

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 5—6

OUR GUESTS:

Jim and Laura Gentry, China
Terry and Nan Williams, Africa

OUR SCHEDULE:

Saturday—Nov. 5

6:00 pm—MEXICAN POT LUCK SUPPER

Speakers: C.B.A. Director of Missions David Mason and Hispanic Pastor, Margarito Ramirez and greetings from the Gentrys and Williams.

Sunday—Nov. 6

9:00 am—All adult/youth meet in Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice, fruit, and sweet rolls.

9:30 am—All adults/youth meet for Sunday School in Fellowship Hall. Speakers: Terry and Nan Williams

10:30 am—WORSHIP SERVICE

David Mason, DOM, will bring greeting; Jim and Laura Gentry, retired missionaries, China, will share with us.

6:00 pm—INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST, Fellowship Hall—Sample representative food from each region.

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

**"Go into all the world and
preach the good news to
all creation."**

~Mark 16:15, NIV

From my heart to yours:

Inasmuch

Edwin Markham was a celebrated American poet. He penned a memorable poem about Conrad the Cobbler. Conrad was a dedicated Christian who loved people. One night he had a dream that Jesus Christ would come to his shop the next day. So he went out the next morning, gathered flowers, and decorated his simple shop.

Then Conrad prepared a meal for his honored guest: bread, honey and milk. But as the day went along, he was interrupted by an old man, a beggar. As a gesture of generosity and kindness, the cobbler invited him to come in out of the rain. His shoes were wet and worn, so Conrad gave him a new pair of shoes and sent him on his way.

The hours passed and an older woman, bent over with a heavy load, came into his shop to rest for a while. She was hungry, so Conrad gave her half of the bread and honey and some of the milk he had prepared for Christ. Late in the afternoon a little child appeared at his door, lost, crying, and frightened. So Conrad, out of love, guided her back to her home.

As daylight faded into twilight and then to darkness, Conrad sadly concluded that Christ would not come. He cried out,

"Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay?
Did you forget that this was the day?"
Then soft in the silence a Voice he heard:
"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word.
Three times I came to your friendly door;
Three times my shadow was on your floor.
I was the beggar with bruised feet;
I was the woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street!"



As Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me."

Missions

Our International Weekend is almost here. Note the schedule on the front of the **Banner**. Plan to attend. Your life will be blessed for it. Also, I urge you to participate in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Fill a shoe box and know that a child somewhere in the world will receive your special gift. Finally, don't forget our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Dr. "Sonny" Tucker, Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, will speak in Prayer Meeting on November 2 to help us launch our Lottie Moon emphasis.

Sharon and Tom Hensley Announce Retirement

Sharon and Tom Hensley have announced their retirement as Administrator/Pastoral Assistant and Building and Grounds Supervisor, respectively, effective January 31, 2017. We rejoice with them as they plan for a more relaxed and unscheduled way of life. However, as a congregation we are saddened, because this special couple leaves behind some big shoes to fill! We are grateful that they will remain in the church and serve in volunteer roles in ministry. As time grows closer for their departure, we will announce a recognition event.

Our Personnel Committee has requested that if you are interested in the Administrator/Pastoral Assistant or Building and Grounds Supervisor positions, feel free to stop by the church office for an application and job description. At this time, we are receiving applications from church members only.

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
9/04/16	169	202	136	90
9/11/16	160	188	94	109
9/18/16	173	196	104	108
9/25/16	166	199	97	97

SEPTEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$47,687.34





1—Bill Bettis
 1—Bud Moore
 2—Laurrel Oliver
 2—Luther Powell
 3—Sue Felder
 5—Weldon Dillard
 7—Kennedy Dawson
 7—Carol Fincher
 13—Fred Smith
 15—Nikki Cate
 16—Eric Kral
 17—Mary Dillard
 20—Lynn Billingsley
 21—Ed McCluer
 21—Ann Webb
 22—Gregg Cudworth
 22—Rodney Nations
 23—Ida McCluer
 25—Dale Haisty
 25—Freemon Miles
 25—Bettye Jo Thrash
 26—Ken Lancaster
 26—Pat Sullivan
 27—Barbara Kral
 29—Kristin Whitaker
 30—Linda Banks
 30—Ron Coleman
 30—Julie Maricle

2—Shelvie and Mary Scales
 4—Glenn and Anna Grippe
 14—David and BJ Robinson
 18—Ron and Joanne Kunath
 22—Glenn and Pat Carpenter

Christmas Craft Classes



Nov. 10 – Thursday

10 a.m. – Noon

Fellowship Hall

Christmas ornaments and other crafts, complete with instructions and materials, will be made. These items will be used to stock a Christmas store where children and youth can “shop” at no charge for gifts for their family members. (Knitted and crocheted items are also welcome especially hats, scarves, mittens, home décor, etc.)

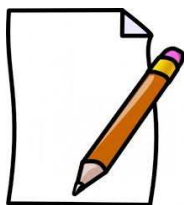
For more info, Kristin Whitaker at 501-922-0363 or randyw20@att.net.



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

NOVEMBER SUGGESTIONS:

A personal note and perhaps a photograph to accompany the shoe box.



Items on the suggestion list may be brought at any time (not just the month they are highlighted). If we are to make our goal of 300 boxes, we will need **YOUR** help. **DEADLINE TO RETURN SHOEBOXES IS NOVEMBER 13.**



NOVEMBER 11

Thought for Today:

Dear Veterans,

Those of us who have not served will never fully understand the sacrifices you've made both in times of peace and of war.

We will never fully understand what you were required to do or how you were able to do it.

We will never fully understand the depth of your scars.

But what we can offer you is this:

We see you.

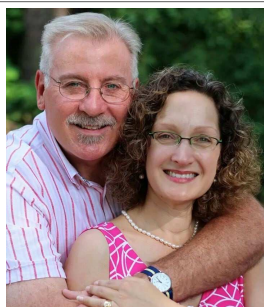
We recognize your humanity.

And we send you Love that is gentle, patient and healing.

With Blessings and Gratitude, we ask that you remember you are loved.

Thank you.

OUR VISITING MISSIONARIES FOR INTERNATIONAL FEST WEEKEND



Jimmy and Laura Gentry

My wife and I have most recently served as missionaries with the International Mission Board. We served in East Asia (China) for the past eight years, but were recently asked to prayerfully consider transitioning from the IMB as part of their downsizing. After much prayer, we felt it was God's will for us to transition from the IMB, leave China, and return to the United States. We believe God has another special opportunity awaiting us which will allow us to serve His kingdom in strategic ways.

We know God is working in His church, and has strategically situated us in the body of Christ to be dynamically involved in His vision for building healthy multiplying disciples, healthy multiplying churches, and establishing His Church globally through the spread of His Gospel. Through many years of ministry experience I believe God has given me the pastoral heart, the missionary drive, the learner's desire, the practitioner's insight, the servant's humility, and the leader's skill to help His church "press on toward the goal for which Christ has laid hold of us." (Phil.3:12-14)

We prayerfully trust the Lord will open the door to an opportunity which will allow us to continue using many of the principles, skills, and methods we honed there. That may be with new friends we make here in the U.S., with a new congregation He leads us to join, through a new ministry assignment, or with you in your church.



Terry and Nan Williams

Recently retired Missionaries Terry and Nan Williams have returned from Tanzania where they had been assigned since 2001.

Terry has a double major in Animal Science and Agriculture Education and a Masters in Vocational Education from the University of Arkansas. He taught school from 1973 -2000 in Barton-Lexa Public School in Barton, AR, Mansfield High School in Mansfield, AR, and Fort Smith Public Schools.

Nan graduated from Mansfield High School in the same class as Terry. She graduated from Mellie's Beauty College in Fort Smith and worked in beauty shops in several locations before becoming the secretary at First Baptist Church in Mansfield for five years. She then was Personnel Clerk at AR Highway and Transportation Department for six years.

In September of 2000 the Williams were appointed as IMB missionaries and went to Shinyanga, Tanzania where they served from 2001 to 2008 and then to Kondo, Tanzania, from 2009 to 2015. Terry taught in a livestock training center and did chronological Bible storying. Nan worked with women and children storying in legacy church and women teaching cooking, grain storage and water purification.

BIDS REQUESTED FOR CHURCH MISSION HOUSE

Upon the death of Linda McCullar in July, 2012, Barcelona Road Baptist Church became the owner of her residence at 1 San Clemente Circle in the Village. This house came to be known as the "Mission House."

In the July 15, 2015, business meeting, the church approved the recommendation of the Church Council "That the Church Trustees be authorized to supervise the sale of the mission house; that church members be offered an opportunity to purchase the house by a sealed bid process to be conducted over an announced period of time; and that if no church members are interested in the purchase, the house then will be offered for sale to the wider community."

The trustees are now inviting sealed bids from church members who are interested in purchasing the property. Bids should be addressed to the trustees and delivered to the church office prior to 11:00 a.m. on November 30 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. Trustees reserve the right to reject all bids.

No current professional appraisal has been made on the house. However, a local realtor has estimated that the sale value of the house should be in the \$85,000-\$90,000 range.

Following are details about the property:

Bedrooms 2; Baths 2, One Level

Legal Description: Lot 19, Blk. 2, Montana Subdivision

County: Garland

Sq. Ft. Per Assessor: 1240

Year Built: 1986

Schools: Jessieville

Floors: Carpet, Vinyl, Tile and Wood

Heat/Air: A/C, HP

TV: Cable

Fireplace: Light Rock/Gas

Workshop: Separate room in Garage

Termite Contract: West Termite & Pest

Foundation: Slab/Crawl space

Deck: Uncovered

Garage: Oversized 2 car with separate workshop
and storage

Exterior: Vinyl Siding

Living/Dining Combo: 13'8" x 23'6"

Kitchen: 8'10" x 10'

Dishwasher (replaced 2 years ago), Stove,
Disposal (replaced 2016), Microwave, Refrigerator,
Washer & Dryer in utility closet at end of kitchen

Separate pantry

Master Bedroom: 11'5" x 13'8"

Large walk-in closet 5'5" x 4'11"



Master Bathroom Features

Step-in Shower

Hi-Boy Commode

Solar Tube

Bedroom 2: 11'5" x 11'1"

Bathroom 2 Features: Combination tub/shower

Sun Room 10' x 15'11"

Other Information:

Roof replaced 2006

Water Heater replaced 2006

Heat Pump replaced 2003

Vinyl siding added in 1999

Storm doors on Front Entry and Sun Room

All furniture and fixtures in the house will be included with the sale of the house.

The house will be sold "as is." The costs of a formal inspection and repairs, if any, are to be borne by the buyer. The church will not provide financing. The buyer must arrange for any required financing.

Church members interested in bidding on the house may arrange for an appointment to inspect the house by phoning the church office.



Ukraine Mission Team as they left before sunup on September 22.



All checked in and ready to travel to Kiev.



Accommodations for group



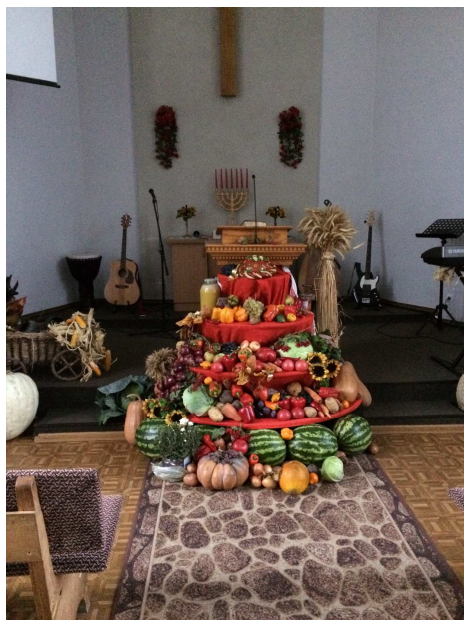
Church in Torgmash



Construction of a storage building for the church in Torgmash



Church in
Veron'kiv



Our Interpreters



Crafts and Games



Church in Golovuriv

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 A.M.

Morning Worship - 10:30 AM

Youth - 5:15 PM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening:

All STARS/Youth Activities - 5:00 PM

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm