

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

OUR PRESENCE:

	9 A.M.	11 A.M.	ASSISTED LIVING	SUNDAY SCHOOL
09-30-18	24	145	28	18
10-07-18	26	84		14
10-14-18	23			24
10-21-18	29	85		
10-28-18				

OUR GIFTS:

	OPERATING FUNDS	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	MISSIONS
09-30-18	\$3,359	\$765	\$0
10-07-18	\$7,392	\$1,866	\$0
10-14-18	\$5,691	\$773	\$0
10-21-18	\$2,866	\$558	\$0
10-28-18	\$	\$	\$

OCT TO DATE:

	\$15,949	\$3,197	\$0
Yr to Date:	\$247,038	\$150,782	\$828

OUR SERVICE:

USHER AT 9 A.M. IS:
 USHERS AT 11 A.M. ARE: TOM CALLIHAN & CHIP WILLIAMS
 GREETERS ARE: BOBBIE JOHNS & TAMALA COOKE
 ALTAR GUILDS ARE: DERYL AMOSS & HEIDI RULE

MONEY COUNTERS:

10-28-18 GREG DEAN
 MIKE DANIELS
 RANDY MARTIN

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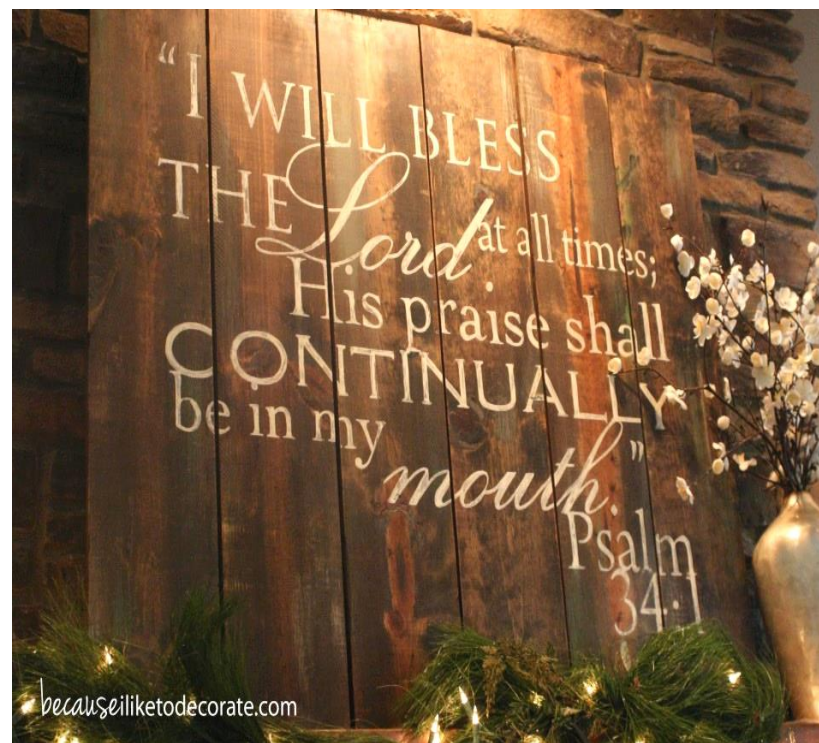
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**Blue Ridge
United Methodist
Church**



"Ambassadors of Christ"
Calendar for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday, OCT 28

Stewardship Campaign
 9:00 Casual Worship
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Traditional Worship
 2:00 Service @Assisted Living
 3:00 Latino Ministry Java Rm
 4:00 AA Eaton Rm
 5:00 Disciple I Class Sanctuary

Monday, OCT 29

Stewardship Campaign - packets mailed
 3:00 Staff Meeting Admin
 6:00 Men's AA Eaton Rm
 6:00 Girl Scouts Admin
 6:00 We Do Recover NA S A Rm

Tuesday, OCT 30

10:30 Preschool Halloween Party
 6:00 AA Eaton Rm
 6:00 Cub Scouts Java Rm
 7:00 Boy Scouts Java Rm

Wednesday, OCT 31

10:00 Pastors Bible Study Java Rm
 10:30 Preschool Halloween Party
 5:30 Trunk or Treat BRUMC Prking Lot
 6:30 Choir Choir Rm

Thursday, NOV 1

Preschool Food Drive
 Girl Scouts Girl Scout Rm
 9:00 Girl Scouts Fundraiser FH
 6:00 We Do Recover NA S A Rm

Friday, NOV 2

Office Closed
 Preschool Food Drive
 8:00 12 Step Sheldon Adams Rm

Saturday, NOV 3

Preschool Food Drive
 9:00 DFACS Visits
 6:00 Preschool Teacher Banquet FH
 6:00 AA-Eaton Rm
 6:00 We Do Recover NA S A Rm

The Christian Worship of God 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Oct 28, 2018
9 a.m. Worship

Gathering to Worship

* Praising God *"Ten Thousand Reasons"*

Opening Prayer

Welcome

* Keep on Praising *"No Greater Love"*
 "I Love Your Grace"

Morning Prayer

Singing & Giving to God *"You Are The Vine"*

Testimony Don Cheyne

Message *"Mission: Abide"*

* Singing to God *"Amazing Love"*

* Blessing as We Go

* Stand 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 make a note in the registration pad in your pew or 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."

The Christian Worship of God 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Oct 28, 2018
10:45 a.m. Worship

Gathering

PRE SERVICE MUSIC		Elizabeth Hunt
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Choir Member
OPENING PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
(Members & Visitors please sign the registration pads)		

Praise & Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Praise The Lord"</i>	Chancel Choir
* HYMN OF PRAISE # 724	<i>"On Jordan's Stormy Banks..."</i>	PROMISED LAND
* TIME OF FELLOWSHIP		
* RESPONSE # 334,	<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	SWEET SWEET SPIRIT
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr James Hughes
TESTIMONY		Walt Austin

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS		Dr James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION # 453,	<i>"More Love To Thee, O Christ"</i>	MORE LOVE...
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 889,	<i>"1st Timothy"</i>	
* GLORIA PATRI # 70	<i>"Glory Be To The Father"</i>	GREATOREX
* OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr James Hughes
OFFERTORY	<i>"Christ Beside Me"</i>	Chancel Choir
* DOXOLOGY # 95,	<i>"Praise God From Whom All"</i>	OLD 100 TH
SCRIPTURE	John 15: 1-9	Brenda Austin
SERMON	<i>"Mission: Abide"</i>	Dr James Hughes

Sending Forth

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 593,	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	HERE I AM LORD
* THE BENEDICTION		Dr James Hughes
POSTLUDE		

*Congregation standing as you are able

Our Prayers: This week's prayer requests:

Church Members:

Randy & Louise Brown; Jami Dean; Truman Wilson; Pete Kendrick; Joe Roth; Jim & Terri Lassiter; Karen Seers & Family; Roey & Yvonne Patterson; Terry Vaughn; Wayne Shields & Crystal Cooke; Jim Mayhugh; Elizabeth Hunt; Sherry Echelberger; Bill Fullick; Rick Hubbell; Lillie Cole, Ruth Burns; Lloyd & Kemille McKenzie; Ann Honeycutt; Alma Callihan; Jim Nichols

Friends and Relatives:

*Mother (Betsy Hubbell)
*Zack Ratcliff (friend of the Ayers)
*Daughter (Louise Knight)
*McKinley (friend of the Cooke's)
Richard McNelley
Therese Roebuck (Yvonne Sams mother)
Grayson Cook (Kay Davis nephew/Nan Ballew great grandson)
Bricky Vaughn (Terry Vaughn's brother)

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

Homebound Members:

Russ Inman; Margaret Johns; Betty Ralston; Clark Mercer; Don Strong; Peggy Meier; Ruth Butt Peacock; Annette Taylor; Wilma Beck; Louise Brown; Nan Ballew; ilo Bosson

Please remember and send words of encouragement to:

Jacob Lee 1001397371
Ware State Prison
3620 Harris Road
Waycross, GA 31503

BRUMC PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT NIGHT

Please come out and support the BRUMC Preschool for a night of fun and good food (Papa's Pizza) on Tuesday, October 30th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 10% of the sales during the event time period will be donated to support this organization.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 31st at 5:30 p.m. in BRUMC Parking Lot. Come dress up and decorate your car trunk to hand out candy or you can donate candy (box in the Fellowship Hall). All donations are appreciated. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie Williams at 706-258-3057.

PRAYER VIGIL

Monthly, we will have a prayer vigil at our new Church location. Dates & Times will be announced. Please join us to pray for the future of our Church. In the event of rain, we will still meet inside the shed on the property. If you have any questions, please contact Kemille McKenzie at 706-455-4702.

SAINTS ALIVE

Saints Alive, Saints Alive, Saints Alive! Familiar Name - New Purpose. Announcing a new Church wide ministry called Saints Alive. We need to support the older members of our congregation when they need help. Some of the ways in which we could help include: transportation to a doctor's appointment or to a church activity; picking up prescriptions at the pharmacy or a few grocery items at the store; what about cutting the grass or just a short visit or phone call? There is a need among members of our congregation who for some reason are struggling to maintain their previous quality of life. We Need To Help! We invite any man or woman who is interested in helping us get this ministry started to call Deryl Amoss at 706-374-0871 or Marilyn Roth at 706-374-3310.

LOVE BLESSINGS

BRUMC family - On behalf of my sister, Audrey Cannon and the whole of our family, I want to express our thanksgiving for this church loving us so during the hospitalization and death of my nephew, Whit Driggers. The blessing of love expressed in prayers (especially prayers), phone calls, text, cards and gifts have sustained us. Our FATHER GOD has shown HIMSELF VERY REAL AND PRESENT with us. There are stories to tell of HIS GOODNESS AND MERCY we will proclaim all the days of our lives. With great love, Karen and Randy Seers

HELP FOR SOUTH GEORGIA

Help is needed for hurricane Michael victims in Southwest Georgia - The following items are urgently needed:

Nonperishable foods, cleaning supplies, paper goods, feminine products, personal hygiene products for men, women and children, pull-up diapers and baby formula and food.

If you are able to help, please bring the items to Fannin County Family Connection 101 Fannin Industrial Park in Blue Ridge and week day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FALL BUILD 2018

Several Opportunities exist for you wonderful volunteers for the house build at 387 No. 20 Mine Rd in McCaysville as follows:

Workers Needed - Nov 3rd - 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or stay all day to get the house framed in a day. Lunch needs to be provided - menu is to be determined at this time.

If you would like to be a lunch leader and plan the menu for the 3rd - a list of food volunteers and number of expected workers will be provided. You will facilitate the meal planning, prep and drop off along with final clean up. Please contact Renee Lake (Volunteer Coordinator) at 706-350-5502 for more information. All food dropped off at work site or arrangements can be made with Renee for pick up.

This is the first complete house build in MANY years here and Habitat for Humanity is still recruiting volunteers. Thank you for your support.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays seminar will be held on Saturday, Nov 3rd, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Copperhill at 146 Scenic Drive, Copperhill, Tennessee. When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. The Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover how to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events and more. The seminar is free; however, if anyone would like to make a donation, the books participants will receive cost \$5.00. The books provide additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. To register and to reserve your book, please call the church office at 423-496-4931 or email griefsharecopperhill@gmail.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

1 week left to drop off boxes (Nov 4th)
2 1/2 weeks til UMW packing party (Nov 15th)

Individuals/Families PLEASE PLACE A LABEL (labels in the church foyer or online) on the box designating the age/gender and PLEASE INCLUDE A CHECK OR CASH for \$9.00 to SAMARITAN PURSE. Boxes must be returned to the church foyer and/or the Administration Building by November 4th.

Assist UMW to pack boxes. Donate COINS and/or ITEMS such as men's underwear, bars of soap and paper for school. PLACE purchased items in the church foyer and/or drop off at the Administration Building by November 4th.

PLEASE BRING YOUR COINS BY NOVEMBER 11TH.

Thank you so much for all that you were doing to participate in this wonderful ministry. (cont.)

November 15th at 10:00 a.m. is the UMW Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to participate in the Party. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Church office by Monday, November 12th.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club's next meeting will be Monday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Eaton Room. We will be discussing All Over But The Shoutin by Rick Bragg. Anyone interested may join us. For more information, please contact Judy Vannoy at 706-889-4805.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Stewardship Campaign - packet distribution	Sun Oct 28
Disciple I Class	Sun Oct 28 5:00 p.m.
Service @Assisted Living	Sun Oct 28 2:00 p.m.
Stewardship Campaign - packets mailed	Mon Oct 29
Preschool Halloween Party 2-3 yr olds	Tues Oct 30 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Halloween Party 4 yr olds	Wed Oct 31 10:30 a.m.
Trunk or Treat	Wed Oct 31 5:30 p.m.
Preschool Food Drive	Nov 1-16
Preschool Teacher Appreciation Banquet	Sat Nov 3 6:00 p.m.
Daylight Savings Time	Sun Nov 4
Communion/Commitment Sunday	Sun Nov 4
OCC last day to donate items	Sun Nov 4
OCC last day to drop off boxes	Sun Nov 4
Preschool Board Meeting	Mon Nov 5 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Dinner	Wed Nov 7 5:30 p.m.