

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

OUR GIFTS				
DATE	OPERATING INCOME	OPERATING EXPENSES	CAP CAMPAIGN INCOME	CAP CAMPAIGN EXPENSES
04-04-21	6,208		2,620	3,605
04-11-21	3,871		1,100	
04-18-21	6,023		372	
04-25-21				
MONTHLY	16,102	18,070	4,092	3,605
YTD	128,491**	76,497	16,094	14,420
**33,100 PPP LOAN FORGIVEN				
MORTGAGE BALANCE AS OF 04-01-21	562,538	CAP CAMPAIGN BANK BALANCE AS OF 04-01-21	84,695	

ATTENDANCE: 04-18-21 79

USHERS: DICK BURNETT

NET TEAM MEMBERS: KAREN ALSUP

MONEY COUNTERS: BOBBIE JOHNS AND CAROL GRAY

BLUE RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

235 Orvin Lance Drive Blue Ridge, GA 30513

Phone: 706-632-2327

Web Site: www.brumc.life / Email to: brumc172@gmail.com

Church Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

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

Naomi Owen - Office Manager
brumc172@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

Blue Ridge United Methodist Church



"Ambassadors of Christ"

The Christian Worship of God 4th Sunday of Easter

Apr 25, 2021

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

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE # 352

"It's Me, It's Me, Oh Lord"

PENITENT

Dr. James Hughes

MORNING PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

* HYMN OF PREPARATION #496

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"

SWEET HOUR

OFFERTORY

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3: 13-16

Brenda Austin

SERMON

"The Goal"

Dr. James Hughes

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 395

"Take Time To Be Holy"

HOLINESS

* THE BENEDICTION

Dr. James Hughes

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Welcome to Worship

You are very welcome here at Blue Ridge UMC.

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.

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

Drive on to our campus to worship in the safety of your car. Just turn your car radio to 90.1. You can also watch it on your iPhone or iPad as you listen, but we suggest you turn that device down as there is a few seconds of sound delay.

Our YouTube worship service link is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PdHVu00SVc>. If you subscribe to YouTube, the church subscription will automatically send you a reminder of worship service.

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Please know we realize you had to make a decision about whether you wanted to attend in person. Because of the concerns that Covid has brought all of us, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we needed to contact you. If you have already left it in our visitor book, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today.

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.

"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:

John Draper
Pam Mate
Bonnie Reese
Yvonne Sams
Joe and Marilyn Roth
Alma Callihan
Kemille McKenzie
Don Cheyne; Tracy - Don's sister n law
Marilyn McElhannon
Michelle Turner
Jill and Mike Scott
Mike Moffit family
Kelly Antolini, Boo Bryant, Rick - friends and brother of the Patterson's
Sister n law's passing - Ken Lazere
Roger Parker - Laurie Draper's cousin
Jeremy - coworker's husband - Jenny Farr
Mother - Gary Keel
Gayle and Clark Mercer
Lynda Reed - Vicki Hudson's sister in law
Bill - Joyce Isett's brother
Tom - Betty Whitmer's brother
Craig and Maritza Chapman - friends of the Keeler's
Caregivers
COVID patients and their families
Our Church
Our Country

PRAISE AND THANK YOU REPORTS

*There was a good response for money counters after worship each Sunday -
Peggy Shaw*

Kemille McKenzie is doing well after knee replacement surgery - Marilyn Roth

*High School Prom was last Saturday night and all returned home safely - Kevin
Panter*

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

(New Address)

Jacob Lee 1001397371
Clayton TC
P O Box 16158
Atlanta, GA 30321

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. being led by a rotation of our Sunday school teachers. This Sunday's class is being led by Randy Seers.

UMW SALE

Thanks to everyone who supported the UMW Rummage Sale by donating and purchasing items and/or volunteering precious time. Kudos to our hard working volunteers! We raised approximately \$2500.00 which will help support local charities and organizations. Unsold items were donated to 515 Thrift Store, Empty Stocking, and Wet Noses Animal Rescue. Books were donated to the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

TRUSTEE SALE

The Trustees are pleased to announce that the church made \$1,870.80 by selling surplus items during the Rummage Sale last Friday and Saturday. The Trustees would like to thank everyone who purchased items. A special thanks to Trustees, Judy Vannoy, Jim Nichols and Linda Patterson by preparing for the sale and being there both days during the sale. Also, we would like to give a big shout out to Paul Estey for helping all day on Saturday.

UMM ANNUAL BBQ SALE

The United Methodist Men will be having their annual BBQ sale Mon - Saturday, May 10th -15th. They will be selling Whole Boston Butts for \$35.00, Pulled Pork for \$10.00 lb, and Brunswick stew for \$8.00 a pint. If you would like to make a purchase, you may purchase a ticket from the church office or any of the UMM. Deadline to order is Sunday May 2nd. Thank you for your support.

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club is starting up again. Our first meeting will be Monday, May 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Please come and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be provided.

UMW RETREAT

"Growing Our Friendship with Christ and Others"

Blue Ridge United Methodist Church, Saturday, May 22nd 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: Denise Roberts

All women of the church are invited to join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, crafts, food and fun. The fee for the retreat is \$20.00 and includes a box lunch, drink and materials for the two craft projects. Please feel free to invite a friend. Pre-registration is May 2nd, 9th, and 16th in the Church Narthex or by email to suzanneontoccoa@gmail.com

CALENDAR EVENTS

Zoom Staff Mtg	Mon Apr 26 3:00 pm
Pastor Bible Study FH	Wed Apr 28 10:00 am
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wed Apr 28 6:30 pm
Walking Group outside	Thurs Apr 29 9:00 am
Craft Ministry FH	Tues May 4 1:00 pm
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wed May 5 6:30 pm
Walking Group outside	Thurs May 6 9:00 am
National Day of Prayer (Garden)	Thurs May 6 12:00 pm