

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



**Together
For His
Kingdom**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American
Missions**

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$70 Million

BRBC GOAL: \$7,000



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MEMORY VERSE

"I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13 NKJ

From my heart to yours:

My friend, Paul Powell, recently went to be with the Lord. Dr. Powell was pastor of the dynamic Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas for many years. Later he became President of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (now Guide-stone). This gifted pastor and faithful denominational servant wrote a perceptive column several years ago. It raises the question, "What constitutes an authentic Baptist Church?" Powell delineates six characteristics. I paraphrase his main points.



First, it relies on the gospel not goose pimples for growth. There are two ways to build a church. One you can build it on the basics: preaching, praying, visiting, Bible study, and ministry. Or, you can build it on theatrics: big bands, popular music, spectacular subjects, and strutting preachers. It is easy to see which approach results in genuine, lasting growth.

Second, it seeks to build His kingdom, not its own. Many churches today have turned inward. They are concerned only about continuing to grow into mega churches and give little thought to reaching out to establish new missions in needy areas.

Third, it believes in congregational rule, not pastoral rule. There are a lot of petty tyrants and tin-horn dictators claiming they have been authorized by God to rule the church. Real Baptists

believe in the priesthood of the believer. Pastor and people pursue a servant ministry.

Fourth, it is characterized by cooperation rather than fragmentation. While Baptist churches are all independent, autonomous, and self-governing, they have chosen to join together to accomplish God's work more effectively. They pool their resources so that they can do more together than can be done separately.

Fifth, it is marked by love and trust rather than hate and suspicion. Unity, not division is its hallmark. Like the early church, people look at it and say, "Behold how they love one another."

Sixth, it depends more on the Holy Spirit than on Madison Avenue marketing techniques. It uses the latest technology to do God's work, but it does nothing to cheapen the gospel.

Paul Powell is right on target in his description of an authentic Baptist church. I believe our church measures up on most counts. What do you think?

I believe we need to emphasize the basics: preaching, praying, Bible study, ministry, witnessing, and giving. Certainly, we need to create a climate of friendliness, acceptance, and caring so that people who come through the doors of our church will feel at home and find a place of belonging.

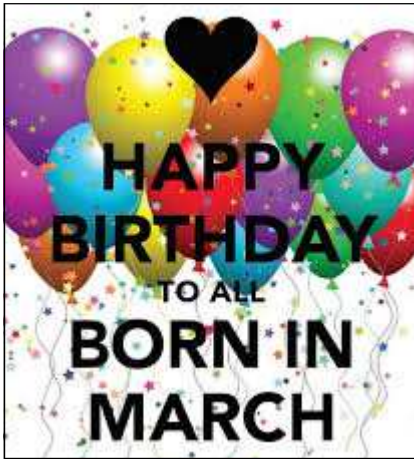
Your pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
1/01/17	—	169	—	62
1/08/17	171	202	66	89
1/15/17	159	206	69	66
1/22/17	153	184	78	86
1/29/17	159	178	79	93

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$47,243.12



2—Gene Caprio
 15—Bob DeLong
 19—Carla Grey
 19—Shelly Wagner
 21—Addison Dawson
 21—Payne Dawson
 23—Hauteen Pierce
 24—Julie Claybrook
 25—Jack Young
 27—Kendall Gilmer
 28—Billie Sue Calcote
 28—Glenn Grippe
 28—Sarah Jakobeit
 29—Bill Goodwin
 30—Pat Blakley



5—Joe and Vickie Coker
 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross
 15—Bill and Faye Butcher
 15—Rickey and Nikki Cate
 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson
 27—Ted and Jacque Emmert
 28—John and Elizabeth Overton
 30—Ken and Leslie Bibb



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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SUGGESTED DONATIONS</u>
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)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 24-28

SAYING THANK YOU TO TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE

Retirement party for Tom and Sharon Hensley



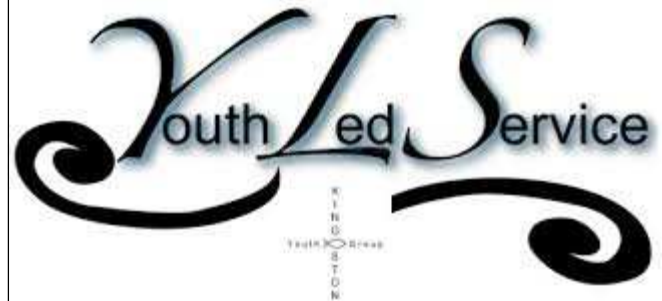
MARCH 18, 8:00 AM

GUEST SPEAKER:

BILL ARMSTRONG

TOPIC: "THE RISE AND
FALL OF THE FIRE
ALARM BOX"

Be thinking of any questions
you might have about daily
living in a fire house.



The youth of BRBC, along with Bob and Rosie Callicott, will be leading our evening worship service on March 5. David Robinson, Youth Director, will bring the message "What to Do with Your Midnights" from Acts 16:22-34. The youth will usher and lead in prayer and music.

Come, show your support for the youth and future leaders of our church and community.



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00 Youth/All Stars 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	2 5:00 Agape Class	3 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	4
5 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship/ Youth Night	6 2:00 PR Com- mittee ANNIE	7 4:30 Handbells 6:00 Deacon Council ARMSTRONG	8 2:00 Space Study Comm. 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	9 WEEK OF	10 1:00 Prayer Shawl PRAYER	11 9:30-11:30 Choir Workshop
12 (Daylight Savings) 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	13	14 4:30 Handbells 5:30 Seekers Class	15 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Potluck 6:00 Business Mtg. 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	16	17 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	18 8:00 Men's Break- fast
19 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Morning Worship 4:30 Winter Jam 6:00 Evening Worship	20 10:00 Space Study Comm. SPRING	21 4:30 Handbells 5:30 Hope Class - - - - -	22 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal - - - - -	23 - - - - -	24 1:00 Prayer Shawl BREAK	25
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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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Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm