



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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The last paragraph in the pastor's column has a challenge for each person in the congregation.

Please read it and pray about it.

FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."
~Psalm 16:11, KJV

From my heart to yours:

How We See Others

A traveler was seeking a place where his family might settle. He stopped in a rural community and engaged a farmer in conversation. "What kind of people live around here?" He inquired. The farmer answered with a question, "Well, friend, what kind of people live in the community you came from?" Frowning, the inquirer replied, "Oh, they were terrible people. Liars, cheats, gossips." The farmer sadly shook his head. "You might as well move on," he urged, "because that's the way people are around here, too."

Later, a second traveler looking for a new home stopped by. He asked the same farmer about residents there. "Well, tell me about the people where you came from," the farmer prodded. "Oh, they were simply wonderful," the traveler responded. "They were the most thoughtful, generous, loving folks you could ever meet. We certainly hated to leave them." "That's great," beamed the farmer, "because that's the way people are around here, too! You might as well unpack and settle down. This is the place for you."

Could it be that the faults and weaknesses we condemn in others are the same shortcomings we tend to overlook in ourselves? Our judgments about others may be like looking through binoculars. We look through the small lenses at their failures in order to magnify them and bring them into sharper focus. But we view our own faults through the large lenses, thus making them seem smaller and less significant.

Jesus warned against a critical, judgmental attitude. To make his point, he used a ludicrous illustration about a person with a plank in his or her eye trying to remove a speck or splinter from a neighbor's eye. Clarence Jordan observed that the splinter probably came from the accuser's plank!

Ever the master teacher, Jesus concluded, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get (Matthew 7:1-2). What goes around, comes around!

There are two good reasons why we should not judge others. First, we probably don't have firsthand knowledge of the situation or know all the facts. Our judgments might be wrong. Innocent people have ended up in prison over false but well-intended accusations. Lives have been turned upside down over snap judgments.



Second, we are not good enough to sit in judgment on others. Only God is righteous, holy, and perfect. He alone is worthy to judge.

A Challenge to Consider

In these days of pandemic when we all experience isolation and separation, let me make a suggestion. It is really a twofold proposed action. First, pick out a person in the congregation each day and pray for that person. Second, telephone that person with a word of encouragement. You may choose to use a text or e-mail instead. If we all do this during February, each of us we will have personal contact with 28 different people in the church or among friends. Such action will help make everyone's day!

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
12/06/20	61	42
12/13/20	59	49
12/20/20	70	—
12/27/20	58	—

DECEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$54,226.36



Luther Powell
December 17, 2020



2—Sheryn Sparrenberger
 2—Grace Stout
 3—Connie Harlan
 5—Jimmy Payne
 10—Bill Cunningham
 12—Rose Poindexter
 12—Brenda Gibson
 13—Russell Lawson
 18—Lois Hamilton
 18—Ruth Manweiler
 18—Jerry Hanchey
 18—Taryn Anderson
 19—Jean Boland
 19—Madison Kraus
 21—Willard Zeiser
 21—Xander Hale
 23—Bob Hartsell
 25—Sharon Roberts

*Thank
you*

To all my brothers and sisters at BRBC,

Thank you for your prayers and concern over the past few months. Your persistent prayers and comforting words have been a blessing to Gwen and me. My pacemaker has been installed and seems to be working just fine, I have experienced almost instant improvement and recovering well. I thank God for His grace to put me among a loving, caring and thoughtful group of believers. Thanks again for your blessed thoughts and prayers.

Irey and Gwen



6—Gene and Rosa Caprio
 14—Bob Auvenshine and Kay Dierks
 14—Irey and Gwen Dallas
 14—Tom and Sharon Hensley
 23—Dan and Anne Iley
 23—Wendell and Carolyn Moffitt
 25—Tony and Carolyn Gaston



**Operation
Christmas Child**
 A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

With the start of the new year, we begin collecting again for our shoe boxes.

There are boxes throughout the church where gifts may be placed. As always, monetary gifts may be made and items will be purchased with that money.

Your support is essential and we thank you for how generous you have been in the past.

Items needed are wash cloths, unscented bar soap (no liquids), clothing, toys, hygiene items, school supplies, colors, coloring books.

Please continue to pray for the Shoebox Ministry.



LIBRARY NEWS - FEBRUARY 2021

Happy February, everyone! We have a nice selection of new (and newly discovered) books for you in the library!

Bounce Back: When Your Heart is Empty and Your Dreams are Lost by Julie Clinton. Sooner or later, most of us endure seasons of heartbreak and incredible difficulty. So how do we regain our strength and joy? In this encouraging volume, Julie Clinton shares the secrets to resilience. Learn to "breathe," "believe," and "bounce back." Discover the way forward, even when all seems lost!

The Cat That God Sent by Jim Kraus: Petey (a not-so-average cat) is on a mission from God to help a disillusioned young pastor who has just arrived at his new assignment. A whimsical and thoroughly delightful story that will make you smile. But don't be deceived - there are some great truths clinging to the cat hair inside this novel!

Love Your God With All Your Mind: The Role of Reason in the Life of the Soul: J. P. Moreland presents a logical case for the role of the mind in spiritual transformation. He challenges us to develop a Christian mind and to use our intellect to further God's kingdom through evangelism, apologetics, worship, and vocation.

One Faithful Life: A Harmony of the Life and Letters of Paul by John MacArthur: Experience Paul's world-changing writings in the full context of his life story—from Pharisee and persecutor of the church, to broken and humbled convert, to the apostle of the gospel of Jesus Christ. One Faithful Life is the first-of-its-kind harmony of Paul's message and life, weaving together Paul's letters, the book of Acts, and important background information from the Gospels into a seamless, chronological narrative.

Begin Again by Max Lucado - ***Are you ready to leave 2020 behind and start a new chapter in 2021? If so, there is good news: our God is a God of fresh starts.*** Max Lucado celebrates God's promise to restore and renew by encouraging you to **Believe in Your Trustworthy God; Enjoy God's Good Gifts; Ground Yourself in His Promises; Influence Your World; and Nurture an Eternal Perspective.** Take the next step toward hope and renewal. It's never too late to Begin Again.

As a reminder, there is a wide variety of books and DVDs in our library, such as Prayer, History, Women's and Men's Interests, Christian Living, and Inspiration. If you would like to see more of any particular genre, please let me know!



Kay Dierks, Librarian



2021 FLOWER CALENDAR

To sign up for flowers for this year, please call the church office at 922-0692 or send an email to brbc3office@att.net.

Be sure to tell who you would like to honor or remember or the special occasion such as birthday or anniversary.

An announcement will be made from the pulpit acknowledging the giver and the occasion.



MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:30 AM—2:30 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM—11:30 AM

Staff meetings—Wednesday at 1:00 PM

The staff can be reached on their cell phones whenever needed.

Numbers are on the back of the Banner.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Danny and Jane Adams

40 Alteza Drive

870-245-7261, 870-245-6395

By now, most of you have probably seen one of our new members at the piano during worship services.

Danny and Jane Adams are new residents of Hot Springs Village having moved here six months ago from Hot Springs.

Danny works for the US Army Corps of Engineers and is the facility Manager of the Ouachita Project Office. Jane is an instructor at Henderson State University in Accounting and Data Analytics.

Danny's son and daughter-in-law live in Little Rock and have two children and Jane has a daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter who live in Benton and a son who lives in Benton and she has two grandchildren in Jonesboro.

Jane's hobby (obviously!) is music and she serves as our church pianist and she enjoys golf when she can find the time.

Danny likes to play golf and travel. In fact, they heard about the church from fellow golfer Jim Webb.

They celebrated 25 years of marriage on June 24 of 2020 and had to cancel a Danube River Cruise they had planned because of Covid. They are hoping to be able to take it later.

We welcome the Adams and look forward to getting to know them better.

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The Barcelona Banner is published monthly to keep members informed about programs of the church and to report news about its members.

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

You may e-mail your articles to
brbc3office@att.net or bring to the
church office.

**THE SCHEDULE GIVEN BELOW IS PRE-COVID 19 AND NOT THE CURRENT ONE.
PLEASE PRAY THAT WE CAN RETURN TO THIS SCHEDULE SOON.**

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:

PRE-COVID 19

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
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—2:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am