

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

**OUR PRESENCE:**

	<b>10 A.M.</b>	<b>ASSISTED LIVING</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
07-28-19	103	32	14
08-04-19	98		15
08-11-19	76		11
08-18-19	92		15
08-25-19			

**OUR GIFTS:**

	<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>
07-28-19	\$2,135	\$ 515	\$0
08-04-19	\$5,196	\$2,115	\$0
08-11-19	\$4,994	\$1,475	\$0
08-18-19	\$2,770	\$ 658	\$0
08-25-19	\$	\$	\$

**AUG TO DATE:**

	\$12,960	\$4,248	\$0
<b>Yr to Date:</b>	\$165,919	\$73,433	\$0
<b>Capital Campaign (4/2018-5/2021)</b>		\$267,276	

**OUR SERVICE:**

USHERS AT <b>10 A.M.</b> ARE:	KEVIN PANTER & MIKE NUNNALLY
GREETERS ARE:	TAMALA COOKE & MARILYN ROTH
ALTAR GUILDS ARE:	KEMILLE MCKENZIE & LINDA PATTERSON

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

08-25-19  
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MIKE DANIELS  
RANDY MARTIN

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**Blue Ridge  
United Methodist  
Church**



*"Ambassadors of Christ"*

# *The Christian Worship of God* *11th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Aug 25, 2019**  
**10 a.m. Worship**

## *Gathering*

PRE SERVICE MUSIC  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
OPENING PRAYER  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Members & Visitors please sign the registration pads)

Elizabeth Hunt  
Choir Member

## *Praise & Prayer*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP	<i>"All Are Welcome"</i>	Praise Team
* PRAISING GOD	<i>"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"</i>	Praise Team
* TIME OF FELLOWSHIP		
* RESPONSE # 2056,	<i>"God Is So Good"</i>	
MORNING PRAYERS		Dr James Hughes

## *Proclamation*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS		Dr. James Hughes
* HYMN OF PREPARATION # 431,	<i>"Let There Be Peace On Earth"</i>	WORLD PEACE
* CONFESSION OF FAITH # 889,	<i>"1st Timothy"</i>	
* GLORIA PATRI # 71,	<i>"Glory Be To The Father"</i>	GREATOREX
* OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr James Hughes
OFFERTORY	<i>"Jesus I Come"</i>	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE	Matt 5:9	
ANTHEM	<i>"The Longer I Serve Him"</i>	Chancel Choir
SERMON	<i>"Peacemakers"</i>	Dr James Hughes

## *Sending Forth*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
* HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>"You Never Let Go"</i>	Praise Team
* 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 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."*

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

**Church Members:**

Pastor Jay; Jami Dean; Pete Kendrick; Joe Roth; Jim & Terri Lassiter; Terry & Linda Vaughn; Jim Mayhugh; Bill Fullick; Ruth Burns; Ann Honeycutt; Family of Louise Knight; Lloyd & Kemille McKenzie; Karen Seers; Jean Callihan; Jerry & Polly Keppel; Karen Martin; Randy & Louise Brown; Pam Wray; Peggy Warner; David & Ruth Yarborough; Lisa Parsons; George Bienert; Elizabeth Hunt; Ray & Cathy Ake

**Friends and Relatives:**

Dewey & Bev; sister family (Karen Seers dad, mom & sister & family)  
Troy Owen & Estella (Naomi Owen's husband and mom)  
John & Judi Butler (brother and sister-in-law of Dixie Cochran)  
Tim Callihan and mom Jean  
Chuck Kribbs (brother of Kim Kribbs)  
Rev Dr Glenn Ethridge  
Dianne Hendry  
Dana Keeler (Jeff Keeler sister)

\* 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; Clark Mercer; Don Strong; Peggy Meier; 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

**NO CHURCH SERVICES**

There have been no arrangements for a meeting location on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> so we have cancelled church services. Have a wonderful, safe Labor Day weekend.

**SAINTS ALIVE**

Do you know of anyone in our church fellowship who is in need of meals, transportation, etc. If you do, please call Kemille McKenzie at 706-455-4702 and let her know. Saints Alive is standing by ready to help.

**JOURNEY 2 CLASSES**

We have started our new Journey 2 classes. The class starts at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday's in the sanctuary at 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church. Please join us.

**PASTOR BIBLE STUDY/UPPER ROOM STUDY**

Pastor's Bible Study or Upper Room Study meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am. in the E building on East Main Street.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Choir will practice on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the E building.

**SIGN THE CROSS**

"Sign the Cross" We have made a beautiful cross from one of our old pews and we are hoping to get everyone to sign their name on the back. It is located at Kevin Panter Insurance office in Blue Ridge and available for you to sign Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please stop by and burn (or write) your name on this very important piece of memorabilia.

**CREATIVENESS OF OUR CHURCH MEMBERS**

'Attention creative church members' - as we plan for our move into the new church, we would like to involve more people in the creative aspect of our weekly services. If you sing or play an instrument, we would love to hear from you. Additionally, if you have artistic skills in painting, drama or other interesting hobbies that we could incorporate into our services, we would love to hear from you too. "We all have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us" Romans 12:6. These gifts are given to the services of others. Please write down your contact information below and drop it in the offering plate and someone will be in touch with you soon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Skill: \_\_\_\_\_

**UMM SPAGHETTI DINNER CANCELLATION**

Due to timing of getting settled into our new church, UMM has decided to cancel the annual spaghetti dinner that sponsors Family Connection this year. They look forward to continuing the dinner next year.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Jacob Lee has a new address. He would love for you to keep in touch with him. His new address is: Jacob Lee 1001397371 Hays State Prison P O Box 668 Trion, GA 30753

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare is a special weekly/seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. You'll find it to be a warm caring environment and learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. The support group will meet on Monday evenings at the First United Methodist Church of Copperhill, TN at 146 Scenic Drive from 6-8 p.m. beginning August 26<sup>th</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup>. Seminar topics include: "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges Of Grief" and "Why?" For more information, please call the church office at 423-496-4931 or visit their website at [www.fumc-copperhill.org](http://www.fumc-copperhill.org).

### CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

Our annual church wide picnic will be Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lloyd and Kemille McKenzie starting at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. All members are invited. Please come out to enjoy good food and a wonderful time of fellowship.

### FC PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (ceremony at 11:00 a.m.) with tours of the facility and refreshments. All are welcome to come see YOUR new Public Safety Complex.

### GOOD SAMARITANS LABOR DAY BBQ

The annual Good Samaritan Labor Day BBQ will be here soon. As always, volunteers are needed to make this a success. There is a new automated process this year for volunteering.

Click the **Volunteer Now** button at <http://www.goodsamfc.com>

Contact [volunteer@goodsamfc.com](mailto:volunteer@goodsamfc.com) for assistance.

If unable to sign up online, we will have PICNIC NAC and volunteer sign-up sheets in the foyer for you and also BBQ tickets for sale this Sunday and next. Rib Dinner \$13.00 - Chicken Dinner \$10.00 - Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner \$9.00. Meals only served on Monday, Labor Day from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be used for drive thru pick up.

As in the past, they need donations of baked goods (desserts). Please try to send batches of cookies, pound cake, or brownies with generous serving size wrapped in baggies. Please, do not send peanuts, peanut products, or frosted items. Please bring desserts to the park Monday morning by 10:00 a.m.

Tables are really needed this year. If you are able to lend some, please mark with your church name and bring them to the park no sooner than Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. during park set up work session. From then on we will have volunteers in the park so it would be safe to drop them off at that time. Also, you will need to pick them up at 6:00 pm Labor Day as there will not be security in the park after closing. Tents are always welcome too.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We will have a Celebration of Life memorial for Louise Knight at our new church location on Orvin Lance on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### PRAISE TOGETHER CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Come enjoy a Christian Music Festival at Meeks Park in Blairsville, GA on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be Christian music, food, fun, games, prizes and more. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. For more information, contact [gary.kitchens53@gmail.com](mailto:gary.kitchens53@gmail.com).

### LAY SERVANT CLASSES

Lay Servant classes will be offered November 1<sup>st</sup> at Calhoun 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, Calhoun, GA. from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The second part of the class will be held on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. and will end no later than 5:00 p.m. Basic class - Randy Wilcox is the instructor. Leading Worship class - Cathy Riley is the instructor. Leading Public Prayer - Gerry Gleason is the instructor. The Basic course is a required course for all lay servants. Lay Leaders are urged to become certified lay servants - the Basic course is where you start. The other Advanced courses are part of the requirement for those that wish to continue with the certification program to become certified lay servants or certified lay speakers. Registration is required - deadline is September 30, 2019. Registration forms will be with the ushers on Sunday's. Lay Servant Ministries challenges participants to grow in their faith y exploring, learning and developing skills to serve Christ.

### INVITATION PERATION PANTRY RELOCATION

Family Connections is signing up folks to help with the move to their new location. It will be every Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. until the move is complete. Please call Family Connections at 706-632-6063 to sign up. Bring a friend and see you there.

### CALENDAR EVENTS

Journey Class 2	Sun Aug 25 9:00 a.m.
Service @Assisted Living	Sun Aug 25 2:00 p.m.
Choir Practice E Building	Wed Aug 28 6:30 p.m.
Church Picnic home of the McKenzie's	Thurs Aug 29 5:00 p.m.
Labor Day BBQ weekend	Sat Aug 31-Sept 2
Labor Day	Mon Sept 2
Pastor Bible Study E Building	Wed Sept 4 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice E Building	Wed Sept 4 6:30 p.m.
Lou Knight Celebration of Life Memorial	Sat Sept 7 10:00 a.m.