



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



October 31
5 - 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

"Freely you have received,
freely give."

Matthew 10:8 NKJV

Games and treats!
Friends and neighbors
are invited.

From my heart to yours:

Philippians 2:5-11 is a matchless Christological statement. The movement of the text is like 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 the death of the cross" (2:8). It culminates with his exaltation to His rightful place in glory.

Humility, obedience, and selfless service characterized the life of Jesus. He forgot himself and instead invested his life in others. He did not seek His own will, but the will of His Heavenly Father (Luke 22:42). His life provides the pattern for us to follow.

In my first pastorate there was an elderly man who lived in a county home for the indigent. He was faithful in church attendance and often complimented me on my stumbling attempts at preaching. I began my ministry at age 18 and was a student at the University of Arkansas.

One day I visited this man. He reclined on his bed, and I sat on the only chair in his sparsely furnished room. He wanted to talk, so I listened. "I have wasted my life," he began. "I did what I wanted to do without regard for the Lord or anybody else. Now it is too late for me to serve Him. My health is gone, and I am poor and old. I have nothing to offer Him." Tears of regret streamed down his tired face as he thought about what might have been.

Paul concluded the Philippian text with these words, "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father" (2:9-11).

Every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess. What an expression of universal homage! Nobody is left out, and nobody is exempted from this responsibility. One day all creatures will acknowledge that "Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:11). This is probably the earliest Christian confession (see Romans 10:9). Confession of Jesus Christ as "Lord" is done "to the glory of God the Father." When proper honor, worship, and adoration are paid to the Son, the Father is glorified.



Many world leaders have marched across the stage of human history. Some have tried to usurp the position and power that belong only to the Lord Jesus Christ. Domitian, the emperor during the time Revelation was written, assumed the place of deity; but his reign soon terminated. Napoleon proposed to conquer Russia. As the Corsican boasted, one of his subjects rebuked him. "Sire, man proposes, but God disposes." Napoleon curtly replied, "I propose, and I will dispose." But God refused to let the "little Caesar" have his way. He was soundly defeated by the frailest of all weapons—snowflakes! Hitler announced that the Third Reich would last a thousand years. We know it crumbled in a decade or so and with it carried a dark era of history to the grave.

Human systems have their day, disappear, and are soon forgotten. But Jesus Christ reigns forever! The writer of Hebrews reminds us what we already know from experience that "at present we do not see everything subject to him" (Hebrews 2:8). We still anticipate the day when "the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever" (Revelation 11:15). Amen.

Stained Glass Windows

We have reached our goal of receipts needed to move ahead with the stained-glass window project. Our Design Team is now working with Soos Stained Glass Windows in North Little Rock to design and install ten stained-glass windows in our Sanctuary at a cost of \$51,729.65. The Design Team is composed of Elton Gray (Chair), Gretchen Hewitt, Sharon Hensley, Dale Clancy and Willard Zeiser. The pastor is ex-officio. Thank you, congregation, for your generous giving to this effort to beautify and enhance worship in our Sanctuary.

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
8/01/21	122	42
8/08/21	122	44
8/15/21	106	43
8/22/21	101	40
8/29/21	127	32

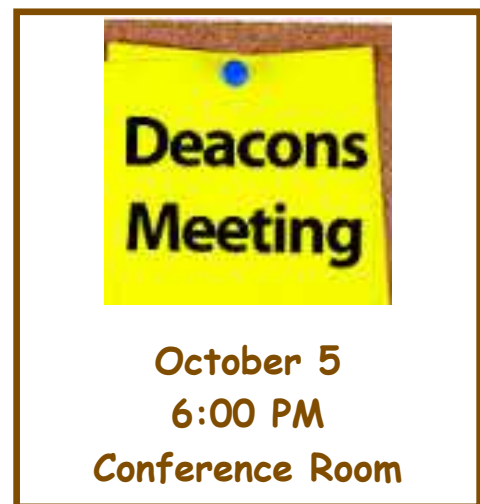
AUGUST BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$62,324.59



1—Robert Maynard
 5—Marsha Allen
 5—James Roberts
 9—Jeff Jackson
 10—Frances Baugh
 11—Dolly Goslin
 14—Jessie Chavis
 14—Kathryn Hord
 14—Matthew Huff
 14—Carolyn Williams
 15—Doyle Maricle
 15—Scott Sparrenberger
 16—Walt Chavis
 19—Keith Friederich
 19—Glen Grussaute
 19—Abraham Hernandez
 21—Adrian Tapia
 22—Ron Kunath
 22—Ethan Nussman
 22—George Shrader
 24—Jolley Baugh
 24—Dennis Russell
 26—Merry Garrett
 27—Dick Fulton
 28—Roland Garrett



3—Martice and Alice Attaway
 7—Jacob and Janet Gilmer
 11—Bruce and Jean Eskew
 12—Dale and Shella Clancy
 15—Richard and Joan McMurry
 20—Robert and Mary Ellen Pickinpaugh



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 5:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM



Operation
Christmas Child
 A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

OCTOBER—SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 Writing pads/paper, solar calculators,
 small picture books

NEW SIGN GRACES FRONT OF CHURCH-



In September we saw the installation of a new sign identifying the church. Our old sign served us well for over 35 years but was showing its age. Some of the information on it was no longer correct and making changes were either too costly or simply not possible.

The same company that made our sign for the office wing made this one.

Visitors to the church have told us that they visited after seeing the church as they rode by. Our new sign makes us more visible and inviting.

Clergy Appreciation

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. This is a time that congregations set aside to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings they provide. We should celebrate and honor them all year long, but we get busy and forget.

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are lived out with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families and be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down, and to have all the answers we need. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most members are disappointed when a pastor becomes weary, overwhelmed or burned out. That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants (1 Timothy 5:17).

THANK YOU, JON AND WILLARD!



**October 13, 5:00 PM in the Conference Room
Proposed 2022 budget to be discussed.**

CROSSES FOR LIFE, representing the thousands of lives lost daily to abortion each year, was displayed the first two weeks of September. This is a state-wide outreach project of the AR Right to Life program.





2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	4 4:00 Handbell Practice	5 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	6 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9 5:30 Young Families Dinner
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service LORD'S SUPPER	11 4:00 Handbell Practice	12 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	13 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	14	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	18 4:00 Handbell Practice	19 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Family Night Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	21 5:30 CBA Annual Meeting and meal	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	25 4:00 Handbell Practice	26 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	27 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	28	29	30
31 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5-7 Fall Festival						



OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to Autumn! Enjoy these new additions to our library:

Aftermath by Terri Blackstock - This story delves into some heavy, but pertinent topics of terrorism, fear and trauma, mental health, grief, loss, faith in trying situations, and forgiveness. With likable and relatable characters, it hits all of the emotions. These issues are wrapped up in a message of hope and healing. Life is scary and hard, but we are not alone. How we live this life matters, and having faith when it seems impossible provides not only the hope we need to persevere, but is also what will see us through.

The Persian Gamble by Joel C. Rosenberg - Marcus Ryker is hip deep in trouble that is continuing to follow him as he navigates the political climate of potential nuclear war. Can he and a few close friends truly bring the world back from the brink of WWII? So action packed and close to present world events, you will find your self wondering if Rosenberg knows something about our current world that we have yet to hear.

The Soul of the Matter by Bruce Buff - A scientist's claim that he's found the secrets of the universe's origin encoded in DNA sparks a race against time to uncover the truth in this fast-paced thriller of science and faith, power and murder, loss and redemption.

Their Wander Canyon Wish by Allie Pleiter - A young widow moves back to her hometown with her twin daughters and is set on never falling in love again. She's sure her heart is safe spending time with Wyatt Walker as he works to fix the carousel her girls love. Everyone knows he's handsome, charming...and trouble. But as they grow closer, might their unlikely friendship to develop into something deeper?

Indescribable (DVD) - A tale of a close family during WWI, focusing in on the preteen son of the family. The family is in financial difficulty and the eldest son leaves for war. The hero is determined to find a way to get a lot of money to help his family. He organizes the younger kids and they come up with - and carry out -- a plan in a very thoughtful way. Though the hero is a preteen, the content is geared toward all ages, and is meaningful for adults.



"October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book."— **John Sinor**

Kay Dierks, Librarian

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.



Homer and Diane Mohn

3 Sama Place

903-283-3081, 903-830-0444

On September 12 the Mohns united with BRBC. They are long time Baptists and had seen our sign out front.

They've been in the Village for about 2 1/5 years but weren't able to move in the house they were building until June 1.

Homer is originally from Kansas and Diane is from California but their lives and careers have taken them to many states before ending up in Texas before moving to AR.

In Tyler, TX, they owned an RV park and a cattle ranch which specialized in registered beef cattle. Homer was a retired General Contractor and Diane was a professional chef. Because it took so much time from family, she gave that up and became a Real Estate Broker owning her own agency in Tyler.

Between them they have five children and 12 grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. Their family is spread from Oregon, Arizona, Florida, even to Australia and places in between.

Homer likes woodworking and is always building something. Diane enjoys cooking and doing art projects. She especially likes working with oil paint and pastels.

Please make Diane and Homer welcome.

Robert and Betty Wagner, who joined September 19, will be featured in next month's Banner when they relocate to the Village permanently.



Doug and Marsha Allen

12 Cuerda Way

318-267-9250, 318-680-9539

Doug and Marsha Allen joined BRBC on September 5. They have owned a house in the Village for about five years and after retiring August 30 of this year moved here full time. They are long time friends of both Jon Stubblefield and Benjie Harlan and had visited the church several times.

Doug retired from his first career as a district judge in Louisiana in 2000 and began his second career as a pastor. He graduated from LSU Law School and then received a Masters of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and in 2007 his Doctor of Ministry degree from the same school.

The Allens have served churches in Montana, Colorado, Louisiana and Texas.

Marsha attended LA Tech University and obtained a degree in Office Administration. She has served as a legal and church secretary in years past.

They have three children: Rebecca, married to Jeremy, lives in Waynesville, MO; Matthew who is married to Jennifer lives in Benton, LA; and Peter and his wife Sarah live in Shelbyville, TN. They have seven grandchildren and are expecting another one in February, 2022.

Doug is a woodcarver specializing in birds and fish. Marsha enjoys music, reading, needlework and walking.

They are attending Faith Sunday School class.

We welcome Marsha and Doug.

**Central Baptist Association
928 W. South Street
Benton, AR 72015**

It's time for the annual Associational Food Drive. Each year they ask for certain food items. The idea is to provide a complete Thanksgiving and Christmas meal for each family that receives a food sack. The following is a list of foods they are seeking. Deadline for donations is October 31st.

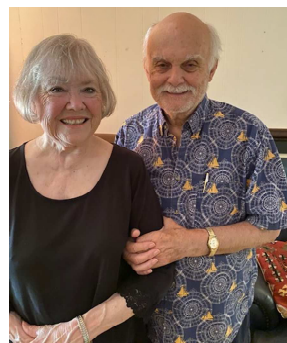
**Canned Corn, Stuffing Mix,
Canned Green Beans,
Corn Bread Mix,
Canned Green Peas, Cake Mix,
Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce,
Cake Icing (in the little tub),
Canned Fruit, 1 lb. Bags of Rice,
1 lb. Bags of Pinto Beans, Peanut Butter,
Large Paper Grocery Bags**

There will be a workday to put the food sacks together. Volunteers will be needed to help with this. Let the church office know if you can go to Benton and help.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.



Glenn and Martha Tomlinson

3 Torres Place

214-215-6935, 972-567-3876

Glenn and Martha have lived in the Village for about five months and joined BRBC on September 5. On an earlier visit to our church, they learned that T J and Belle Wyatt were selling their house. They were able to buy it and now are settling in. They moved here from Lewisville, Texas.

The Tomlinson's met in Tallahassee, Florida where Glenn was a student at Florida State University. For many years Glenn worked for Hewlett-Packard and then started his own special events company.

They are blessed with three children: Kelly (Piers), lives in England; Kathy (Jeff), lives in Flower Mound, Texas; and Michael (Kathleen), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They also have 12 grandchildren. "It seems we celebrate one or more birthdays every month."

Glenn and Martha enjoy "flipping houses." They have lived in 28 different homes during their married life. They have also traveled extensively, with Martha reporting that she has traveled with others nine times to visit the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Martha also enjoys vegetable gardening and canning "God's gifts from the soil."

The Tomlinson's have been active in Baptist life. Glenn has served as a Deacon and Training Union Director. They have also been involved in signing ministry. Their kids and grandkids also know how to sign.

Martha recently underwent surgery; and they are both grateful for the prayers and expressions of love by the BRBC family.

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Minister of Music: Dr. Benjamin Harlan—318-542-8750
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Interim Children's Director: Carolyn Moffitt—423-509-2638
Church Administrator: Betty Belin—870-222-7198

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. The church has to pay for each returned Banner.

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 - 6:55 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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