

**WE WILL BE LOYAL TO JESUS CHRIST & SUPPORT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WITH PRESENCE:**

**OUR PRESENCE:**

	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>ASSISTED LIVING</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
05-03-20	ONLINE		
05-10-20			
05-17-20			
05-24-20			
05-31-20			

ONLINE VIEWS FOR MAR AND APR - MAR 15 - 558, MAR 22 - 663, MAR 29 - 164, APR 5 - 222, APR 12 - 317, APR 19 - 337, APR 26 - 140

<b>OUR GIFTS:</b>	<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>
04-26-20	\$2,300	\$800	\$0
05-03-20	\$6,478	\$868	\$0
05-10-20	\$	\$	\$0
05-17-20	\$	\$	\$0
05-24-20	\$	\$	\$0
05-31-20	\$	\$	\$
<b>MAY TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$6,478</b>	<b>\$868</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Yr to Date:</b>	<b>\$86,273</b>	<b>\$30,329</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)</b>		<b>\$353,062</b>	

**BLUE RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Blue Ridge  
United Methodist  
Church**

*Mother*



Let her  
deeds  
praise her.  
—Proverbs 31:31

*"Ambassadors of Christ"*

# *The Christian Worship of God* *5th Sunday of Easter*

May 10, 2020

## *Faithful Worship* *10:30- 11:30 a.m.*

OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Blessed Be Your Name"</i>	Praise Team
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>"Ten Thousand Reasons"</i>	Praise Team
OFFERTORY	<i>"In The Name Of The Lord"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Colossians 1: 15-16	Don Cheyne
SERMON	<i>"Paul's Great Teachings - Jesus Is The Firstborn"</i>	Dr James Hughes
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 468,	<i>"Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See"</i>	HURSLEY
* THE BENEDICTION		Dr James Hughes
POSTLUDE		

## *Welcome to Worship*

Our services may be viewed via the following: [www.brunc.life](http://www.brunc.life)

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

Our *Contemplative Worship* is a time for anyone who is seeking a few moments of prayer, reflection or quiet time with God. This is the reverent opportunity to be in the sanctuary while quiet piano music is being played.

Our *Praise Worship* is an invigorating time of Scripture, Prayer, and Singing led by Jeff Keeler and the Praise Band. Enjoy these praise moments with a contemporary style and feel.

Our *Faithful Worship* is our more traditional worship including an Affirmation of Faith, Children's Moment, Lord's Prayer, Communion (once a month) and Preaching. Hymns and Choral presentations will also be a part of this service. All are welcome to fellowship in the Narthex of the church from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee, juice and snacks will be available.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or want more information about the church, please contact us by phone or email (see the back of the bulletin). If you are interested in joining the church, please see the Pastor after service or contact the church office. We will be glad to hear from you.

Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.

*"Blue Ridge United Methodist Church will be ambassadors of Christ to the Fannin County community through service, hospitality, generosity and education."*

***Our Prayers: This week's prayer requests:***

**Church Members:**

Jami Dean; Pete Kendrick; Joe Roth; Jim & Terri Lassiter; Jim Mayhugh; Ann Honeycutt; Karen Seers; Karen Martin, Randy & Louise Brown; Lisa Parsons; Elizabeth Hunt; Jill Scott; Tom & Bonnie Reese; Pat Hanson; Marilyn McElhannon; Mike Hogan; David Brown; Joan Mobley; Angie Williams & family

**Friends and Relatives:**

Prayer for our President, Nation, and all Professionals  
Sharon Schelb; Karen Star (friends of the Gray's)  
Peggy Dockrey (friend of Lisa Parsons)  
Aiden Collins  
Jill; the Branches; Mary Encinias (Estey's daughter, Mom Estey residence, friend)  
Spires family (friend of the Estey's son)  
Cassidy (family member the Draper's)  
Katherine (daughter Dorothy Kelly)  
Laura (friend of the Cheyne's)  
Parker (friend of the Keeler's)  
Mary Nell; Susan Rogers family (friend & aunt of the Seer's)  
Grandson (the Hogan family)  
Michelle & family (friend of the Roth's)  
Kerry Hicks (friend of the Daniel's)  
Steph (daughter of the Miracle's)  
Kristy Campbell (daughter of the Ensley's)  
Marty Simon (brother of Suzanne Bienert)  
Brian (son of the Keppell's)  
Susie (niece of the Warner's)  
Kenith Picklesimer (Callihan's extended family member)

\* This will be the last week these names will be listed in the bulletin - to continue listing them, please notify the Church office at 706-632-2327.

**Homebound Members:**

Margaret Johns; Clark Mercer; Ruth Butt Peacock; Annette Taylor; Louise Brown; Nan Ballew; Ilo Bosson; Roey Patterson

**Please remember and send words of encouragement to:**

Jacob Lee 1001397371  
Hays State Prison  
P O Box 668  
Trion, GA 30753

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

All church activities have been postponed/cancelled out of an abundance of caution until further notice.

**MAIL/CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this time away from church, please drop off all mail correspondence in the church mailbox (see location of mailbox below). You also can continue to send in your contributions by the ways listed here:

**USPS Mail** - mail your check to Blue Ridge UMC, 235 Orvin Lance Dr, Blue Ridge, GA 30513

**Bill Pay** - If you do online banking, you can set your church contribution through Bill Pay

**Church mailbox** - Our mailbox is locked and there is a slot at the top where you can drop your contribution but please put it in an envelope before dropping it off - facing the church the mailbox is located at the entrance nearest the Credit Union maybe 25 ft toward the church from the church sign (it is a drive up mailbox)

**PayPal** - Pastor Jay has put a button on our website that allows you to contribute via PayPal but there is a service charge (approximately 3%) that PayPal charges so the contribution the church received is 3% less

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Please consider making a donation to Family Connections to feed the hungry. The demand for food has been extremely high the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020 at the Fannin County Food Pantry. They anticipate a lot of additional requests at the end of the year due to the economic situation that is anticipated. Contributions can be mailed to:

Family Connections  
PO Box 2715  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

### TO OUR MOM'S

Thinking of you on Mother's Day, and saying a special prayer - that God, who knows how dear you are, will keep you in His care. That He will bless your daily life with joys of every kind with perfect health and happiness and peace of heart and mind.

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The church landscape committee is ready to begin Phase 2. Our plan calls for the planting of additional specimen trees and shrubs in the peninsulas, and near the portico sidewalks. This needs to be completed within the next 30 days if the weather will cooperate. In order to accomplish Phase 2, we need your financial assistance. If you can make a donation of any size over and above your normal contributions to the church, please make your check payable to BRUMC and on the memo line, please specify "landscaping". If you have any questions, please speak with a member of the landscape committee: Chair, Brian Mate, Charlotte Dickinson, Lloyd McKenzie, and Kathy Beck.

### SPECIAL THANKS

We send out a Special Thank You to the Landscape Committee and their friends. They have worked endlessly to make the outside of our church be as beautiful as the inside. Just recently Charlotte Dickinson and Kathy Beck donated plants for a pollinator garden near the retention pond. They, along with the help of others, have put their plants in the ground. When you see them, please say "thank you".

Also, thanks to all those that donated monies in order for this to happen. Without those donations, there would be very little in the way of landscaping at our church.

Thank You  
BRUMC Trustees