



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

From My Heart to Yours	2
Attendance and Finances	2
Birthdays and Anniversaries	3
Lottie Moon	3
Thank You Note	3
Teen Challenge	4
Baby Bottles	4
Christmas Programs	4
Calendar	5
Lift Tour	6
Offering Envelopes	6
Library	6
Bible Study	6
Operation Christmas Child	7



SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 COMBINED SERVICE—10:30 AM

**JANUARY
MEMORY VERSE**
 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."
 ~Jeremiah 33:3, KJV

*Guest Speaker:
 Kim Puska, Director
 New Beginnings, Benton*

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS:



New Office Building

On Wednesday evening, December 12, the church voted to build a four thousand square foot Office Building. The new building will house offices for the church staff, a conference room which also can be used for Sunday School, and a prayer room. The current church offices will be freed up for Sunday School expansion near the Sanctuary, and located more conveniently for older adults.

The following four-fold recommendation was approved:

- That the church authorize the Church Trustees to enter into a contract with Moser Construction Company for the construction of an Office Building complying with the design and specifications prepared by the church architect in the amount of \$724,975.* The contract is also to include terms recommended by the architect for the construction time line and compliance with all codes; and
- That the church approve the use of existing funds for payment to Moser Construction Company using a payment schedule based on stages of completed construction as defined by the contract; and
- That the church approve arranging for a line of credit with a local bank for up to \$100,000 at the most favorable terms obtainable. This line of credit is to be used only if and when needed to complete the new building; and
- That the church approve a fund-raising drive for donations and pledges to pay for the building without having to use the line of credit or to make payments to retire the loan if needed.

*Additional costs related to civil redesign, architect fees, sub-surface foundation unknowns, and contingency bring the total to \$793,204.

The good news is that the church already has 90% of the funds needed for the building project. We are only about \$79,000 short. In the past two months the church has received gifts totaling \$46,031 from the estates of deceased members. During the same period we received \$35,000 in direct gifts toward the building. Funds are coming in quickly.

Wouldn't it be great if we can finish this building project without having to borrow any money? You may want to consider an end-of-the-year gift for tax purposes and to benefit the church. Pray about the part the Lord would have you play to help our church move forward and reach more people for Christ through this additional space. To God be the glory!

I want to express deep appreciation in behalf of the congregation to Alan Farrow, Chairman of the Space Design Team, and those who served with him over many months to develop the plans for the new building. Others on the team are Tom Belin, Tony Gaston, Tom Hensley, and Van Steed. Also, we thank members of our Finance Committee for their expertise and faithfulness in guiding the financial aspects of the project. The Finance Committee consists of Lloyd Thrash, Chairman, Tom Belin, Jean Eskew, Kendall Gilmer, Sharon Hensley, and Grady Waggoner.

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield



Attendance & Finances				
	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
11/04/17	I'national	173	85	88
11/11/17	177	245	78	Snow
11/18/17	167	213	68	T'giving
11/25/17	162	196	62	83
NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$51,224.91				



- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Val Chandler | 12—Jax Belin |
| 2—Don Smith | 14—Earla Stinson |
| 3—Joan McMurry | 15—Joey Hobbs |
| 5—Esther Halbrook | 16—Martice Attaway |
| 5—BJ Robinson | 16—Betty Jo LaFargue |
| 7—Sue Farrow | 17—Taylor Cate |
| 7—John Overton | 17—Les Willis |
| 8—Christie McCluer | 27—Betty Whittle |
| 9—Dan Iley | 29—Bob Fine |
| 10—Juel Zeiser | |

- 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,
BJ, James, Jacob,
Ruth, Dale



LOTTIE MOON GOAL:
\$20,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE:
\$10,911.00
(as of publication)



Sunday, January 6, the Teen Challenge choir will be in our combined Sanctuary and Celebration service at 10:30 AM. It is always a blessing when this group of men share with us.

We will take a love offering to show our support and appreciation.



On Sunday, Jan. 20, during the morning worship service, New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center staff will share with the BRBC church family about the challenges and opportunities we have in support of Sanctity of Life in Arkansas.

New Beginnings provides compassionate care for women, babies and families through services based in Benton and Malvern.

New Beginnings staff will also provide baby bottles after the service for those interested in collecting change (dollar bills and checks also welcome!) to help support their work. **The baby bottles should be returned to the church by Sunday, Feb. 17.**

2018 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS



LIFT TOUR 2019 THEME: "MOMENTS"

January 18-19
First Baptist, Benton

God has granted us a gift that is infinitely valuable: *life*. And with this life, He invites us to take part in a grand adventure, a journey that has no comparison. Following Jesus is all about sojourning well through this broken world until, finally, we cross over from this life to eternal life and arrive on the shores of the heaven country. The writer of Hebrews calls us *strangers and pilgrims on earth or transients in this world*.

This year at The LIFT Tour, our goal is to rediscover the heart of this sacred journey by retracing some of the most significant moments in the Apostle Paul's life... and thus focusing on the most significant moments in our own lives. As the psalmist wrote, *Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, whose heart is set on pilgrimage* (Psalm 84:5).

Therefore, throughout the weekend we will identify the four most important MOMENTS in our journey:

- **Salvation:** The moment we *reach up* to Jesus
- **Community:** The moment we *reach out* to others
- **Calling:** The moment we *reach in* to use our gifts
- **Home:** The moment we *reach home* to the heaven country



2019 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 2018 will be available by the end of January.

Welcome to the new year 2019.

Also, welcome to your Church Library anytime during the coming year.



The BRBC's Women's Bible Study of the Psalms, taught by Ruth Manweiler, will begin on January 8 and will meet every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 AM.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to hang a new 2019 calendar and, also, time to begin thinking about the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for Christmas 2019. We completed 254 boxes this year. Let's make an effort to complete 300 boxes in 2019 which is closer to the number we were able to provide in 2016. 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. (See next page.) Attach a sticky note or tag with the age group and gender indicated. Or...go by the suggested items calendar on this page for specified items throughout the year.

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

Donation boxes are available throughout the building. Your help is needed for us to reach our goal for 2019 in order that children will have a Christmas gift and know of God's love.



January **wash cloth-bar soap**
(unscented, in zip lock bag-no liquids, please)
hats/scarf, gloves

March **toys**
(slinky, stuffed animals, toy jewelry)

May **toys**
(small cars, balls, baseballs, dolls, toys)

July **hygiene items**
(toothbrush, comb, brush)
chalk)

September and October **school supplies**
(writing pads or 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)

February **clothing**
(baseball caps, socks, t-shirts, underwear,

April **toys**
(stuffed animals, small dolls, etc.)

June **clothing**
(socks, hats/scarf, hair ties/clips, gloves)]

August **school supplies**
(pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, markers,

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Ages 2-4	
Girl	Boy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Play jewelry * Dress up items * Small purse * Hair accents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Matchbox car or trucks * Small backpack * Small ball
<p>WOW Item</p>	
<p>Something to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dress/shirt * Pajamas/socks * Flip flops * Underwear 	
<p>Something to Wash with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap and wash cloth * Toothbrush * Hairbrush/comb 	
<p>Something to Learn with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Crayons & coloring book * Picture book or stickers * Sippy cup 	
<p>Something to Eat with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plastic bowl/utensils 	
<p>Something to Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Blankie Stuffed animal/baby doll 	

Ages 5-9 Girl	
WOW Item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sunglasses * Play jewelry/dress up items * Small purse/bag/backpack * Soccer ball with pump * Jump rope/jacks/musical toy 	
<p>Something to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dress/shirt * Pajamas/socks * Flip flops/shoes * Underwear 	
<p>Something to Wash with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap / wash cloth * Toothbrush * Hairbrush/comb 	
<p>Something to Learn with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pencils & notebook paper * Markers/colored pencils * Pencil sharpener * Crayons/stickers/art items 	
<p>Something to Eat with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water bottle/cup * Plastic bowl/utensils 	
<p>Something to Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stuffed animal/baby doll 	

Ages 5-9 Boy	
WOW Item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sunglasses * Matchbox cars/trucks * Small backpack * Tennis/bouncing ball * Soccer ball with pump 	
<p>Something to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shirt/hat * Pajamas/socks * Flip flops/shoes * Underwear 	
<p>Something to Wash with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap / wash cloth * Toothbrush * Comb 	
<p>Something to Learn with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pencils & notebook paper * Markers/colored pencil * Pencil sharpener * Crayons/stickers/art ite 	
<p>Something to Eat with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water bottle/cup * Plastic bowl/utensils 	
<p>Something to Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stuffed animal 	

Ages 10-14 Girl	
WOW Item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sewing kit or art supplies * Small bag/purse/backpack * Jump ropes/jacks * Soccer ball with pump 	
<p>Something to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dress/shirt * Pajamas/socks * Flip flops/shoes * Underwear/sunglasses 	
<p>Something to Wash with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap / wash cloth * Toothbrush * Hairbrush/comb 	
<p>Something to Learn with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pencils & notebook paper * Markers/colored pencils * Pencil sharpener * Crayons/stickers/art items 	
<p>Something to Eat with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water bottle/cup * Plastic bowl/utensils 	
<p>Something to Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stuffed animal/baby doll 	

Ages 10-14 Boy	
WOW Item	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Matchbox cars/trucks * Small backpack * Flashlight with batteries * Soccer ball with pump * Tools e.g. hammer, tape measure 	
<p>Something to Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Shirt/hat * Pajamas/socks * Flip flops/shoes * Underwear/sunglasses 	
<p>Something to Wash with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soap / wash cloth * Toothbrush * Comb 	
<p>Something to Learn with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pencils & notebook paper * Markers/colored pencils * Pencil sharpener * Crayons/stickers/art items 	
<p>Something to Eat with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water bottle/cup * Plastic bowl/utensils 	
<p>Something to Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stuffed animal 	

Barcelona Road Baptist Church
390 Barcelona Road
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Telephone: 501-922-0692
Fax: 501-922-4462
Prayer Line: 501-922-6436
Email: brbc3@att.net

Non-profit
Organization
U S POSTAGE PAID
Permit No. 413
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Church Staff:
Pastor: Dr. Jon M. Stubblefield—922-8746
Associate Pastor: Willard Zeiser—501-837-3626
Minister of Music: Duane Blakley—915-0504
Youth Minister: David Robinson—915-8039
Children's Ministry Director: Ann Webb—501-802-1346

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:

All Stars/Youth - 4:45 PM
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

Church e-mail addresses

General	brbc3@att.net
Jon Stubblefield	brbc3pastor@att.net
Willard Zeiser	wazjbz@yahoo.com
Duane Blakley	brbc3music@att.net
Ann Webb	brbc3children@att.net
David Robinson	brbc3youth@att.net
Betty Belin	brbc3finance@att.net
Barbara Fuquay	brbc3office@att.net
Bulletins/Banner	brbc3office@att.net
James Roberts	jroberts1952@hotmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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