



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

SUNDAY, MAY 30

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MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Come unto me, all you
that labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you
rest."

Matthew 11:28, KJV

**WE WILL REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS
WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST YEAR
AND THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY.**

From my heart to yours:



As we approach Memorial Day once again, it seems appropriate to recall the story of the four chaplains who sacrificed their lives for others during World War II.

It was February 3, 1943, and the U. S. Army Transport *Dorchester* was in a convoy making its way across the Atlantic to an American base in Greenland. The *Dorchester*, a converted luxury liner, was filled to capacity with 902 servicemen, merchant seamen, and civilian workers. The convoy was 150 miles from its destination.

Shortly after midnight, an officer on a German submarine spotted the *Dorchester* and gave orders to fire. The hit was decisive, striking the ship well below the water line. The initial blast killed scores of men and injured others. Panic set in as men were screaming and crying as they hurried in the cold and darkness to the deck to board lifeboats.

Throughout the pandemonium, four men calmed the frightened, aided the wounded, and guided the disoriented to safety. They were four chaplains, Lt. George Fox (a Methodist); Lt. Alexander Goode (a Jewish Rabbi); Lt. John Washington (a Catholic Priest); and Lt. Clark Poling (a Dutch Reformed Minister).

On deck, the chaplains opened a storage locker and distributed life jackets. Those nearby witnessed an amazing sight. When there were no more life jackets to hand out, the four chaplains simultaneously removed their jackets and gave them to four frightened young men.

When giving up their lifejackets, Rabbi Goode did not call out for a Jew; Father Washington did not call out for a Catholic; nor did Fox or Poling call out for Protestants. They gladly gave their life jackets to the next men in line. A survivor later testified, "It was the finest thing I have seen or ever hope to see this side of heaven."

As the ship went down, survivors in nearby rafts watched the four chaplains—arms linked and braced against the slanting deck.

Their voices could be heard offering prayers and singing hymns. Of the 902 men aboard the *Dorchester*, only 230 survived.

Before boarding the ship back in January, Chaplain Clark Poling had asked his father, Daniel Poling, to pray for him. His request was this: "Do not pray for my safe return. That wouldn't be fair. Just pray that I will do my duty, never be a coward, have strength and courage, and that I shall be adequate."

Dr. Daniel Poling, later Editor of *Christianity Today*, commented, "The only prayer Clark wanted answered was indeed answered—that he would be adequate."

The four chaplains appropriately were acknowledged with the Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart.

Jesus said: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield



Earla Stinson
March 29, 2021

Attendance & Finances

	Sun.	Wed.
3/03/21	—	39
3/07/21	94	47
3/14/21	80	55
3/21/21	92	28
3/28/21	99	57

MARCH BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$39,919.69



2—Carolyn Gaston
 2—Hunter Goodwin
 6—Kay Dierks
 8—Randi Deen
 12—Al Boland
 16—Gary Manweiler
 17—Dorthie Murray
 18—Addison Brewer
 19—Riley Brewer
 22—Bruce Eskew
 23—Nadine Morgan
 23—Donna Bigg
 24—Aiden Deen
 28—Jason Graves
 31—Emma Pankey



7—Hunter and Katie Goodwin
 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
 27—Doyle and Betty Maricle
 30—Duane and Pat Blakley



FINANCE COMMITTEE
May 5, 5:00 PM
Conference Room



TUESDAY, MAY 4
6:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM



Your gift to Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes) helps spread the message here and around the world that Christ loves each and every person.

The emphasis for May is toys such as small cars, balls, toys that light up.



Happy Mother's Day and Happy Memorial Day!

NEW BOOKS:

Where We Belong by Lynn Austin - In the city of Chicago in 1892, the rules for Victorian women are strict, their roles limited. But sisters Rebecca and Flora Hawes are not typical Victorian ladies. Their love of adventure and their desire to use their God-given talents has brought them to the Sinai Desert--and into a sandstorm. Accompanied by Soren Petersen, their somber young butler, and Kate Rafferty, a street urchin who is learning to be their ladies' maid, the two women are on a quest to find an important Biblical manuscript. As the journey becomes more dangerous and uncertain, the four travelers sift through memories of their past, recalling the events that shaped them and the circumstances that brought them to this time and place.

If I Were You by Lynn Austin - A gripping historical fiction story of friendship and survival set in London during WWII and Post-War America.

The Prophet by Francine Rivers - The Israelites rebelled against God and were devoured by war. But first, they were warned by **Amos**, a prophet who refused to turn away. Be challenged by this faithful man whose story we must never forget.

The Love Letter by Rachel Hauck - A melding of two timelines into an unforgettable story. It isn't what readers will be expecting, but it will be what readers need. Themes of redemption, love, sacrifice and loyalty resonate throughout.

The Dog Who Was There by Ron Marasco - No one expected Barley the dog to have an encounter with the Messiah. He was homeless, hungry, and struggling to survive in first century Jerusalem. Most surprisingly, he was a dog. But through Barley's eyes, the story of a teacher from Galilee comes alive in a way we've never experienced before. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and be amazed at what Barley experiences.

NOTE: For anyone who hasn't seen the acclaimed mini-series "The Chosen" yet, you can watch it for free here:

<https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen>

Additionally, if you have a smart phone, just download the Chosen app. You can watch either on your phone, or you can easily "cast" the show to a smart TV, or any TV connected to a streaming media player such as a Roku or Fire TV.

Kay Dierks, Librarian

Handbell Choir Performing with Perfection

Minister of Music Benjie Harlan and a dedicated group of talented musicians make up the Handbell Choir. They practice every Monday afternoon in preparation for enhancing worship services with the melodious sounds of the bells.

On March 21 they performed a beautiful rendition of "Morning Has Broken". The call to worship each Sunday by a single bell sets a serene and worshipful tone for the service which follows.

Members shown left to right are: Benjie Harlan, Melissa Wise, Jo Burke, Vickie Russell, (2nd row) Becky Bettis, Susan Wade, Connie Harlan, Harley Burke, John Foust, Kathleen Kinney



*Thank
you*

Dear Barcelona Road Baptist Members,

Thank you so very much for your generous "Baby Bottles" gift to New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Benton! We are able to serve families in crisis pregnancies because of donors like you.

We can be the hands and feet of Christ at our center. Thank you so much!

With His Grace,
Nancy Meneley, RN and
Janet Dixon, APRN

(Office Note: BRBC gave \$1,727.09 in 2021.)



We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 30 as a part of our Remembrance Sunday service.

Flowers beautify the sanctuary and show the glory of God's creation.

The flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the hall leading to the Fellowship Hall. Sign up there or call the church office at 922-0692 if you would like to reserve a Sunday to place flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT



HSV Pro-Life Celebration— ARTL Fundraiser

Sat., May 8, Balboa Pavilion, 4:30–6:30

Guest Speaker: AR State Representative

Julie Mayberry

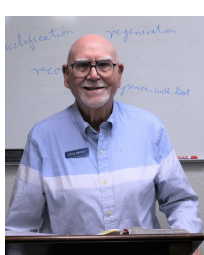
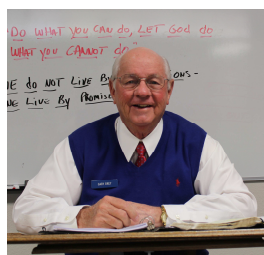
Tickets \$15 at HSVTicketSales.com or

501-922-5050

Dinner by Home Plate, Music by Feelin' Groovy, Fundraiser supporting ARTL and Baby Shower of Change Point & New Beginning Pregnancy Centers. Donations of cash, diapers up to size 6, wipes, baby wash and shampoo, baby formula are needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Val Chandler, Gary Grey, Doyle Maricle



Sunday School classes began on April 11 with 88 in attendance.

Because of COVID safety issues, masks are still being worn, sanitizing is being done and social distancing is being practiced.

For the time being, some classes are combining and others are meeting in different locations.

Join us at 9:30 AM this Sunday for Bible study and fellowship.

BARCELONA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR April, 2021



UPDATED PICTURE CHURCH DIRECTORIES

An updated picture directory is on the Greeter desk in the foyer. Feel free to take one per family.



DEACON NOMINATIONS will be held in July. If you would like your name removed from the list of prospective candidates, please call the church office at 922-0692. This way the congregation will be presented with a more accurate slate from which to choose.

MAY 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1
2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	3 4:00 Handbell Practice	4 6:00 Deacon Council	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8
9 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	10 4:00 Handbell Practice	11	12 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	13	14	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	17 4:00 Handbell Practice	18	19 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Gideon Sunday	24 4:00 Handbell Practice	25	26 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29
30 LORD'S SUPPER 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Remembrance Sunday	31 OFFICES CLOSED 					

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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.

If you are moving, have an email or phone number change, please contact the church office so your records can be changed.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 3:30 PM
(During school year)
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:50 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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