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Blue Ridge Mountain EMC

Board of Directors Candidates

Each Member shall be entitled to only one vote per county. Joint Memberships are allowed only one vote. Only persons who are Members of the Cooperative are allowed to vote. A spouse or family member cannot vote in the place of the Member.

The following candidates have been nominated and qualified to serve on the Board of Directors and will be voted on:



PRESTON CABE

Clay County, NC

Preston Cabe was born in Towns County, GA. He has lived his entire life in Clay County, NC. Educated in the Hayesville school system, Preston graduated from Hayesville High School in 1994. Preston has been married to Amanda Smith from Blairsville, GA for fifteen years and they have two daughters, Kaitlyn and Maci Cabe. Preston and his family are members of Mountain Grace Baptist Church in Clay County, NC.



JEFF LEDFORD

Clay County, NC

Jeff Ledford is a life-long resident of Hayesville, NC, and graduate of Hayesville High School. He and his wife, Wendy, have been married for 30 years. Jeff is currently the Used Car Manager at Ware Chevrolet in Blairsville, GA. He has over 30 years of experience in new and preowned vehicle sales and is skilled in negotiating transactions with customers to close on deals and increase sales. Jeff has proven leadership skills that help team members achieve individual sales, enhance customer service, and drive business goals. He has dedicated his career to delivering high quality service and building relationships with his customers.



**CHRIS LOGAN
(Incumbent)**

Clay County, NC

I am acting President and partner of Valwood Corporation in Marble, North Carolina. I have a B.S. in Natural Resource Management, an A.A.S. in Forest Management and am a Credentialed Cooperative Director. I served five years as a supervisor for the Clay County Soil and Water Conservation District and also served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Forestry Association. I presently serve as Treasurer of the BRMEMC, chair of the Finance Committee and am also on the NGN Board of Directors.



BERT ROGERS

Towns County, GA

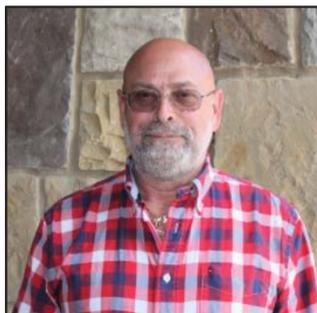
Bert Rogers is asking for your vote to the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Board of Directors this September. Bert is a life-long resident of Towns County. Bert is a family man. He and his wife, Diane, have two daughters and three grandchildren. They attend Macedonia Baptist Church. Bert grew up in Towns County. He took a job with the Georgia DOT as a heavy equipment operator, and later as a Foreman before retiring with 34 years of service. He decided to retire to farm. He works long hours but loves every day. He loves his community and is eager to serve it.



JASON WALDROUP

Towns County, GA

Jason Waldroup, a native of Clay County, is the son of George Waldroup and Brenda Franklin. A 1995 graduate of Hayesville High School, he went on to attend Western Carolina University. Jason and Sonya, his wife, have two children, Alexis and Tristan. They attend Macedonia Baptist Church and have called Towns County home for the past 15 years. In 2010, Jason started working for the Clay County Water & Sewer Department where he now serves as director overseeing all personnel and operations. He hopes his local knowledge and experience will be an asset to the members of BRMEMC.



DANNY J. HENSON

Union County, GA

I was born in Murphy, NC, and moved my family to Blairsville, GA, in 1973. I opened my own business, Henson & Associates, Inc., in 1989 and through years of hard work have built it into a successful enterprise. My business philosophy has always been that you are only as good as your people. Employee morale is a main concern and one that I will focus on at BRMEMC. If elected, I will keep the membership and its well-being at heart and strive to advance the goals of BRMEMC and enrich this community through service.



**CHARLES JENKINS
(Incumbent)**

Union County, GA

Mr. Jenkins was born in Young Harris, GA, and is a resident of Union County. Before joining the U.S. Air Force, during the Korean War, Charles graduated from Union County High School and was a student at Berry College. Charles had a 33 year career with Lockheed Aerospace Company working in various departments and served as Special Assistant to the President. He served as Chairman of Jekyll Island Authority - appointed by then Governor Zell Miller. He served as Georgia State Representative (2003-2008). Charles and Bonnie have a son (and "daughter-in-love") who serves as Campus Minister with the University System in Columbus.



KAREN PIRIE

Union County, GA

Hello, my name is Karen Pirie. We have had a vacation home in Blairsville, GA for 20, years but moved from Florida permanently in 2010. I am a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. This year we raised \$500,000 for The Arthritis Foundation for research of the disease. I currently am a substitute teacher for Union County Schools and am blessed to work with our youth. Our family attends First Baptist Church of Blairsville where I am a member of the choir and volunteer as the 3-year-old choir teacher. In my spare time I raise, train, and show German Shepherd dogs.



TOMMY WHITE

Union County, GA

I am a lifelong resident of Union County. I attended Woody Gap School, went to North Georgia College, and graduated from the University of Georgia. I started work life training horses and have served as past president of the Union County Saddle Club. I managed consumer finance offices for Chrysler First, Nations-Credit, and TransAmerica. I am self-employed at Budget Propane in Suches. I have served as president of the Suches Community Health Board, a member of Eckerds Youth Alternatives Advisory Board, a volunteer fire fighter, a deacon, and a church worker. I am married to Susan Moss White. We have two daughters. I have the experience and desire to serve on the BRMEMC Board and would appreciate your vote.

Voting Online

- * Go to www.directvote.net/brmemc/ to access the login page of the official BRMEMC Ballot.
- * To login use your Member Number and your Election Passcode located on your bill.
- * Once registered, follow the online voting instructions.
- * Online voting ends at 4 p.m. EDT September 7, 2017.

Voting by Mail

- * Paper ballots are available upon request from Survey and Ballot. (1-866-909-3549).
- * When you receive your ballot, follow the voting instructions.
- * DO NOT mail ballot back to BRMEMC.
- * Mail in ballots must be received no later than September 7, 2017.

Voting in Person

- * You can vote at the Annual Meeting on September 9th beginning at 8 a.m.
- * The Annual Meeting is at the Union County Schools Fine Arts Center.