



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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**IT'S THE MOST  
WONDERFUL  
TIME OF  
THE YEAR**

**Presented by the  
Choir, Soloists, Barcelona Bells, and  
Instrumental Ensemble**

*Barcelona Road Baptist Church*

**Friday, December 14, 2018 6:30 p.m.**  
 Dr. Jon Stubblefield, Pastor      Duane Blakley, Minister of Music

**DECEMBER  
MEMORY VERSE**

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder: And his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
 ~Isaiah 9:6

**From My Heart to Yours:**



My maternal grandfather was Benjamin James Whittington. He was the son of a minister and grew up near Columbus, Indiana. As a young man, he moved to Arkansas where he found work, fell in love, and married my grandmother. They reared eight children during hard economic times. To make ends meet, the family traveled wherever they could make a living. My mother and her twin sister, for example, were born in Southern California near the Mexican border while my grandfather worked in the fruit harvest. Later the family lived near Smackover, Arkansas, where he toiled as a laborer in the oil field. Finally, they ended up in Northwest Arkansas where my mother and father met.

Benjamin Whittington was an uneducated man with a poet's heart. He penned a booklet titled Arkansas Poems. One of the poems in his collection I committed to memory years ago and have quoted it each Christmas in the pulpit for more than fifty years. Most of you have heard it; and some have asked for a copy. It is a retelling of the story of the Wise Men in Matthew 2:1-12.

**The Birth of Christ**

While all nature, wrapt in slumber,  
In that Orient land afar  
Journeyed wise men to Judea;  
They were guided by a star.

Into Herod's court they wandered  
To ascertain if it be known  
Where the newborn Jewish ruler  
Was to reign upon the throne.

To their story Herod listened,  
Then he bade them make it clear  
To his mind, if they remembered  
When the star did first appear.

"Go, and search 'til you have found Him,  
When returning, passing through,  
Bring me word where he's residing  
That I may him go worship, too."

But in a dream the men had warning  
How King Herod would employ  
All the means that he commanded  
The young child's life to destroy.

So when the men homeward journeyed,  
Weary from travel night and day,  
Being warned of Herod's purpose,  
They passed by another way.

Now Herod, in a fit of anger  
That no previous monarch knew,  
Put to death all male children  
From the cradle up to two.

But this child now safe in Egypt  
In accord with God's command  
This, the way God chose to save Him  
From the blood-stained Herod's hand.

Herod's reign soon terminated,  
Death doth end the rule of man,  
Beyond death, man cannot govern  
Whate'er hath been his previous plan.

This child shall reign forever,  
And his praise the nations sing,  
For despite man's opposition  
He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings!

May the Lord grant you a joyous and Christ filled Christmas, from our family to you.

**Your Pastor,  
Jon Stubblefield**

The annual Country Christmas Carry-In Dinner will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 23. Please bring enough of your favorite dish/dessert to share with family and 4 or 5 extra folks.

Friends and family are welcome and we'll have a great country-style time of worship, singing and fun along with the food.

<b>Attendance &amp; Finances</b>				
	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
10/07/18	177	206	77	86
10/14/18	158	180	86	101
10/21/18	182	202	80	88
10/28/18	181	194	80	==
<b>OCTOBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$30,246.47</b>				



- 3—Linda Carpenter
- 4—Wendell Moffitt
- 5—Hilde Simmons
- 6—Holly Anderson
- 8—Mikayla Merriott
- 9—Elijah Dean
- 10—Seth Edwards
- 12—John West
- 12—Lotte Willett
- 14—Karter Deen
- 15—Jacob Gilmer
- 16—Dianne Latiolais
- 16—Shella Clancy
- 18—Elaine Patterson
- 20—Georgia Ann Traylor
- 21—Carl Russell
- 21—Gretchen Hewitt
- 22—Cathy Cudworth
- 22—Laiken Boyd
- 24—Audrey Waggoner
- 27—Jon Stubblefield
- 30—Bill Armstrong
- 30—Anne Iley
- 30—Bob Smith
- 30—Barbara Powell
- 30—Ralph Wagner



- 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
- 27—Dick and JoAnne Fulton
- 29—Mike and Judy Dacus



Join us on December 31, New Year's Eve, for a potluck social and games. We will also welcome our new members since our last 5th Sunday Fellowship.



Meet at 5:00 PM for a devotion and fun to follow.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25—JANUARY 2. THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SERVICE OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26.





MONDAY, DECEMBER 24  
5:00 PM  
CANDLELIGHT AND  
COMMUNION SERVICE



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from the staff of  
BRBC

Jon	Willard
Duane	David Anne
Betty	Barbara
James	Jacob
Ruth	Dale

**HAPPY 100, LUTHER**



We have LOTS of Christmas cards in the Library, two for the price of 25 cents. We also have 25 books by different authors about Christmas. They are on a shelf by themselves.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	3 2:00 Staff Meeting	4 12:00 Covenant Class 6:00 Deacon Council	5 4:45 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	6	7 1:00 Prayer Shawl 2:00 WMT Meeting	8 9-12 Full Choir Rehearsal
9 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	10 2:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 Hope Class- Fellowship Hall	11	12 4:45 Potluck 4:45 Youth/All Stars Christmas Program 6:00 Business Meeting	13 5:00 Agape Class- Youth Room 6:30 Choir Dress Rehearsal	14 1:00 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Christmas Choir Program	15
16 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 4:30 Youth Christmas party 6:00 Evening Worship	17 2:00 Staff Meeting	18 5:00 Koinonia Class At Cogswells	19 6:00 Prayer Service	20	21 1:00 Prayer Shawl	22
23 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Caroling/Potluck	24 Offices Closed at noon 5:00 Lord's Supper/ Christmas Eve Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Offices Closed	26 NO SERVICE Offices Closed	27 Offices Closed	28 Offices Closed	29
30 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 6:00 Evening Worship	31 Offices Closed 5:00 Potluck, games, 5th Sunday F'ship/ NEW YEAR'S EVE					

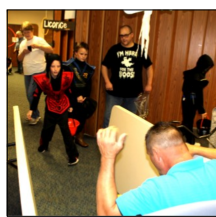


Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your support of this year's Fall Festival. It was very well attended by our community. About 65% of those registered indicated they were not affiliated with any church. Now, we have a great opportunity to reach new members. We can reach lost parents by loving their children.

Your generosity of time, talent and money speaks volumes of God's love to the lost around us.

Love,  
 The children's ministry team  
 Acts 20:24





**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Clip and place in your church directory.



Harold and Brenda Moore  
9 Ligadura Lane  
His Phone: 805-377-1745  
Her Phone: 805-901-5880

Harold and Brenda Moore moved to the Village from California two years ago. Brenda said they visited several churches during the past two years and decided the Lord was leading them to join Barcelona Road Baptist.

Brenda was born in Hot Springs but lived most of her life in California. Harold was born and raised in Texas, before moving to California. They have been married for 28 years and have children and grandchildren living in California. Brenda has cousins in Hot Springs.

Brenda's hobby turned into her work and quickly grew into a business that both she and Harold have built through the years. She is a ceramic artist "trying to retire," and she has slowed her schedule from two or three shows a month to two or three a year now. She said it is very hard to be selective about the invitations as they both have to travel and make many arrangements for each showing they accept. She once taught 50 students weekly, but she thinks she would like to do classes here for much smaller groups. Brenda has also joined the Brush Strokes Club in Hot Springs Village.

Harold is a professional framer and still has his equipment for that. He also helped with her work and sold art supplies at their shows. Brenda said he is also an excellent chef and a huge help in the kitchen. Harold was assigned the job of deep-frying their turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Although they still have several showings on their schedule, the Moores are looking forward to fully enjoying the teaching and ministries of BRBC.



Have you visited the church's website at [www.brbc3.org](http://www.brbc3.org) lately? It has all the latest news and information concerning upcoming events. The photo gallery has pictures of all the happenings at the church that we don't have room to publish in the Banner.

**CHECK IT OUT!**

If your group has an event you'd like to see mentioned on the website, send an article and pictures to [brbc3office@att.net](mailto:brbc3office@att.net).

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thanks to everyone who contributed time, items, or money to our year long project.

On Thursday, November 15, we delivered 254 boxes to be distributed in this and other countries.

Your generosity will make a very Merry Christmas for children.

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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  
brbc3office@att.net or bring to the  
church office.

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:

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

[www.brbcchsv.org](http://www.brbcchsv.org)

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm