

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

Blue Ridge
United Methodist
Church

	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	MISSIONS
OUR GIFTS:			
09-27-20	\$1,895	\$250	\$0
10-04-20	\$	\$	\$
10-11-20	\$	\$	\$
10-18-20	\$	\$	\$
10-25-20	\$	\$	\$
ATTENDANCE:			
09-27-20	69		
SEPT TO DATE:	\$14,292	\$1,921	\$0
Yr to Date:	\$179,610	\$49,989	\$0
Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)		\$372,722	

BLUE RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

235 Orvin Lance Drive Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Phone: 706-632-2327

Web Site: www.brunc.life / Email to: brunc172@gmail.com

Church Office Hours: Temporarily closed, may contact via phone or email

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. James Hughes - Pastor
jbirdhugh@gmail.com or
(678-920-3980)

Naomi Owen - Office Manager
brunc172@gmail.com 706-632-2327

Linda Patterson - PT Admin Asst.
tepldp@gmail.com

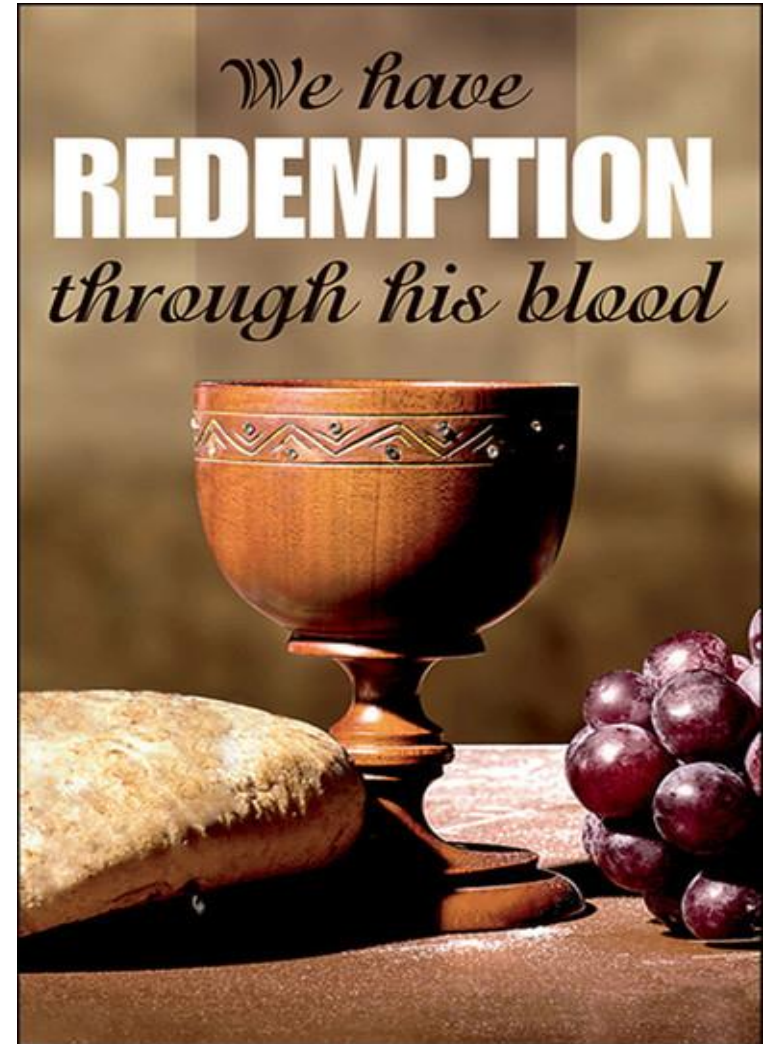
Don Cheyne - Choir Director
doncheyne@gmail.com

Jeff Keeler - Praise Band Director
jmk56@tds.net

Patrick Cooke - Audio/Visual
pcooke@tds.net

Judy Cheyne - Pianist-Accompanist
judycheyne@gmail.com

Elizabeth Hunt - Assistant Pianist
lisbehunt@gmail.com



"Ambassadors of Christ"

*The Christian Worship of God
18th Sunday after Pentecost*

Oct 4, 2020

*Worship Services
10:30 a.m.
(live stream via Facebook)*

OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* HYMN OF PRAISE # 158,	"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"	SPANISH HYMN
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION	"Better Is One Day In Your Court"	Praise Team
OFFERTORY	"In Christ Alone"	Praise Team
CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS		
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS		
	(All offerings left at the altar will be donated to Good Samaritan)	
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 10: 6-10	Brenda Austin
SERMON	"Murmer"	Dr James Hughes
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 2152,	"Change My Heart, O God"	CHANGE...
* THE BENEDICTION		Dr James Hughes
POSTLUDE		

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

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 PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS:

Joe Roth
Jimmy Mayhugh
Ron Elvin
Bobbie - friend of Frank Young
Angie Williams
Mr. Curtis
CA fire victims
Ruth Jordan and family

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

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

CRAFT MINISTRY

The Craft Ministry will meet Tuesday, October 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Please bring a container (such as a rectangular Kleenex box) to decorate for the Mother's Survival Kits that we will be making for Her Hope Pregnancy Center. Contact Debbie Wright at debbiewright135@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CHURCH WALKING GROUP

We invite you to join our Church Walking Group on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. behind the church by the rock painted 1/4 mile. 4 times around the perimeter and you have gone 1 mile. Everyone walks at their own pace and distance - which keeps us social distancing. Walking is good for you! Come join us on Thursday mornings or use the trail on your own. Bring water!

UMM MEETING

The United Methodist Men will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by the Prayer Garden Committee.

CARD MINISTRY

The Card Ministry will meet Tuesday, October 13 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Please bring regular and fancy scissors if you have them. Contact Brenda Austin at wAustin@tds.net if you have any questions.

UMW MEETING

All women are invited to our next UMW meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. **We will be meeting at Family Connections** on Fannin Industrial Park in Blue Ridge. Our speaker will be our own Cathy Cox-Brakefield. We will continue our series on Friendship First with a devotional on "Trust". Please join us for fellowship, an informative program, and a tour of Family Connections' new facility.

PRAYER GARDEN

The Evangelism committee is happy to announce we are beginning preliminary work on our Prayer Garden this month. We are very excited about what this will mean to our church and our community. We need donations of both plants and money to get us started. For more information, please contact Karen Alsup - 706-258-8696 or email her at maasap1945@gmail.com.

OCC SHOEBOXES

It's one of the best times of the year - time to pack Shoeboxes full of special gifts that will bring joy to children around the world. As the world wrestles with a global pandemic, these children need hope NOW more than ever. Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes can help show them God's love and provide an opportunity to communicate the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In this year, we will continue our participation in the global ministry BUT will proceed differently with our efforts. There will be two ways in which you and your family can pack boxes.

1. Pack a Shoebox filled with quality gifts and supplies including \$9 for shipping. Boxes are available in the foyer or you can use a regular shoebox.
2. Pack a Shoebox online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

The big difference this year is HOW we will collect boxes. As we near National Collection Week November 16-23 there will be **ONLY SPECIFIC DAYS** (to be announced later) **to drop off your boxes and this will be done in the parking lot of the church.** PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOXES INTO THE CHURCH OR BEFORE THE ASSIGNED DAYS.

ATTENTION ALL CREATIVE FOLKS

Plans are being made for a UMW Silent Auction in early December. The proceeds from our Fundraiser will go to supporting local community needs. We will need donations of NEW handmade crafts such as woodworking, pottery, jewelry, painting, sewn items, terrariums, decorated wreaths, etc. At this time we are seeing if we have enough interest for this project. Therefore, if you would like to donate an item for our Silent Auction, please contact Suzanne Bienert at (suzanneontoccoa@gmail.com) by October 19th. You have plenty of time to create, because we won't need your donation until the end of November.

MAIL/CONTRIBUTIONS

When you are away from church, you may drop off all mail correspondence in the church mailbox (see location of mailbox below). You can also continue to send in your contributions by the ways listed here when not in attendance:

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.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Staff Mtg via zoom	Monday, Oct 5 3:00 p.m.
Craft Ministry Fellowship Hall	Tuesday, Oct 6 1:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Fellowship Hall and via zoom	Wednesday, Oct 7 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Oct 7 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside behind church	Thursday, Oct 8 9:00 a.m.
Staff Mtg via zoom	Monday, Oct 12 3:00 p.m.
Card Ministry Fellowship Hall	Tuesday, Oct 13 2:00 p.m.
UMM Mtg Fellowship Hall	Tuesday, Oct 13 5:30 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Fellowship Hall and via zoom	Wednesday, Oct 14 10:00 a.m.
Charge Conference Zoom Mtg	Wednesday, Oct 14 4:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Oct 14 6:30 p.m.
Church Walking Group outside behind church	Thursday, Oct 15 9:00 a.m.
UMW Mtg Family Connections	Thursday, Oct 15 10:00 a.m.
Staff Mtg via zoom	Monday, Oct 19 3:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Fellowship Hall and via zoom	Wednesday, Oct 21 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Oct 21 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Breakfast Fellowship Hall	Sunday, Oct 25 8:30 a.m.
Staff Mtg via zoom	Monday, Oct 26 3:00 p.m.
Pastor Bible Study Fellowship Hall and via zoom	Wednesday, Oct 28 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wednesday, Oct 28 6:30 p.m.