

By the Cross We Care One Person at a Time

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MARCH MEMORY VERSE

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

~Matthew 7:7, KJV





WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 3-10

Church goal: \$7,500.00

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FROM MY HEART TO YOURS:

Duane Blakley Announces Retirement



On Sunday morning, February 17, Duane Blakley announced his retirement as Minister of Music at Barcelona Road Baptist Church after nearly 17 years of faithful service. Duane has served in ministry for more than 60 years. Sunday, June 30, will be his last Sunday with us in worship.

We are grateful to Duane and Pat for their love and friendship, and most of all for the excellent music program we have all enjoyed. It has been a privilege for me to serve with Duane for the past five and one-half years as your Pastor. During this time, he and I have carefully planned worship services that are Spiritled and that meet the needs of the congregation. I have been amazed at and grateful for the way Duane has been able to integrate music and other elements of worship with the sermons I have preached. I have often said that when Duane can't find just the right music for a given service, he then writes something for us to sing that is appropriate and meaningful. Thank you, Duane, for your wonderful, creative gifts dedicated to the Lord.

We still have several months to find ways to express appreciation and to say "good-bye" to Duane and Pat.

The Building Continues

Progress continues on our new Office Building. The total projected cost is \$793,204. Funds needed amount to \$34,872.42. Thank you for your faithful giving. You will be pleased to know that \$5,000 has been given toward renovation of the current office space to make it usable for Sunday School.

Call to Prayer

Paul commands, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). But is it really possible to pray continually? Jesus is our example. Someone has said,

"God has only one Son who lived without sin. But he has no sons or daughters who have lived without prayer." Prayer is a priority. As S. D. Gordon, one of my favorite writers put it, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed; but you can do no more than pray until you have prayed."

Jesus' life was punctuated by prayer. He prayed at his baptism. He prayed before meals. He prayed all night before calling his disciples. His prayer in Gethsemane was so intense that the sweat from his brow appeared as great drops of blood. He prayed more than once from the Cross. His was the greatest life ever lived. And he lived it by prayer.

Jesus reminded us that we "ought always to pray and not to faint" (Luke 11:1). The word "ought" implies moral obligation. Prayer is not just a privilege but a responsibility. If we do not "always" pray, we will fall by the wayside. We must persist in prayer. In the words of the familiar gospel hymn, "Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer" (What a Friend We Have in Jesus).

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances							
	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.			
1/06/19	161	179	79	90			
1/13/19	167	197	81	100			
1/20/19	152	167	60	92			
1/27/19	166	190	80	90			

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$42,272.26



- 2-Gene Caprio
- 15-Levi Anderson
- 15-Bob DeLong
- 19—Carla Grey
- 19—Shelly Wagner
- 22—Damian LaFarque
- 23—Hauteen Pierce
- 27-Kendall Gilmer
- 28-Billie Sue Calcote
- 28-Glenn Grippe
- 28-Brenda Moore
- 30—Pat Blakley
- 31—Christian Golden



REMEMBER OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

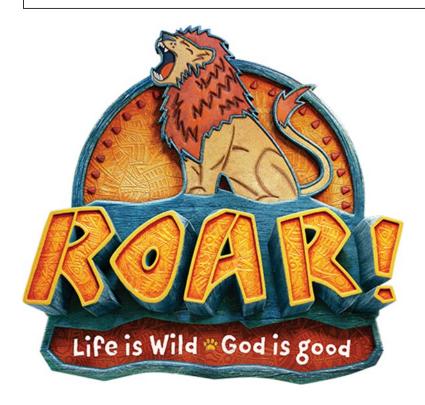


- 5-Joe and Vickie Coker
- 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross
- 15—Bill and Faye Butcher
- 15—Rickey and Nikki Cate
- 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson
- 27—Ted and Jacque Emmert
- 30—Ken and Judy Bauman
- 30-Ken and Leslie Bibb



MARCH 10

REMEMBER TO TURN
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
SO YOU WON'T BE LATE
FOR SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICES.



Vacation Bible School 2019

Our church will conduct VBS the week of June 10-14th, which is coming up quickly!

Roar-Life is Wild/God is Good is a VBS where kids discover important truths from the Bible. In this amazing adventure, kids experience a solid foundation of God's goodness - empowering them to boldly face life's challenges.

Ways that you can help:

Pray.

Invite neighbors.

Volunteers are still needed to serve as crew leaders.

We will be decorating the fellowship hall during the week of June 3-7th. Supplies needed are African print fabric.

Preregistration fun day is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th. Volunteers are needed to help set up the inflatables and run the games.

To be a part of this exciting, hands-on, life-changing, island getaway contact Shelly Wagner at (410) 451-6662 or the church office at (501) 922-0692.



LIBRARY NEWS

We have a new seven book series by Susan May Warren and a four book series by Terri Blackstock.



PROGRESS ON NEW BUILDING

Many of you were probably surprised last Sunday seeing concrete block up to the floor level of our new administration building.

Our contractor is making good progress despite the bad weather we have been having. Roof trusses have been delivered, and with a good stretch of nice weather utility trenches for services up thru the floor slab will commence. Entergy will be installing a new light pole to add more lighting to our parking lot and for support wiring to keep the light pole near the new building without its current guy wire near the job site. Over the next two to three weeks weather permitting utilities, backfill, and hopefully the concrete floor slab can be completed. Still looking to complete the project in the June/July time frame.

~Alan Farrow

DEACONS SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 29, 6:00 PM



Ian Cosh, Vice President of Communication and International Engagement, will be the guest speaker for this year's Deacon Banquet. Entertainment will be provided by Dale Clancy.

Dress is to be Business casual or Sunday attire and cost will be announced later.



Once a month BRBC gathers as a community to share a pot luck supper. To allow enough time before Wednesday night Prayer Service, we begin at 4:45 PM. Fried chicken is provided by the church and members are asked to bring a dish to share.

It's a great way to visit with old friends and maybe make some new ones.

Check the monthly calendar and weekly bulletins for dates each month. The next meal is March 13.



On March 31 at 6:00 pm, we will have the opportunity to view the movie "Do You Believe?". It is the story of a dozen different souls—all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ…even if they don't yet believe it.



Fifth Sunday Fellowship will also be that night and we will introduce our new members.

Bring finger foods and meet in the Fellowship Hall for an interesting evening of entertainment and fellowship.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.



Bob Auvenshine and Kay Dierks
30 Avila Way
Home—226-3173, Her cell 512-847-2810

Bob Auvenshine and Kay Dierks came to the Village a year ago from Wimberley, Texas—a small town near Austin. They officially joined the BRBC church family the last Sunday in January.

Kay retired from Exxon Mobil 13 years ago. Bob has conducted website maintenance for 20 years and will continue that service, working from home. They love to play duplicate bridge and were attracted to HSV because of the bridge club here.

The couple has three cats and Kay volunteers with the HSV Animal Welfare League. They love to read, love to travel, and love to eat, Kay said. Some of their exciting travel adventures have included Kay's parachuting experience 30 years ago and more recently a cruise where they enjoyed seeing dolphins.

Kay and Bob are members of the Koinonia Class in Sunday School.

We welcome Kay and Bob to the Village and to Barcelona Road Baptist Church.



Addison Brewer
401 Little Blakley Creek, Jessieville
501-209-9173

Addison was invited to BRBC by her best friend Jonathan Matthews on a Wednesday night. Since that night, October 18, 2018 she has continually invited friends and family to come with her. She has lived in the Jessieville area for four years and is a 6th grader at Jessieville Middle School. She was born May 18, 2007 in Jonesboro, AR during a tornado.

Addison loves to draw, dance, and read. She has read over 50 books with more than 200 pages just this year. Her favorite subject is math and she is in two AP classes (Science and Social Studies). She has played softball and basketball. Jim Webb says "if she continues to work as she does now, she will be an outstanding basketball player."

Her baptism was the evening of Sunday, February 17th.



March 2019

Sat	2	9 9:30-11:30 Choir Workshop for Easter	91	23	30	
Fri	1 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	8 1:00 Prayer Shawl	15 11:30 Seekers Class 1:00 Prayer Shawl	22 1:00 Prayer Shawl	29 1:00 Prayer Shawl 6:00 Deacon Banquet	
Thu			41	21 1:00 Covenant Class	28	
Wed		6 4:45 All Stars/Youth 5:00 Finance Com. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	13 4:45 All Stars/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Business Meeting 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	20 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	27 4:45 All Stars/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	
Tue		5 10:00 WMT Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	12 10:00 WMT Bible Study	19 10:00 WMT Bible Study BREAK	26 10:00 WMT Bible Study	
Mon		4 2:00 Staff Meeting	11 2:00 Staff Meeting	18 2:00 Staff Meeting SPRING	25 2:00 Staff Meeting	
Sun		3 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	10 <u>Daylight Savings</u> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	17 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 6:00 Evening Worship	24 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship/ Movie/5th Sun. F'ship

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You may e-mail your articles to brbc3office@att.net or bring to the church office.

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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

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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