



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

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# Barcelona Banner

## Sing for Christ Is Born!

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 10:30 AM

Presented by the choir of  
Barcelona Road Baptist Church

Under the direction of  
Dr. Benjamin Harlan

Public is invited.

#### DECEMBER

#### MEMORY VERSE

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21, KJV

## From my heart to yours:



### Christmas from the Beginning

Several passages in the Old Testament point to the coming of the Messiah. Among these is Isaiah 11:1, "A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from its roots a Branch will bear fruit" (NIV).

Isaiah prophesied when Ahaz was on the throne. A succession of kings followed from Hezekiah to Zedekiah, and with them the gradual decline and deterioration of the kingdom. With the coronation of each new ruler, the people exclaimed with anticipation, "Perhaps this is the Messiah, the Promised One." But each new hope was dashed to the ground. Finally in 587 BC the Babylonian army plundered Jerusalem and pillaged the king's palace. The throne of David appeared as a lifeless stump.

Would the vision of Isaiah ever be realized? How could the line of David be reborn from a dead stump? Centuries came and went. Domination by the Babylonians gave way to the Persians, then to the Greeks, and ultimately to the Romans. At last, a new day dawned, and a light broke through the darkness. "But when the fulness of time had come" (Galatians 4:4), a healthy "shoot" sprouted from the "stump of Jesse" and a "branch" (netzer) grew out of its roots. The writer of Revelation drew upon Isaiah's vision with the reference to Jesus Christ as the "Root of David" (Revelation 5:5).

A peasant couple lived in a forgotten village in the vast Roman Empire. What contribution could they make to the eternal plan of God? Yet history recounts their story. Joseph and Mary made a long trip from Nazareth in Galilee to the unlikely spot called Bethlehem. While there, Mary "gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger (Luke 2:7). God kept faith with his promise. Out of the "stump of Jesse" came tender new life.

God's power also was at work a thousand years earlier. Commanded by God, Samuel went to Bethlehem to anoint a new king in the place of disobedient Saul. Seven sons of the shepherd Jesse paraded before the prophet, but each in turn was rejected as God's designated heir to the throne. Finally, the youngest son, David, was called in from

the field. Surely, he was not a likely candidate for such an important task! But when Samuel saw David God told him, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one" (1 Samuel 16:1-13). Little is much when God is in it.

This same David carried an ordinary shepherd's sling. Not worth much some would say. God used it, however, to defeat proud Goliath, the defiant Philistine. A boy's lunch consisted of five loaves and two fish. Enough to feed a hungry crowd? Placed in the hands of God it was more than enough!

The mustard seed was known as "the smallest of all the seeds on earth" (Mark 4:31). Yet, when planted, it produced a mature shrub that put forth branches capable of providing nests and shade for the birds. Jesus employed the mustard seed as an illustration to depict the rapid growth of the kingdom of God. Who would have predicted that a small band of Jesus' followers, fishermen, tax collectors, and the like, would be able to turn the world upside down with the gospel?

We may think of our lives as useless as a dead old stump, that nothing good could ever come from it. However, God can take what we offer Him, bless it, and use it to help accomplish His redemptive purpose in the world. God's power brings life out of death and transforms something useless into that which is useful.

### Christmas Greeting

From the Stubblefield family to you, we wish for you a joyous, Christ-filled Christmas. Plan to be present for Morning Worship during Advent and for the Christmas Eve, Lord's Supper service.

Your Pastor,  
Jon Stubblefield

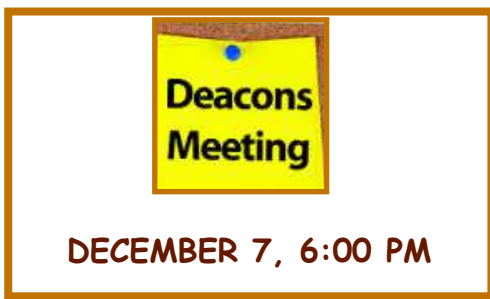
### Attendance & Finances

	S.S.	Sun.	Wed.
10/03/21	83	112	60
10/10/21	96	135	58
10/17/21	79	124	57
10/24/21	84	120	54
10/31/21	89	126	

OCTOBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$50,692.30



3—Linda Carpenter  
 4—Wendell Moffitt  
 5—Hilde Simmons  
 6—Holly Anderson  
 9—Mickey Davis  
 10—Fernando Tapia  
 12—Lotte Willett  
 13—Homer Mohn  
 15—Jacob Gilmer  
 16—Shella Clancy  
 16—Dianne Latiolais  
 18—Elaine Patterson  
 21—Gretchen Hewitt  
 24—Audrey Waggoner  
 27—Jon Stubblefield  
 30—Anne Iley  
 30—Barbara Powell  
 30—Bob Smith  
 30—Ralph Wagner



1—Bill and Carol Fincher  
 8—Mark and Susie Andrews  
 8—Al and Jean Boland  
 8—Jimmy and Maggi Payne  
 14—Bill and Becky Bettis  
 14—Bob and Betty DeLong  
 27—Dick and JoAnne Fulton  
 29—Mike and Judy Dacus  
 31—Homer and Diane Mohn



**December 24**

**5:00 PM**

**Candlelight Service  
and Lord's Supper**

***"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders.***

***And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."***

**~Isaiah 9:6, KJV**

**Come celebrate the fulfilment of the prophecy.**

**Nursery provided.**



# FLOWER CALENDAR



It is time to sign up for flowers for 2022.

A form is on the bulletin board leading to the Fellowship Hall.

Choose the date closest to the event you wish to remember or honor and if possible, write why you will be providing flowers.

Ex.: anniversary or birthday



## "Simply the Psalms"

First class of 2022

Tuesday, January 18, 10 AM

Fellowship Hall

Taught by Ruth Manweiler

## BRBC Offices Closed.....

The church offices will be closed the week following Christmas until Tuesday, January 4. If you need to reach Jon for an emergency or if you need to report a hospitalization or illness, call his cell phone at 501-922-8746.

There is no Wednesday night service on December 29.



## Library window display



If you haven't seen the church library window, you are missing a treat.

Every month Linda Walter decorates the window with books, DVD's, colorful flowers and other appropriately themed items. Some of them she brings from home and others are items collected over the years by the church. THANK YOU, LINDA.

The library is located upstairs just past the parlor and is open any time the church is. You are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful service provided by the church.



# DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>6</b> 4:00 Handbell Practice	<b>7</b> 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	<b>8</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Choir Music Program 	<b>13</b> 4:00 Handbell Practice	<b>14</b> 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	<b>15</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> NO SERVICE	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  5:00 Candlelight Service/Lord's Supper	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY
<b>26</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>27</b> OFFICES CLOSED	<b>28</b> OFFICES CLOSED	<b>29</b> OFFICES CLOSED- NO SERVICE	<b>30</b> OFFICES CLOSED 	<b>31</b> OFFICES CLOSED	



"I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old, familiar carols play. And wild and sweet, the words repeat of peace on earth, good-will to men " – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Please come visit our library, where you will find plenty of Christmas-themed books and DVDs in the second room. In the mood for something else? Try these books that are new to the library:



Convergence – by Ginny Yttrup - The past can haunt us or propel us forward---so claims psychology professor Denilyn Rossi---and there is a shadow she can't shake. With her encouragement, a student, Adelia Sanchez, plans to entrap the man who attacked her. When Adelia's present and Denilyn's past converge with a brute bent on murder, will they survive?

Border Son – by Samuel Parker - It's been years since Edward Kazmierski has seen his wayward son. In fact, it's been years since he has allowed thoughts of Tyler to even enter his mind. The last place he knew Tyler to be was in an El Paso jail six years ago. Then, in one day, he receives a cryptic phone call telling him that his son needs him in Mexico, another from a federal agent searching for Tyler, and a visit from two men he hopes to never meet again.

Lord, Change My Attitude (Before It's Too Late) – by James MacDonald. This classic is bold, practical, and communicated in a way designed to set readers free from the negativity that erodes happiness. Includes study application questions in each chapter to help readers identify the attitudes of the heart that need change in order for God's abundance to flow. While patterns of thinking won't always change overnight, Pastor MacDonald shows readers how to begin to recognize wrong attitudes and work on replacing them with the right ones.

Truly, Madly, Deeply – by Karen Kingsbury - Continues the heart warming, life changing journeys of the beloved Baxter Family, focusing on 18-yr-old Tommy Baxter, son of Luke and Reagan Baxter. Tommy's life seems laid out before him with offers from many Ivy League schools with the chance to pursue a career as a doctor or a lawyer, following in the footsteps of either his Grandpa John Baxter or his father Luke. But, deep in his heart, Tommy has one career choice he is clearly passionate about, to be a police officer.

Finally...

"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life." – Corrie Ten Boom

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!!!

Kay Dierks, Librarian





## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Charlotte Rogers  
9 Dulzura Way  
615-478-0146

Our newest member, Charlotte Rogers, knew about the church because she is our neighbor. She and husband Jimmy live in the townhouses close to the church.

They have lived in the Village for six years and moved here from Nashville, TN. Jimmy is from Nashville and Charlotte grew up in Memphis but went to Belmont University in Nashville and never left.

Charlotte is a former elementary school teacher and Jimmy was a long haul truck driver.

They have three children: a son in California, a daughter in Tennessee and a daughter in Texas. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

In her spare time or while watching television, Charlotte likes to crochet and knit.

At this time Charlotte is visiting Sunday School classes and she expressed how friendly and accepting members of the church have been.

Welcome, Charlotte. We are glad you are a part of our church family.

## SHOEBOX DEDICATION



Children's Director Carolyn Moffitt and Sue Felder helped the children dedicate the 254 shoeboxes filled because of the generosity of BRBC members. This is a part of Operation Christmas Child ministry.

## VETERAN'S DAY



**Veterans Day was observed on November 14 with recognition of our members from all branches of service.**

**NEW SIDING WORK BEGAN NOV. 1. AUSTIN ACOUSTICS INC., FROM HOT SPRINGS, REPLACED ALL THE SIDING ON THE SANCTUARY. IT MATCHES THE SIDING USED ON THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.**

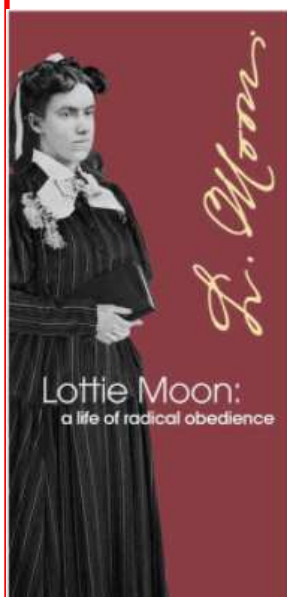






## INTERNATIONAL DAY—NOV. 7

Bill and Evelyn Bullington were our guests and shared some of their experiences as missionaries in West Africa.



## 2021 LOTTIE MOON Offering and Week of Prayer December

**CHURCH GOAL:  
\$13,000.00**

There is a special envelope marked "Lottie Moon" in your box of offering envelopes and also in the pew racks. Make checks out to Barcelona Road Baptist Church and mark on memo line that it is for Lottie Moon Offering.

## CBA FOOD BASKETS:

Shown are some of the items donated to the Central Baptist Association's food drive. Baskets of food for Thanksgiving were given to Chaplain Tamra Gore for her ministry in Saline County, the Garage Church in Hot Springs and the Hispanic Community in Hot Springs.



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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