

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	3,368		365	
MONTHLY	19,470	18,114	4,457	3,605
YTD	131,859**	76,540	16,459	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	85,495	

ATTENDANCE: 04-25-21 85

USHERS: GORDON RIDDOCH

NET TEAM MEMBERS: BECKY AND MIKE NUNNALLY

MONEY COUNTERS: PEGGY SHAW AND DON CHEYNE

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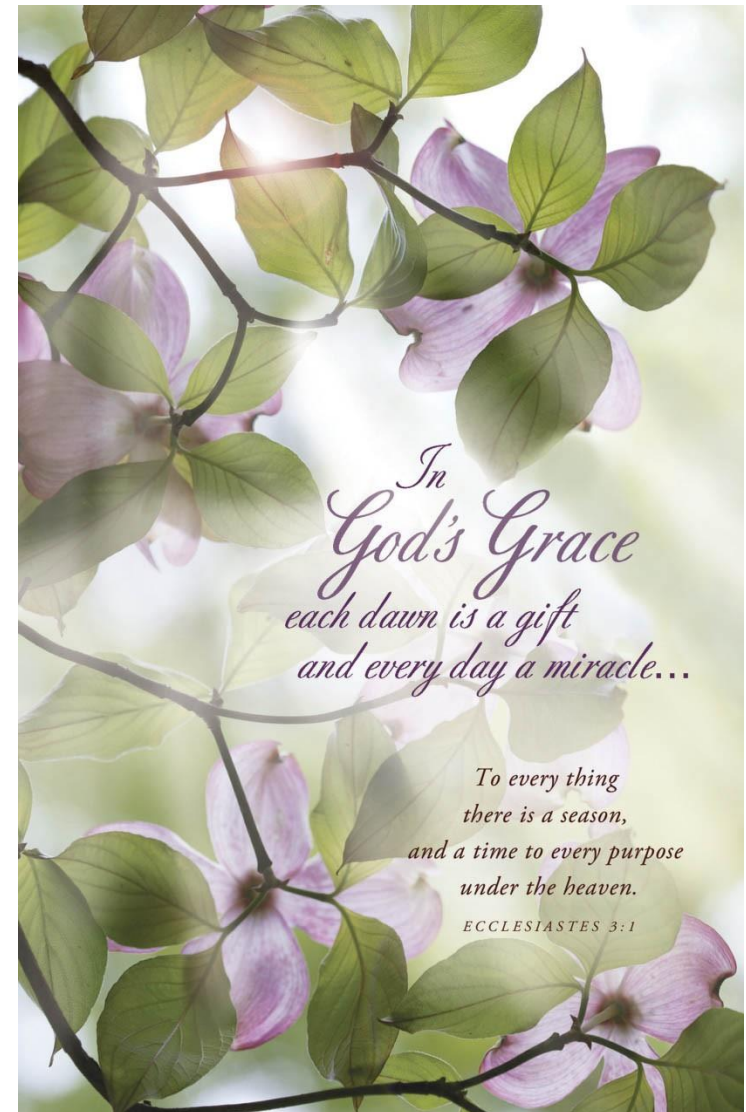
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*Blue Ridge
United Methodist
Church*



"Ambassadors of Christ"

The Christian Worship of God 5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

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

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"You Are Worthy Of My Praise"

Praise Team

MORNING PRAYERS

Rev. Cathy Ake

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

"Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)"

Praise Team

OFFERTORY

"You Are"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE

Brenda Austin

SERMON

Rev. Cathy Ake

HOLY COMMUNION

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(All offerings left at the altar will be donated to Good Samaritan)

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Blessed Assurance"

Praise Team

* THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Cathy Ake

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.

TO OUR CONGREGATION

Now that most of you have had your Covid vaccine, we are looking forward to having more people gather in person for worship. As this begins to happen, please remember to sanitize your hands both coming in and leaving our Sanctuary. We would appreciate you still keeping a safe distance between yourself and others and wearing a mask for the safety of all. Please try to continue to space your family from others as you find your seat. If you wish to visit with others either before or after the service, we would prefer that you do so in the open area of the Vestibule or outside, rather than in the Sanctuary. Masks and gloves will remain available.

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy to have you worshipping with us today. Because of the lingering concerns involving Covid, we would really appreciate making sure we have your name and phone number in case we need to contact you. If you have already signed our visitor book this morning, we thank you. If you have not, we would appreciate you doing so as you leave our service today. If you have visited with us before, leaving us your name will be sufficient. Thank you for your help with this.

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:

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

PRAISE AND THANK YOU REPORTS

There was a deep split for two years with their family but this past Saturday, healing began at a big family dinner - Pam Wray

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

(New Address)

Jacob Lee c/o Bob Lee
50 Cranberry Drive
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

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 Ray Ake.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A National Day of Prayer service will be held in our Prayer Garden on May 6th, at noon led by Rev. Cathy Ake. Come join us as we pray for our nation, our leaders, our local government, our soldiers, our community and all who serve it as educators, policemen, firemen, and first-responders. This is a special opportunity to gather together to pray for our nation, our local community and all those who are in service to it, and we hope you will join us for this first event in our new Prayer Garden.

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 this 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 Chic-Fil-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. We will be following current health guidelines by social distancing and providing hand sanitizer.

CALENDAR EVENTS

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
Happy Mother's Day	Sun May 9
UMM BBQ Sale	M-Sat May 10-15th
Book Club Meeting FH	Mon May 10 1:00 pm
Card Ministry FH	Tues May 11 2:00 pm
UMM Dinner FH	Tues May 11 6:00 pm
Choir Practice Sanctuary	Wed May 12 6:30 pm
Walking Group outside	Thurs May 13 9:00 am
Prayer in the Garden	Thurs May 13 12:00 pm
Finance Meeting FH	Thurs May 13 5:00 pm