

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

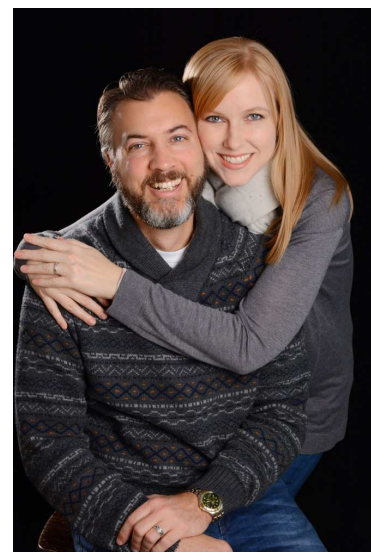
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Barcelona Banner

INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND



Steve and Kathy Dewbre



Kyle and Jennifer Stevens

NOVEMBER 4 AND 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 PM—Potluck Mexican Meal, Music by Julie Maricle

Guests: David Mason, Asso. Direct of Missions

Margarito Ramirez, Asso. Hispanic Pastor

Kathy Dewbre (Steve will be unable to attend due to medical issues.)

Kyle and Jennifer Stevens

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 AM—10:15 AM—All Church Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM—Joint Celebration and Sanctuary Worship Service

6:00 PM—All Church Fellowship/Food Tasting, Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER

MEMORY VERSE

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for-ever."

~Psalm 118:1KJV

From my heart to yours:

Thanksgiving

The day before Thanksgiving an older man in Phoenix called his son in New York and said to him, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are getting a divorce. Forty-eight years of misery is enough. We are sick of each other, and so you should call your sister in Chicago and tell her."

Frantic, the son called his sister, who exploded on the phone. "No way are they getting divorced," she shouted. "I'll take care of this." She called Phoenix immediately, and said to her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do anything until my brother and I get there tomorrow. Do you hear me?" The man hung up the phone and turned to his wife, "Okay, honey. The kids are coming for Thanksgiving and they are paying for their flights!"

Thanksgiving is about family gatherings. It is also about taking time to express our gratitude to God. Benjamin Franklin recalled an experience from his boyhood. He told about the old salt barrel that stood in the corner of the kitchen. Meat was taken from the barrel daily to provide for the family's needs. Franklin's father prayed before every meal, "Thank Thee, Father, for the meat thou hast laid before us." One day young Ben managed enough courage to suggest: "Father, why don't we say thanks over the whole barrel at one time and be done with it?" Franklin commented years later that he would never forget the stern rebuke of his father for such presumptuous ingratitude.

Thanksgiving comes once each year. We dump the blessings of 364 days into one Thanksgiving Day and piously express our gratitude to the Lord. It would be much more appropriate to set aside one day each year for grumbling and complaining and reserve the remaining 364 days for thanksgiving. We need to remember to be thankful throughout the year. Are you a thankful person?



International Weekend

International Weekend is November 4-5. It is a time when we invite missionaries to visit and share their stories. It is a special tradition at Barcelona Road Baptist Church. Note the pictures and schedule on the front of the **Banner**. Plan to participate. You will be blessed.

Other November Events

November 12: Recognition of our Veterans in Morning Worship.

November 12: John McCallum, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, will preach a sermon on missions in Evening Worship to help us launch our Lottie Moon Offering emphasis.

November 15: Dedication of our Operation Christmas Child boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Our goal is 400 boxes. We will also have our monthly potluck meal and vote to adopt our 2018 budget in Business meeting.

Your pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
9/03/17	168	203	Memorial	73
9/10/17	159	192	93	103
9/17/17	168	228	117	100
9/24/17	155	193	85	86

SEPTEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$45,373.71



Dixie Jackson - \$7,220.00

Disaster Relief - \$3,261.00

McNeill Family—\$1,250.00

Dr. Sara Hewitt—\$235.00



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| 1—Bill Bettis | 21—Ann Webb |
| 1—Bud Moore | 22—Gregg Cudworth |
| 2—Laurel Oliver | 22—Rodney Nations |
| 2—Luther Powell | 23—Ida McCluer |
| 3—Susan Felder | 25—Dale Haisty |
| 7—Carol Fincher | 25—Freemon Miles |
| 9—Clem Poulos | 25—Bettye Jo Thrash |
| 13—Fred Smith | 26—Ken Lancaster |
| 15—Nikki Cate | 26—Pat Sullivan |
| 15—Eric Kral | 27—Barbara Kral |
| 17—Mary Dillard | 29—Kristin Whitaker |
| 18—Nick Waggoner | 30—Linda Banks |
| 20—Lynn Billingsley | 30—Ron Coleman |
| 21—Ed McCluer | 30—Julie Maricle |



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



CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 23 AND 24 FOR THANKSGIVING. THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SERVICE OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND.

*Mr. and Mrs. David and Crystal Carpenter
 and Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Mayo
 would like to invite you to celebrate the marriage of
 Victoria Ann Carpenter
 and
 Matthew Blake Mayo
 on Saturday, the eighteenth of November
 Two thousand seventeen
 at four o'clock in the afternoon
 Piney Baptist Church
 3150 Albert Pike Rd.
 Hot Springs, Arkansas
 Please R.S.V.P. via email to:
 vacarpenter1@gmail.com*

Reception to follow with catered meal.

Registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Amazon, JCPenney



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

NOVEMBER SUGGESTIONS

SUGGESTIONS: NOTE AND PHOTO

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is no longer accepting containers with liquid (shampoo, conditioner, etc.), toothpaste or candy of any kind.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 12

VETERANS' RECOGNITION

Wear your red, white and blue and come help celebrate, honor and say thank you to our veterans, especially those from BRBC.

If you are a veteran or have one in your family, we would like to borrow a framed photo of the Armed Forces member in uniform to be displayed in the sanctuary. With this photo, we will prepare a card stating the veterans name, rank, branch of service and time served.

Please provide the photo and service information to Kaye Leeper, Dollie Armstrong or the church office **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5.**



HONORING
NATALIE KRAL RAMSEY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
1:00—3:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

UKRAINE MISSION TRIP



Tom and Sharon Hensley are shown wearing celebration shirts from their recent mission trip to Golovoriv, Ukraine. These shirts are worn on special occasions by the Ukrainian people with blue being for men and the red for women.

The first week there was spent assisting with a Children's Camp and the second week they helped with a construction project.

MEET OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS FOR INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND



Kathy & Steve Dewbre met at Ouachita Baptist University & have been married for 38 years. Kathy grew up in Iowa and Steve in North Little Rock. They served in churches in Texas and Arkansas before serving as missionaries (SBC) for 25 years: 20 years in South Africa and 5 in Chile. Kathy and Steve are marriage and family therapists/Christian counselors and served the last several years overseas as member care missionaries working with missionaries where they lived and worked in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

While working overseas, Steve suffered a back injury in 2013 resulting in total disability which ended their missionary ministry. Kathy is his full-time caretaker. They now live in North Little Rock. They have four adult children and one granddaughter and one grandson.



Kyle and Jennifer Stevens have been married for nearly 20 years. They have three children, Kyleigh, Michaela, and Wilson. They are both graduates of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Kyle and Jennifer spent the first half of married life in various locations around Texas as Kyle pursued a career in teaching and coaching.

In 2009 they left education and began work with the IMB in Belgrade, Serbia. After eight years as international missionaries, this past summer they returned to the U.S, got Arkansas Drivers Licenses and Kyle joined the staff at First Baptist Church, Hot Springs, as Missionary pastor.

Jennifer is the daughter of BRBC members, Grady and Linda Waggoner.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.

**Steven Jones****Brayden Jones****3 Rio Place****501-762-9340**

Steven Jones is 11 years old and his brother Brayden is 10. They recently became Christians, were baptized and are now members of Barcelona Road Baptist Church.

The brothers are the sons of Jami and Greg Branscum and their grandmother is Linda Jones, a member of BRBC. They attend Jessieville schools, where Steven is in sixth grade and Brayden is in fourth. Both boys attended Vacation Bible School this summer and enjoyed it very much. They are members of Sunday school and participate in the Wednesday night activities.

Steven enjoys Legos, art, and playing the piano. He likes playing outdoors and enjoys intellectual challenges.

Brayden loves athletics and any kind of sports, his mother said. He plays basketball and other sports.

The family has been attending the Celebration Service and we welcome them to BRBC.

**Phil and Theresa Clay****15 Del Camino Lane****His cell 979-575-0526, Her cell 979-353-0889**

Phil and Theresa Clay have lived in the Village since April. They found Barcelona Road Baptist by doing an internet search.

Phil is an ordained minister and has served 17 years as a missionary to Latin America, Costa Rica, southern Texas and northern Mexico. He worked with CAM International (now known as CAMINO Global), an organization which works with Spanish speaking people.

Phil and Theresa are faith-based missionaries. They are called by God to serve the Spanish-speaking Quichua Indians and others in northern Ecuador, and will be working there through the City on a Hill Missions organization.

They hope to leave in a few days for Cotacachi, Ecuador, a small village high in the northern Andes Mountains, and to minister to the Spanish-speaking Quichua Indians and Mestizo people.

Phil says BRBC family members can pray for them as they go, that both of them will be able to preach the gospel to receptive hearts, and that they will stay healthy as they travel and minister to others.

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Contact information for the Clays includes: Phil's e-mail: clayworld@yahoo.com
Theresa's email: tannpl@yahoo.com
Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/philip.clay.35; www.facebook.com/theresa.clay
Their website is: www.clays2ecuador.com
Their sending agency is: City on a Hill Missions
The agency's website is: www.coahmissions.org;
their website: www.clays2ecuador.com.

If church members request to be their friends on Facebook, Phil and Theresa will also add you to their private Facebook group for their immediate mission updates and prayer requests.

The Clays are able to provide part of their own financial support but trust God to provide the rest through monthly donations from churches and interested Christians, Phil said. They are not part of a denominational mission board such as IMB.

"Faith-based" missionaries present their ministries to U.S. churches and trust God to raise up a base of monthly supporters who will commit to sending a monthly donation to their agency, he added. The agency provides the missionaries a salary, based on the donations received each month, and each sending agency sets a minimum salary that the missionary must raise.

"We are trying to get to the mission field quicker and, therefore, are trying to fund the majority of our support from our own funds," Phil explained. "But we still have monthly financial needs that can be met through tax-deductible donations to City on a Hill Missions."

GET YOUR COWBOY BOOTS AND SPURS READY FOR AN EXCITING TRIP OUT WEST!



MISSION
WYOMING
JUNE 24-30,
2018

Volunteers needed to work VBS/Music Camp.

Deadline to sign up is January 31, 2018. Call the church office or see "WAZ" to get more details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 2

1-3 PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED

TO COME TO THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL AND HELP PACK
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES.

(This is a change from the earlier announced date.)

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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
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church office.

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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 AM

Sanctuary Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Celebration Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Youth - 5:15 PM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 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