

By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



SANCTITY OF LIFE *SUNDAY, JANUARY 21*

JANUARY

MEMORY VERSE

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely."

~Revelation 21:6 (KJV)

Guest Speaker on Jan. 14:

Kim Puskas, Director

New Beginnings, Benton

From my heart to yours:

Lynn Jones and I served as pastors of churches in Louisiana and Mississippi and became friends. In one of his church columns, Lynn told about a problem he faced when carrying out the garbage. He wrote: "I have a real dilemma. It's what to do with the beer cans that I occasionally find on my lawn or on the street leading into our subdivision. If I leave them where they are, they look terrible. On the other hand, if I pick them up and put them into my trashcan, I always worry that someone is going to come along and see them. Then what are they going to think of me? My worst fear is when I carry the trashcan to the street on garbage pick-up day, I am afraid it will tip over and dump a load of beer cans for all the neighbors to see."



Perhaps we all worry about what others think of us. And our fears may not be groundless. All of us are tempted to make snap judgments or jump to conclusions about the actions of others. A revealing little poem goes like this: "There once was a dog named August who was always jumping to conclusions. One day he jumped at the conclusion of a mule; and that was the last day of August."

In the Peanuts comic strip, Lucy is seen bashing Linus about something he had done. Linus asked her, "Why are you always criticizing me?" Lucy replied, "I have a knack for seeing others' faults." "What about your own faults?" Linus demanded. Lucy retorted, "I have a knack for overlooking them." Lucy is not the only one to have a knack for that!

Did you hear about the man who attended a concert in which a woman was singing a solo? He turned to the man next to him and said, "She is an awful singer." The man replied, "That's my wife." Oh, dear," the fellow fumbled, "she has a nice voice; it's just that terrible song she is singing. Do you know who wrote it?" "Yes," the man replied in an irritated tone, "I did."

Of course, harsh judgments are nothing new. Jesus warned, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye" (Matthew 7:1-5). Someone has suggested that a modern day contrast would be a speck of sawdust and a telephone pole! I'm sure we get the picture.

Perhaps the above is a way to remind us as we begin a New Year that it is important how we look at others and the judgments we make about them. Our judgments may say a lot about us.

My preacher friend said, "So far my trash can has not tipped over to reveal the beer cans to my neighbors, but I am concerned. It may be my imagination, but it seems to me that our garbage man is no longer as friendly with me as he used to be."

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
11/05/17	140	165	—	77
11/12/17	175	207	80	95
11/19/17	166	194	80	—
11/26/17	139	180	70	83

NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$51,000.82



3—Joan McMurry	14—Earla Stinson
5—Esther Halbrook	15—Joey Hobbs
5—BJ Robinson	16—Martice Attaway
7—Sue Farrow	17—Taylor Cate
7—John Overton	17—Les Willis
8—Christie McCluer	21—Marion Ledgerwood
9—Dan Iley	24—Mary Jo Hurst
9—Jimmie Ruth Roberts	26—Cindy Gilmer
10—Juel Zeiser	27—Betty Whittle
12—Jax Belin	28—Lexie Rose
14—Jerry Jones	29—Bob Fine

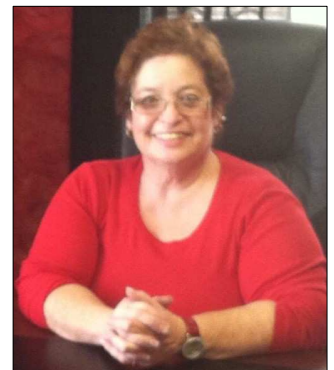
5—James and Sharon Roberts
 8—Emile and Christie Borne
 11—Dennis and Vickie Russell
 20—Harley and Jo Burke
 22—Al and Grace Stout
 24—Gary and Ruth Manweiler
 25—Charles and Mary Buchanan
 27—Elton and Dottie Gray
 30—Gregg and Cathy Cudworth



We thank you for the Christmas gifts and your love and thoughtfulness throughout the year.

Jon, Willard, Duane, David,
 Ann, Betty, Barbara, James,
 BJ, Ruth, Kay

Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center in Hot Springs will celebrate their 30th year of services to families in January. JoAnn Carter, Director, will share the organization's mission and ministries with the BRBC church family during the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 6 p.m. on January 24.



Change Point works with families and individuals in crisis, focusing training and resources on each individual's needs. They have expanded to meet court referral needs, pregnancy resource needs, family counseling and visitation supervision, as well as many other services needed by the area communities.

The Women's Ministry Team will also be hosting a baby shower for Change Point on Friday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Change Point can be reached by phone at 501-624-2273.

It is time to hang a new 2018 calendar and, also, time to begin thinking about the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for Christmas 2018. We completed 200 boxes this year—down from 2016. Let's make an effort to complete 300 boxes in 2018 which is closer to the number we were able to provide in 2016. The few ladies who volunteer to package the boxes are to be commended for their hard work, but let's try to make their work a little less demanding by bringing our items ready for the boxes, as suggested below. You are encouraged to select an age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14) and gender (boy/girl) and buy items for a child of the chosen age and gender. Attach a sticky note or tag with the age group and gender indicated.



Any item will be accepted at any time throughout the year.

Donation boxes are available throughout the building. Your help is needed for us to reach our goal for 2018 in order that children will have a Christmas gift and know of God's love.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Suggested Donations</u>
January	wash cloth, bar soap-unscented (wrap wash cloth around bar soap and place in zip-lock bag (no liquids))
February	clothing (baseball caps, socks, t-shirts, underwear)
March	toys (slinky, stuffed animals, toy jewelry)
April	toys (stuffed animals, small dolls, etc.)
May	toys (small cars, balls, baseballs, toys that light up/make noise (extra batteries, flash-light extra batteries, tools (screw drivers, pliers, etc. for 10-14 age group)
June	clothing (socks, hats/scarf, hair ties/clips, gloves)
July	Hygiene items (toothbrush, comb, brush)
August	school supplies, ink pad and stamps, coloring books (fit in a shoe box)
September	school supplies (pens, pencils, sharpeners, large erasers, crayons, markers (no dry erase markers), chalk)
October	school supplies (writing pads/paper, solar calculators, small picture books)
November	note and photo (to include in some of the boxes), check made out to BRBC or cash in the amount of \$9.00 to cover shipping/handling)



January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Offices Closed	2 6:00 Deacon Council	3 6:00 Prayer Service	4 10:00 Bldg./Design meeting with architect	5 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl 2:00 WMT Meeting	6
7 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services Teen Challenge 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	8	9 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Seekers Class	10 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Finance Commit- tee 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	11 5:00 Agape Class	12 1:00 Prayer Shawl LIFT TOUR— BENTON →	13
14 SANCTITY OF LIFE 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	15	16 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hope Class	17 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Potluck 6:00 Business Meeting 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	18 3:00 Covenant Class	19 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	20
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LIFT TOUR 2018 THEME "CRUSHED"

The Lift Tour is a world class weekend experience that will challenge students at all points in their Spiritual walk to forsake selfish dreams and demands and embrace a Christ-centered lifestyle.

In life, we often find ourselves in situations where we don't know what to do. The pressure can be so overwhelming that it affects our ability to experience God in a real and relevant way. The tour in Benton on January 12 and 13 will take a look at the life of Joseph and how he endured the process of being pressed but NOT crushed as he went from the pit to the palace.



2018 Offering Envelopes are on a table in the foyer. Please pick up yours and toss last year's. Your number has most likely changed due to the addition and deletion of members.

If you have a friend or neighbor whose envelopes are still here and you would be able to deliver them, please feel free to help out in this way.

Contribution statements for 2017 will be available by the end of January.

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



WindCity
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CASPER, WYOMING

MISSION
WYOMING
JUNE 24-28,
2018

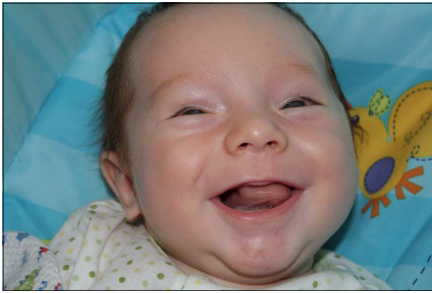
Volunteers needed to work VBS/Music Camp

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 individually 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 Saturday, June 23.

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



Sanctity of Life Sunday

Barcelona Road Baptist Church will be celebrating Sanctity of Life Sunday a week early on January 14 with a presentation in the morning worship service by Kim Puskas of New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Benton. Sanctity of Life Sunday will be celebrated nationwide on January 21, 2018.

The center recently began operating a pre-natal ultrasound service, in addition to their resources and services for pregnant women and their families.

Following the morning service, baby bottles will be distributed for members of the church family who want to collect their spare change and donations and return them to the church by Feb. 14, 2018.



Those who prefer to make their donations in the form of a check payable to BRBC can also do that, and it will be passed on to the Center. For more information, contact Kristin Whitaker at 922-0363.



NEW BOOKS
IN YOUR
LIBRARY!

Many good books have been donated lately.

The Salzburg Connection-By Helen MacInnes (Mystery)

What In The World Is Going On -David Jeremiah (Prophecy)

The Secret to True Happiness-Joyce Meyers (Inspiration)

Night Rain-Joe Hillay (Mystery)

Why Men Hate Going To Church-David Murrow (Men)

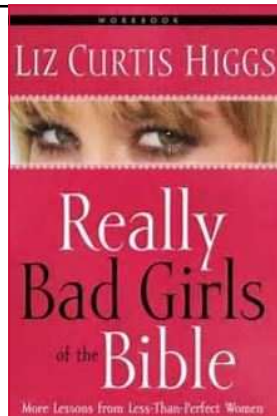
Dead Sea Scrolls-Hershel Shanks (Bible)

Disciplines Of The Beautiful Woman-Anne Ortlund (Women)

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED.

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.



LOTTIE MOON GOAL:
\$19,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE:
\$13,206.00

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**Deadline for articles is the
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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