

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



Presented by

**BRBC Choir, Orchestra,
Soloists and Narrators**

DECEMBER

MEMORY VERSE

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and Truth."

~John 1:14, KJV

BARCELONA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

390 Barcelona Road

Hot Springs Village, AR

Friday, December 15, 2017

6:30 PM

Admission Free

Child Care Provided

Dr. Jon Stubblefield, Pastor

Duane Blakley, Minister of Music

From my heart to yours: Reflections on Christmas



Reportedly, one of the shepherds who heard the announcement of the angels about Jesus' birth did not go to Bethlehem to see for himself. Decades later, as he held his grandson on his knee, this shepherd related the story about Jesus and the angels. The little boy asked, "What did you do when you heard the good news? Was it true? Was the Christ child really born?" Sadly, the old shepherd replied, "I never knew. Some say it was true; others say it was only a dream. I didn't take the trouble to go and see." There are people like that. They don't go to the trouble to see for themselves if the babe born in a stable two thousand years ago really is the Messiah—the Savior of the world. But yes, "Virginia," there really is Jesus. He is the center of history, the Resurrection and the Life, and the King of kings and Lord of lords. We rejoice as we celebrate His coming.

Worship at Christmas

Christmas is a special time for worship. I hope you will be present for Bible Study and Worship during the Advent Sundays. The word "Advent" means "coming" and points to the birth of Jesus. Our children will present a Christmas program on Wednesday, December 13. Our choir under the direction of Duane Blakley will lead us in a memorable time of worship through music on Friday, December 15. (Note the front of the **Banner**.) We will enjoy a potluck and time of worship on Sunday evening, December 17 presented by our Women's Ministry. Then on Christmas Eve we will celebrate with a Candlelight Communion Service. Invite your friends to join you for these worship experiences.

Giving at Christmas

Christmas also is a time for giving. Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$19,000. Our generous giving will advance the cause of missions around the world. At the same time, we will want to give generously to our church budget so that we can enter 2018 in a positive financial position. Did you know we have 53 Sundays during

2017. Perhaps you will want to give an over and above gift on December 31. Uncle Sam will not like it, because you will be able to claim an additional charitable deduction! But your gift will be a fragrant offering for the Lord's work.

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
10/01/17	175	213	95	107
10/08/17	169	197	100	90
10/15/17	166	192	89	109
10/22/17	163	208	81	105
10/29/17	175	219	80	81

OCTOBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$47,369.01



LOTTIE MOON GOAL: \$19,000

GIVEN TO DATE: \$2,676.00



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| 3—Linda Carpenter | 21—Gretchen Hewitt |
| 5—Hilde Simmons | 21—Carl Russell |
| 6—Sue Lopez | 22—Laiken Boyd |
| 8—Mikayla Merriott | 22—Cathy Cudworth |
| 10—Seth Edwards | 24—Audrey Waggoner |
| 11—Betty Haywood | 27—Jon Stubblefield |
| 12—John West | 30—Bill Armstrong |
| 12—Lotte Willett | 30—Anne Iley |
| 15—Jacob Gilmer | 30—Barbara Powell |
| 16—Dianne Latiolais | 30—Bob Smith |
| 18—Elaine Patterson | 30—Ralph Wagner |
| 20—Georgia Ann Taylor | |



- 1—Bill and Carol Fincher
 8—Al and Jean Boland
 8—Jimmy and Maggi Payne
 9—Ske and Phyllis Eddy
 14—Bill and Becky Bettis
 14—Bob and Betty DeLong
 23—Randy and Kristin Whitaker
 24—Bob and Rosie Callicott
 26—James and Betty Haywood
 27—Dick and JoAnne Fulton
 29—Mike and Judy Dacus

Merry Christmas
& Happy Holidays!

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
 DECEMBER 25—JANUARY 2. THERE WILL
 BE NO CHURCH SERVICE OR OTHER
 ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
 5:00 PM
 COMMUNION SERVICE

JOIN US ON
 DECEMBER 31—NEW
 YEAR'S EVE—FOR A
 POTLUCK.



WE WILL HAVE A DEVOTION
 AND GAMES TO CELEBRATE THE BE-
 GINNING OF A NEW YEAR.

WE WILL MEET AT 5:00 PM
 AND THERE WILL BE NO EVENING
 WORSHIP SERVICE.

**"A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CARRY-IN"
(POTLUCK)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
FELLOWSHIP HALL—5:00 PM**



Church members will be asked to bring potluck dishes to Fellowship Hall to share with other church family. The theme will be "Country Christmas" and country décor, country clothing, etc. will be encouraged. (Wear your nicest bright red gingham shirt for Christmas with those overalls, y'all hear?) For more information, contact Kristin Whitaker, 501-922-0363.



**5TH SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP**

OCTOBER 29, 2017



George and Lita Shrader with Deacon Ron Kunath



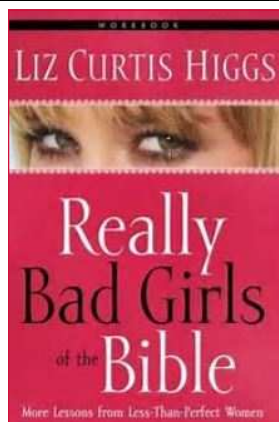
Clem Poulos with Chairman of the Deacons, Bill Bettis



Deacon Jimmy Payne presented Gretchen Hewitt with her baptismal certificate following her baptism in the morning worship.

The next BRBC's Women's Bible Study, "Really Bad Girls of the Bible" taught by Ruth Manweiler, will begin on January 9 and will meet every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 AM.

For more information, call Kristin Whitaker at 922-0363.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jerry and Marion Jones

5 Celanova Lane

204-4790

His cell—719-649-5185

Her cell—719-258-0935

Jerry and Marion Jones joined us by transfer of letter from Falcon Baptist Church in Peyton, CO on November 12.

They had lived in Colorado Springs for 14 years but both are originally from southern California.

Jerry is a retired self-employed pool and spa repair contractor—a job he had done for 44 years. For 18 years Marion was an administrative assistant for an aerospace firm.

They have a combined family of five children, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grand's! Marion stated they are "pretty much scattered" around the country.

In his free time Jerry does Bible research—what he called "Electronic Evangelism" and fish. Jerry was born into a Mormon family and was converted at age 55.

Marion enjoys knitting and quilting and she taught Children's Church and Sunday School of a number of years.

Both worked on school buses which carried special needs children.

They are visiting classes before joining one particular Sunday School Class.

GO WEST, YOUNG (AT HEART) MEN AND WOMEN!!



CASPER, WYOMING

**MISSION
WYOMING
JUNE 24-30,
2018**

Volunteers needed to work VBS/Music Camp.

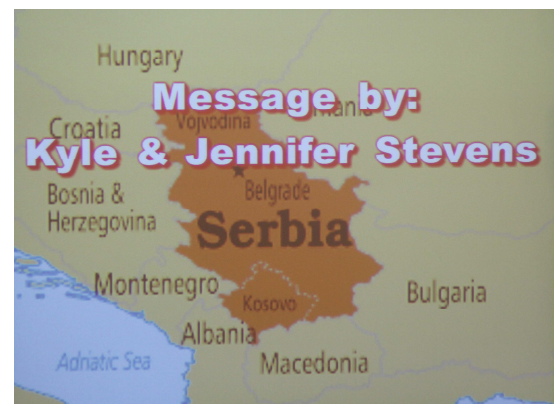
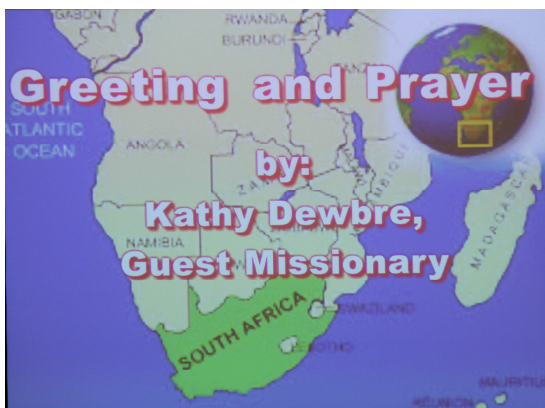
Workers will help teach/guide in VBS/Music curriculum. BRBC will provide a lunch for ALL VBS/Music Camp attendees and workers. We will be on our own for the evening meal either or as a group.

A few youth will be going and David Robinson will take the church van. There will be limited space for a small group of adults to ride in the van with the understanding that the schedule will be for the youth.

Personal cars will be the chief mode of transportation. Each car will travel its own route and time schedule. Arrival in Casper must be Sunday, June 24, for church worship.

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

REMEMBERING INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND—2017



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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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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