

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

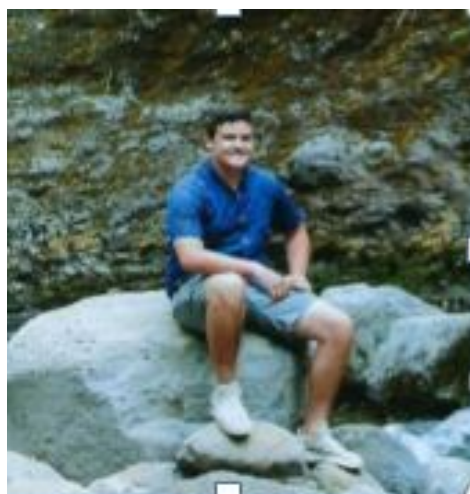
Congratulations, Seniors!



Taryn Anderson
Terry and Holly Anderson
AR State University



Megan Archuleta
Anthony and Lynn Archuleta
NPCC



Nico Carroll
Andrew and Crystal Carroll
Pulaski Tech Culinary School

MAY

MEMORY VERSE

"God is our refuge and
strength, a very present
help in trouble".

From my heart to yours:



The old saying goes, "Two things are certain in life: death and taxes."

We can add a third certainty.

COVID-19 is with us, and will remain so for the for-seeable future.

As restrictions are lifted, how will we do church? It will not be "business as usual." What about worship attendance? Currently, no more than ten people can gather. How will we decide to handle worship if the number allowed is increased to 50? Or 100? We may have to consider multiple worship services.

Shaking hands will be discouraged. We also must find other ways to receive the offering and celebrate the Lord's Supper. How will we approach Sunday School, choir rehearsals, and meals in Fellowship Hall?

Our summer schedule for kids is up in the air. Camps have been or most likely will be cancelled. Vacation Bible School, scheduled for the first week of June, may be moved to the first week of August, if we can have it then.

The key question is: Since we don't have adequate testing for the coronavirus, when will we feel safe and comfortable coming back to church?

The good news is that God is in control, and this crisis will pass. Every day I pray, "Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us, and help us to learn from the experiences we face, so we can be better people."

Until further notice, we will worship by means

	MARCH	YR-TO-DATE
Budget Receipts	\$48,628.26	\$132,181.34
Budget Disbursements	<u>37,929.70</u>	<u>135,703.66</u>
Receipts Over {Under}		

of the website, stay in touch with one another as deacon families and Sunday School classes.



Be sure to check out our web page:



At the February Business Meeting the church elected a Constitution and Bylaws Study Committee. This Committee is composed of Lloyd Thrash (Chair), Elton Gray, Sharon Hensley, Betty Whittle, Willard Zeiser, and the Pastor, ex-officio.

The Committee is prepared to recommend two proposed changes to the Constitution and several practical changes related to the Bylaws. The proposed changes were presented at the March 11 Business Meeting and will be discussed and voted on at the next Business Meeting.

The proposed changes to the Constitution are given below. They are required to be presented in the Barcelona Banner. Changes to the Bylaws are found in the revised Constitution and Bylaws document available outside the Sanctuary and in the Church Offices.

Article III, Section 3: "Persons who request membership in this church shall receive a packet containing its Covenant and Constitution and should participate in membership orientation ~~directed~~ conducted by ~~the Council of Deacons~~ **the Pastor, other Staff Members and/or Committee chairs**. Requests for membership will be accepted at any regular service. Voting on membership will be only at business meetings."

Article VIII: The government of this church is vested



- 1—David Robinson
- 2—Carolyn Gaston
- 6—Kay Dierks
- 8—Randi Deen
- 12—Al Boland
- 12—Cherry Smith
- 16—Gary Manweiler
- 17—Dorthie Murray
- 18—Addison Brewer
- 22—Bruce Eskew
- 23—Nadine Morgan
- 23—Donna Bigg
- 24—Aiden Deen
- 27—Ralph Felder
- 28—Jason Graves
- 30—Riley Brewer
- 30—Lynley Dean



- 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
- 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
- 27—Doyle and Betty Maricle
- 30—Duane and Pat Blakley
- 31—Bill and Linda Diefenbach



MAY—TOYS

CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKETS



Ann Webb and Carolyn Moffitt assembled 32 Easter Baskets for our children who attend BRBC on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday Nights. Each basket contained a small stuffed rabbit with a banner reading "Happy Easter", one large decorative Easter Egg and six or more smaller eggs filled with "fun-sized" candy, a container with a wand for blowing bubbles, chocolate eggs and rabbits, marshmallow rabbits, and Tootsie Roll Pops. Lois Hamilton had the stuffed rabbits made in Kansas and donated 34 to the project.

The baskets were delivered to the children on Thursday and Friday prior to Easter Sunday, April 12. We wished that every church member could have seen the eyes on the children when Ann got out of the vehicle with the baskets.

Choir Observed Maundy Thursday After All

By Duane Blakley, Minister of Music

Since our Maundy Thursday Communion Service of Darkness scheduled for April 9 was canceled, one of our choir members, Sue Farrow, suggested that perhaps not all was lost. She felt that the choir members might like to participate in the service in their individual homes all at the time the service was originally scheduled.

I shared her idea with the choir by email and received a positive response. Since most of the members had their music and practice CD with them at home, they could sing along using their music. I supplied instructions as to when each candle was to be extinguished and when the Lord's Supper was to be served. Some members participated fully by setting up the candles on their mantle or kitchen table and preparing the juice and bread in advance.

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Minister of Music: Duane Blakley—204-7035

Youth Minister: David Robinson—915-8039

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**Deadline for articles is the
fifteenth of each month.**

You may e-mail your articles to

THE SCHEDULE AND HOURS GIVEN BELOW ARE PRE-COVID 19

If you are moving, have an email or phone number change, please contact the church office so your records can be changed. The church has to pay for each returned Banner.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Sanctuary Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Celebration Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Youth - 5:15 PM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 4:45 PM

(During school year)

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm