

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



BABY SHOWER

Friday, January 15

10:00 to Noon

Speaker: JoAnn Carter,
Executive Director of Change
Point Pregnancy Resource
Center in Hot Springs

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY January 15 AM Service

Speaker: Kim Puskas,
New Beginnings Director in Benton



JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

"Rejoice in the Lord
always and again I say,
Rejoice."

~Philippians 4:4

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RECEPTION ON JANUARY 7

(See Dr. Stubblefield's article, page 2)

From my heart to yours:

Thank You to Sharon and Tom Hensley



We express our deep appreciation to and admiration for Sharon and Tom Hensley. This outstanding couple has announced their retirement effective December 31, 2016. Sharon has faithfully and capably served as Administrator/Pastoral Assistant since May 17, 1999. Prior to her tenure at BRBC, Sharon worked for many years for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Her work experience also included Village Peoples Credit Union and Hot Springs Title Company.

When I began exploration with the Pastor Search Committee about the possibility of becoming your Pastor, a question at the top of my list was, "Is there someone who takes care of the day-to-day operation of the church?" My mind was set at ease when I learned that Sharon Hensley was Administrator. Thank you, Sharon, for your friendship, for your servant heart, and for the wonderful ministry we have shared together. Your church family joins me in saying, "Well done."

Tom joined our church staff on October 1, 2011 as Buildings and Grounds Supervisor. Tom and Sharon were married on Valentine Day, 2001. What a team they make!

Tom brought a rich and varied background in business to his position at BRBC. He was a butcher during high school days, worked for the Arkansas Highway Department, and more recently the hardwood flooring business. Our buildings and grounds have been kept in tip-top shape due to Tom's diligence and attention to detail. We have seen that Tom can fix most anything! Tom also has served on various committees, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a

Deacon. Tom, your life has been a blessing to all of us!

A reception will be held in honor of Tom and Sharon on Saturday, January 7, from two until four o'clock in Fellowship Hall. The church family and friends are invited. Tom and Sharon are not going anywhere. They will remain faithful in the church. We rejoice with them that they will now have the leisure to travel and spend time with family.

Preaching from Philippians

Philippians is an exciting book in the New Testament. It is short, only 104 verses long. It also contains some of the most familiar and beloved verses in the Bible (1:21; 2:12-13; 3:13-14; 4:13, 19). Many of us committed them to memory as children.

Philippians also sets forth doctrinal truths in brief, powerful statements. Surely, Philippians 2:5-11 is one of the greatest Christological passages in Scripture. We speak of it in the same breath with John 1:1-18 and Colossians 1:15-20. The burden of Paul's argument on justification by faith in Galatians and Romans is summed up in Philippians 3:9. Moreover, the essence of his teaching about the resurrection is found in Philippians 3:10-11, 20-21.

Finally, Paul provides helpful guidance for Christian living. Self-improvement books are popular today, but Philippians exceeds them all! It addresses the need for spiritual discernment (1:9-11); the importance of courage in facing hardships (1:29-30); and the challenge of humble, selfless service (2:1-4). It focuses on grumbling (2:14); overcoming anxiety (4:6-7); thinking pure thoughts (4:8); acting as a Christian ought (4:9); cultivating contentment (4:10-13); and giving generously to others (4:14-19).

During the first three months of the New Year, I will be preaching from Philippians. That's more than 20 sermons from this brief, but power-packed book. Bring your Bible and be present Sunday mornings and evenings in order to get the most out of this series.

~Your pastor, Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
11/06/16	142	176	International	99
11/13/16	174	200	82	103
11/20/16	177	207	83	T'giving
11/27/16	147	173	91	74

NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$47,130.76



Happy January Anniversary

3—Joan McMurry	15—Joey Hobbs	5—James and Sharon Roberts
5—Esther Halbrook	15—Geri LeBlanc	8—Emile and Christie Borne
5—BJ Robinson	16—Martice Attaway	11—Dennis and Vickie Russell
7—Sue Farrow	17—Taylor Cate	16—Ruel and Carol Caraway
7—John Overton	17—Les Willis	20—Harley and Jo Burke
9—Dan Iley	21—Marian Ledgerwood	24—Gary and Ruth Manweiler
9—Jimmie Ruth Roberts	24—Mary Jo Hurst	25—Charles and Mary Buchanan
10—Juel Zeiser	26—Cindy Gilmer	27—Elton and Dottie Gray
12—Jax Belin	28—Ruel Caraway	30—Gregg and Cathy Cudworth
14—Earla Stinson	28—Lita Parsons	
	29—Bob Fine	

TO THE BRBC CHURCH FAMILY:

*Your church staff would like to thank you for
the generous Christmas gifts and for the opportunity
to serve our Lord with you.*

Jon Stubblefield

Duane Blakley

David & BJ Robinson

Tom and Sharon Hensley

Willard Zeiser

Pat Carpenter

Barbara Fuquay

Janada Barnett

Ruth Manweiler

BRBC will celebrate Sanctity of Life Sunday with two events this year.

On Friday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Women's Ministry Team will host a presentation by JoAnn Carter, Executive Director of the Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center in Hot Springs. There will be a "diaper shower" and participants are invited to bring baby diapers and wipes to donate to the center. Cash donations will also be accepted and presented to Change Point.

The event is open to the public. Change Point is a non-profit organization that operates by donations and receives no government funding.



Jo Ann has been involved in crisis pregnancy ministry since 1994. She began as a volunteer, then worked as Assistant Director, and then became the Executive Director on June 1, 1998. Under her leadership, this ministry has grown in numbers of clients, client services and facility spaces for the services offered to the clients.

JoAnn is a Board Certified Counselor and Child Advocate and has been teaching parenting since 1996. She is a member of Antioch Baptist Church where her husband, Bill Carter, pastors.

JoAnn is the mother of two grown children, Terri Sanders and Collin Carter, and the "Grandmaie" of four precious grandchildren—Carter, Draygan, and twins Maddy and Ben.



On Sanctity of Life Sunday, Jan. 15, in the morning worship service, BRBC will hear a short presentation by Pam Robideaux of the Breath of Life Pregnancy Center in Malvern. Breath of Life and New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Benton are both under the direction of Kim Puskas who has spoken with BRBC members in the past. BRBC provides an annual gift to New Beginnings, and the BRBC Ladies Day Out group also collects donations and purchases diapers for the ministry.

After the service, Pam and an assistant, Patti Snowden from New Beginnings, will be in the foyer distributing baby bottles to those who want to save their spare change for the next month for the pregnancy center. The bottles should be returned to the display area by the end of February.

For more information, contact Kristin Whitaker, 922-0363, or email her at randyw20@att.net.



2017 MEMBER ORIENTATION

Member Orientation Classes will be on January 8, 22, and 29. We will meet at 5 pm in the Conference Room.

Presentations and discussions on what we believe doctrinally, basic understanding of how the church is guided administratively and the role of church staff/deacons/basic leadership and a tour of the church facilities are included.

Call the church office to register so we can prepare enough material.

Each session is independent/stand alone and information/material can be obtained at another date should you have to miss a session.

FROM THE BRBC LIBRARY

We will be accepting donations of books—current and in good condition—in the Library after the first of the year. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your patience while we were working in the Library.

~Grace Stout,
Vickie Coker



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Because of the success of Operation Christmas Child in 2016 (315 boxes completed), BRBC is going to be collecting items in the same way this year.

We will have boxes in the Sanctuary foyer and the office hallway for donations. Items for each month will be publicized in the Banner and Sunday bulletin but any items may be turned in at any time.

Your help is needed to make sure this project is a success for reaching children and their parents around the world.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SUGGESTED DONATIONS</u>
January	wash cloth—bar soap (unscented, in zip lock bag—no liquids, please)
February	clothing (baseball caps, socks, t-shirts, underwear, sock, hats/scarf, gloves)
March	toys (slinky, stuffed animals, toy jewelry)
April	toys (stuffed animals, small dolls, etc.)
May	toys (small cars, balls, baseballs, dolls, toys that light up/make noise [extra batteries], flashlight with extra batteries)
June	candy (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum [no chocolate, please])
July	school supplies (ink pad and stamps, colorings books—fit in a shoebox)
August	school supplies (pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers, chalk)
September	school supplies (writing pads or paper, solar calculators, small picture books)
October	hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, hair ties/clips)
November	Note and photo (To include in some of the boxes)



As we kick off a new year, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Operation Christmas Child team members: Ida and Christie McClure, Linda Waggoner, JoAnne Fulton, Mary Scales, Kristin Whitaker, and Carol Caraway. You have given your time and efforts all through the year to sort and organize the shoe box donations. Thanks to those who attended our packing party in October to fill lots of shoeboxes. It was a fun and rewarding day. Also, "Thank You" to our church family for your continued prayers and for your donations to cover shipping expenses. We know that these shoe box gifts will be happily received by many children and will help to spread the message of God's love around the world.

~Gwen Dallas, OCC team leader

INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHURCH EMPLOYEES:



Betty Belin has joined the BRBC staff as the Financial Secretary and Church Administrator. Betty will be working Monday through Thursday of most weeks.

Betty said she is looking forward to getting to know members. "It is a pleasure to serve our Lord," she added.

As a retired CPA, she is already familiar with the financial duties of the job. She will enjoy learning the other parts.

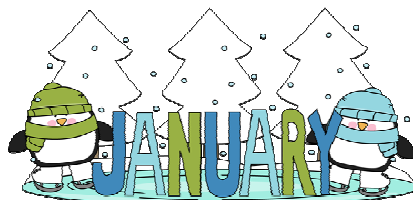
Betty and her husband Tom and grandson Jax have lived in the Village for three years. They moved here from McGehee. Betty is originally from Yazoo City, Mississippi.

James Roberts has been employed around churches for nearly four decades, now, and is looking forward to his new job as Bldg. and Grounds supervisor for BRBC.



"I enjoy being around the church and helping present it to the community," he said. Although his past duties were those of a pastor, he has had to learn many things through the years that will help him with the new assignment. "They don't teach you a lot of these things in seminary, but you had sure better know how to do them," James added.

James, his wife Sharon, and his mother Jimmie Ruth have made their home in Hot Springs Village for nearly a year now.



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30 Morning Worship (Only)	2	3 6:00 Deacon Council	4 5:00 Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	5	6 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	7
8 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship Teen Challenge 5:00 Member Orientation 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	9	10 5:30 Seekers Class	11 5:00 Finance Comm. 5:00 Youth/All Stars 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	12	13 10:00 Women's Forum 1:00 Prayer Shawl Youth ———	14 Lift Tour- Benton
15 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship 5:00 Church Council 5:00 PR Committee 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	16	17 5:30 Hope Class	18 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Potluck 6:00 Business Meeting 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	19	20 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	21
22 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship 5:00 Member Orientation 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	23	24	25 5:00 Youth/All Stars 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	26	27 10:00 Women's Forum 1:00 Prayer Shawl	28
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fifteenth of each month.**

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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