

By the Cross We Care One Person at a Time

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JULY MEMORY VERSE

"For the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10, KJV





YOUTH CAMP JULY 19-23 CAMP SILOAM

Pray for our 9 youth and 2 adults

From my heart to yours:

Albert Schweitzer was one of the outstanding figures of the 20th century. A brilliant man, he completed doctorates in philosophy and theology. As a musician and organist, he was acclaimed as one of the finest interpreters of Bach.

At the age of thirty, Schweitzer enrolled in medical school. Upon completion of his degree, he announced his plans to go to French Equatorial Africa as a medical missionary. This radical decision disappointed his family and friends and startled the world. Nevertheless, he spent the remainder of his life serving others in Africa. For his efforts he was honored with the Nobel Peace Prize.

An unusual thing happened while Schweitzer was on a speaking tour in the United States. He was met at a railroad station by a group of reporters and distinguished hosts. All at once the caring doctor broke from the crowd. He picked up the heavy bags belonging to a frail, older woman and carried them some distance. This loving act served both as a rebuff and as an example to the dignitaries who accompanied him. Albert Schweitzer exemplified the attitude of humility and self-sacrifice that we see in Jesus Christ and ought to have in our relationships with others.

Philippians 2:5-11 may be likened to the arc of a pendulum. It traces our Lord's descent from the highest position in heaven down to earth where he took on the form of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. The culmination comes with his exaltation to his rightful place in glory.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus modeled the meaning of servanthood. When the disciples sought places of honor, Jesus taught them, "Whoever will be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45).

On the night of the last supper, Jesus arose from his place and washed the feet of his disciples (John 13:1-17). This humble task usually was delegated to the person of lowest rank. No disciple dared to assume the role, but Jesus did. The picture of Jesus on his knees with a towel and basin of water must have lingered a long time in the minds of his disciples.

We live in a success-oriented society. According to popular opinion, a successful person is one who holds the best job, oversees the most employees, and commands the largest income. This person wears fashionable clothes, lives in the best part of town, and belongs to exclusive clubs. Jesus' definition of success was radically different from the world's view. He defined success in terms of service. As followers of Christ, we are called to set aside self-interest and worldly standards to become servants. There is a servant ministry for each one of us at Barcelona Road Baptist Church.

What will it be for you? Teach a Sunday School class? Sing in the choir? Work with our children and teens? Become involved in mission projects in various ways? Work on a committee? Serve as a deacon?

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield



	S.S.	Sun.	Wed.
5/02/21	96	137	69
5/09/21	90	112	76
5/16/21	89	144	70
5/23/21	92	123	35
5/30/21	109	132	

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- 1-Jo Burke
- 2—Angela Shores
- 4-Charlette Jackson
- 5—Sherry Lawson
- 6-Mary Scales
- 8-Bill Fincher
- 8—Tom Hensley
- 9-John Emmons
- 9-Gene Scott
- 12—Joyce Swedenburg
- 13-Brenda Miles
- 16-Mary Ellen Pickinpaugh
- 17—Jane Adams
- 17—Sandra Gross
- 18—Conner Boston
- 18-Vickie Coker
- 19—Tony Gaston
- 20-Bob Auvenshine
- 21-Kathy Steed
- 23—Lora Casey
- 23—Jim Webb
- 23-Belle Wyatt
- 24—Elinor Hartsell
- 24—Douglas Banks
- 24—Duane Blakley
- 27—Linda Walter
- 28-Gaddis Oliver
- 30—Maggi Payne



- 1—Ralph and Shelly Wagner
- 3—Henry and Barbara Powell
- 6—Damian and BJ LaFargue
- 7—James and Carolyn Williams
- 8-John and Nancy Emmons
- 18—Terry and Holly Anderson
- 25—Chuck and Joyce Allen
- 28—Harold and Brenda Moore
- 29—Jon and Jackie Stubblefield



TUESDAY, JULY 6 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM





On <u>July 21</u> at 4:45 PM we will having a catered meal before our monthly Business Meeting. The menu for our meal is hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad and watermelon for dessert.

There will be no charge but donations will be accepted.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer or you can call the church office so we will know how much food we need.



Youth Director Damian LaFargue presented awards to Brayden Jones for Perfect Attendance and to Bradley Alfonso for the highest cumulative score on the Genesis quizzes. In second place was Denali Carroll who could not be present.

NOTICE

Our first Church Council meeting in over a year will be Wednesday, July 14 at 5:00 PM.

Those who should attend are committee chairpersons, team chairpersons, staff members, ministry leaders, and officers of the church. If you cannot attend, please designate someone to come in your place.



LADIES: GOOD NEWS!

Ladies Day Out is going to be starting again on July 15 and will meet the 3rd <u>Thursday</u> of each month. (Note the change in days.)

We will still meet in the Youth Room (across the hall from the library) at 10:30 AM. Bring a lunch and any friends you think would enjoy the fun and fellowship.

If you have questions, call Joan McMurry at 922-4237 or Carolyn Moffitt at 423-509-2638.



Preparations are underway for this year's VBS.

If you would like to help August 2-6, we would love to hear from you.

Call Shelly Wagner at 410-451-6662 or the church office at 922-0692.

"Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

Matthew 9:37, NIV



JULY 2021

Hooray for the Red, White and Blue! When it's too hot to go outside, or you want a good beach read, try one or more of these:

<u>A Mind of Her Own</u> by Diana Lesire Brandmeyer - Louisa Copeland finds security, though not happiness, in her immaculate but bland home. After a head injury knocks her out, she awakes as the colorful, mischievous, and imaginative romance author Jazz Sweet. But there's more to this story than Louisa/Jazz's retrograde amnesia. What is it that "Jazz" doesn't want Louisa to remember? As Jazz and her husband learn together to navigate her memory loss, they also learn important lessons about their marriage -- and each other.

The Alliance Series by Jolina Petersheim - In The Alliance, we are given a picture of a post-apocalyptic world (after an Electromagnetic Pulse attack) in which God is still a part. The story leaves you wondering how you would react and questioning the strength of your faith. A small single engine airplane falls out of the sky into a Mennonite community where the pilot and a young Mennonite woman learn to overcome their differences and work together to help the community survive. Book 2, The Divide, takes survival to the next level beginning six months later. The series is a study of human behavior in times of stress.

Stealing Jake by Pam Hillman - Set outside of Chicago. When life was harsh for children and adults alike, the tale of Livy and Jake features a charming hero with more than his share of responsibilities and an earnest heroine trying to overcome her past but use it for the best. Livy works in an orphanage during the day and secretly helps street children at night. In order to help his family, Jake has taken the role of deputy and patrols the town, often in the wee hours. Their paths intersect when street children are blamed for a crime spree in town. One of those children, Luke, a boy searching for his brother enslaved in a sweat shop, has a key role in the story and is a hero in his own right.

<u>Daughters of Fortune</u> Series by Judith Pella - A story of the oldest of three sisters who becomes a foreign correspondent to Russia. It covers the trials of working in a country which tightly controls all information in and out of the country. This four-book series tells of romance, love, and history on three fronts during World War II. The series includes <u>Written on the Wind</u>, <u>Somewhere A Song</u>, <u>Toward the Sunrise</u>, and <u>Homeward My Heart</u>.



"Independence Day: freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Members lost between May, 2020 and May, 2021 remembered on May 30.



During our Remembrance Service, the ten members who died in the

previous year were remembered along with the patriots who lost their lives in service to our country.

Family members and friends brought roses to be added to the arrangement.

Later in the service, our Lord was remembered in the partaking of the symbols of his sacrifice for our salvation.









Youth and LaFargues off for an afternoon of bowling fun.





Thank You

To the BRBC church family,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution* to the ministry of the church in Omelyaniv, Ukraine. This money will provide electricity for the new building and other construction needs as well as summer camp for the children. Their "camp" is very much like our Vacation Bible School. It will be open to all the children in the Village.

When we were there in April, one little girl raised her hand to ask the church to pray about this event. Thank you for meeting that need. The children will be blessed by your giving.

Love to all, Buddy and Janada





2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	5 OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	6 6:00 Deacon Council	7 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10
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18 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	19 4:00 Handbell Practice	20 TULY 19-JULY 23	21 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 Family Night Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
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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

Deadline for articles is the <u>fifteenth</u> 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:

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