



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner



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**WORSHIP IN MUSIC  
WITH  
TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR  
AND JUDY MCEARL  
ON  
JANUARY 5, 2020  
10:30 AM  
COMBINED SERVICE**

**JANUARY  
MEMORY VERSE**

"For in him we live, and  
move, and have our be-  
ing."

~Acts 17:28 ~KJV

## From my heart to yours:



As we begin this New Year, let me focus on a personality from past. His name was Patrick, and he was born around AD 390 near Hadrian's Wall in northern England.

When Patrick was only sixteen years of age, he was captured by a raiding party from Ireland and sold as a slave to a petty king. In one decisive, tragic moment his life was changed. The familiarity and privileges of home, the comfort and security of family and friends, and plans for the future were gone.

Somehow he met up with a group of Christians, probably slaves like himself. It would have been tempting for him to despair and curse God and beg to die; but in the midst of adversity, Patrick's faith grew and his personal relationship with Christ sustained him. In his Confessions he wrote:

After I came to Ireland—and so tended sheep every day, I often prayed in the day time. . . up to a hundred prayers and at night nearly as many, and I stayed, in the forest, and on the mountains and before daylight I used to be roused to prayer in the snow, and in frost and rain, and I felt no harm, nor was there any inclination to take things easily in me, because as I see now the Spirit seethed in me.

What a meaningful, memorable statement: "The Spirit seethed in me." Patrick was overwhelmed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit permeated his life and controlled him. He was "filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5: 18).

After six years Patrick escaped his captors and eventually returned to England. But his heart was still in Ireland where he determined to return as a missionary. This he did and advanced the cause of Christ in his adopted land. His story is a part of our spiritual heritage.

Among Patrick's contributions to us are some lines from a hymn he wrote. It is known as "The Deer's Cry" or "The Breastplate of St. Patrick." Consider the following stanza in

connection with the words of Paul's sermon found in Acts 17:28, "For in him we live and move and have our being."

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Daily, I pray spontaneous prayers—prayers of praise and thanksgiving, confession, intercession and petition. Sometimes I find it helpful to pray the Lord's Prayer, which has six petitions: three related to God and his glory; and three related to myself and others. But also I have found it useful to pray the above prayer by Patrick of Ireland, a spiritual mentor for all of us. Patrick's prayer reminds me to stay focused on Christ.

Let's make prayer a priority as we begin this New Year.

~Your pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

### Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
11/03/19	150	185	—	77
11/10/19	165	185	85	99
11/17/19	151	190	75	85
11/24/19	177	213	88	—

NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$43,095.62



3—Joan McMurry  
 5—B. J. Robinson  
 6—Kyra Allen  
 7—Sue Farrow  
 8—Christie McCluer  
 9—Dan Iley  
 9—Brent Grey  
 10—Juel Zeiser  
 12—Jax Belin  
 14—Earla Stinson  
 15—Joey Hobbs  
 16—Betty Jo LaFargue  
 17—Taylor Cate  
 27—Betty Whittle  
 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  
 27—Elton and Dottie Gray  
 30—Gregg and Cathy Cudworth



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**  
**10:00 AM — 2:00 PM**

JOIN US IN THE YOUTH ROOM  
 FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND  
 FUN. BRING A FRIEND.



FOR THE GENEROUS CHRISTMAS  
 GIFTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
 SERVE CHRIST WITH YOU:

JON WILLARD DUANE  
 DAVID ANN BETTY BARBARA  
 RUTH DALE B.J.  
 BECKY TOM MATT WALT



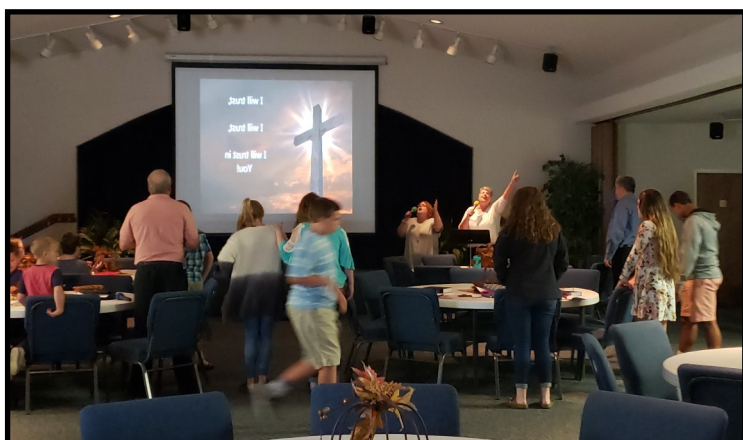
# CELEBRATION SERVICE



Each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM a group of our members and visitors meets in the Fellowship Hall for our Celebration Service.

Minister of Youth David Robinson leads the worship with Julie Maricle and Shelly Wagner leading music. Dr. Jon Stubblefield's morning message is live-streamed.

We invite anyone who would be interested in a relaxed atmosphere with contemporary music to visit this service.



## SENIOR ADULT WINTER BRUNCH



Senior Adult's are invited to a Winter Brunch and Old Fashioned Hymn Sing sponsored by Spring Lake Baptist Assembly in Lonsdale on Thursday, January 9. Cost is \$5.00 and reservations must be made by Monday, January 6th.

The meeting will be held in Faith Lodge. (Two-story building beside the dining hall. Level parking is available behind the building.) A breakfast brunch will be served starting at 10:00 AM. A great time will be had singing our favorite hymns and listening to Dr. Don Moore.



Make checks payable to Central Baptist Association or CBA.

You can reserve your spot by:

Mail	Central Baptist Association 928 W. South Street Benton, AR 72015
Phone	501-778-5463
Email	brenda@cbabenton.com

Please include the number of people you are making reservations for (names not needed) and the name of your church.



Saturday, January 11, the men will meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest Speaker will be Brent Roberts, Executive Director of SpringLake Camp and Retreat at Lonsdale. He serves as Camp Director for Camp ReNu. Brent received his masters in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



### A NEW YEAR— A NEW START ON SHOE BOXES

Last year we prepared 247 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We hope to increase that number this year and it can be done with YOUR help.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and we pray it will continue in the coming year.

In January we will be collecting wash cloths, unscented bar soap (no liquids).

February—clothing

March—toys

April—toys

May—toys

June—clothing

July—hygiene items

August—school supplies, coloring books

September—school supplies

October—school supplies

November—note and photo, \$9.00 shipping

Each month there will be an explanation and description of the items needed for that month.

Please be in prayer for the Shoebox Ministry all year.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.

Krya Allen moved to the Village in early 2018 from New Mexico with her mom, Dana, and sister, Lynn. She has a birthday on January 6 and she will turn 14.

She is in the 7th grade at Jessieville. She likes to play video games and sports—especially volleyball and basketball. Kyra is also in Girl Scouts.

A lovely young lady, she enjoys helping other people. We enjoy having her in Sunday School and our youth program.



Kyra Allen  
35 Malaga Way

David Bratton Jr. (D. J.) was baptized December 15 by Minister of Youth David Robinson. David is the son of David and Kari Bratton.

D. J. and his family have lived on Little Blakely Creek Road for 7 years. He is in the fourth grade at Jessieville Elementary School. His favorite subject is math. He spends much of his spare time drawing and doing art work and is very creative.

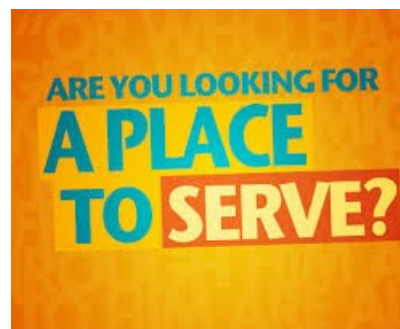
He started coming to BRBC on Wednesday nights in the fall of 2018 and attends regularly.

In addition to his parents, his grandmother Karla Barnes of Haskill, AR attended his baptismal service.



D. J. Bratton  
3186 Little Blakely Creek Road

We will welcome in next month's Banner our two new couples: the Carnines and Robersons.



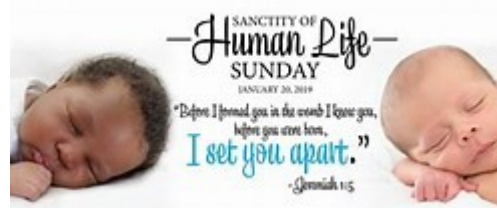
## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings is in need of someone to run the sound equipment.

The class runs from January 7 until the end of April from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM.

Call Ruth Manweiler at 226-5822 or the church office at 922-0692 if you feel this is an area where you can serve.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2020 COMBINED MORNING SERVICE



On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

Kim Puska, Director of New Beginnings Pregnancy Center in Benton, will be here to speak in our morning worship service. She will bring baby bottles to collect spare change to benefit the pregnancy center. The bottles should be returned by the end of February.



As we begin another new year, how about making a resolution to visit your BRBC library? We have lots of books in every genre and for every age group! Here are some we've added recently:

We Were the Lucky Ones (Georgia Hunter) - set in 1939 Poland, this novel based on a true story is an extraordinary story of love and hope in the face of one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's darkest moments.

Overcomer: 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, and Unbelievable Power (David Jeremiah) - "the perfect dose of foundational scripture to research and meditate on, while the real life stories kept God's word practical and alive today". Dr. Jeremiah explains how and why each piece of the Armor of God is so important to us in our daily lives.

The Dream Traveler's Quest (4-book series by Ted Dekker) - What if you could find a way to enter another reality full of wild and life-changing adventure? And what if every time you fell asleep, you woke up in that other reality? Welcome to the world of Theo Dunnery, a twelve year-old boy who feels alone and full of fear when he stumbles on an ancient book that draws him into another world. **FOR AGES 7-12.**

Don't forget to check out our collection of greeting cards (2 for \$0.25), not to mention cook-books, large-print books, and DVDs!

Wishing a Blessed and Happy New Year to all!

~Kay Dierks, Librarian

## HEART BEAT



Do you have diabetes, high blood pressure or knee pain? Are you sleeping well at night? Genetics may play a roll in these medical conditions, but not always. The majority of our medical problems are often self-induced and all point to one culprit.

You guessed it... our weight! Weight control, on the other hand, is not so easy to establish. It takes time and perseverance. It's just like eating an elephant - one bite at a time (no pun intended). The weight did not come on over night and it sure won't come off as quickly as we put it on either! We tend to over-indulge during the holidays. Then, we justify ourselves and think "oh, it's only a few pounds". However, after 20 years of "just a few pounds", we wake to find that our weight is out of control - definitely not our intent! Plus, we've developed diabetes, high blood pressure, aches and pains that weren't there before and sleepless nights to name a few. As we age, our metabolism slows as well which does not help matters at all! The choice is in our court. It is hard to do and not so enjoyable, but will pay huge dividends!

Do you want to have more energy for those grandchildren, breathe without getting winded, walk without joint pain and get your blood pressure and blood sugars under control? Start simply by reducing one item in your diet. It can be as broad as sodium all together, or as simple as eliminating bread or cheese for example. If you are trying to quit caffeine, remember to taper yourself or you will have major headaches! Before you know it, you'll see and feel the difference and be sleeping like a baby!

Live well my friends! Progress, not perfection!

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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:

All Stars/Youth - 4:45 PM  
(During school year)  
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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