



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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## 2020 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING MARCH 1-8, 2020

The Annie Armstrong Missions Offering emphasis is not just an opportunity to give our money but an even greater opportunity to impact our neighborhoods and communities with the wonderful news of God's involvement in our lives.

During this Week of Prayer for North American Missions, consider how you can make a Kingdom impact by praying fervently, giving sacrificially and going intentionally to work alongside our Southern Baptist missionaries to do our part in sharing God's powerful message of hope and forgiveness.

### MARCH MEMORY VERSE

"Then said Jesus,  
'Father, forgive them;  
for they know not what  
they do.'"

~Luke 23:34, KJV

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION

ARKANSAS GOAL: \$2.1 MILLION

**BRBC GOAL: \$7,500.00**

From my heart to yours:

### The "Old Barns"



An artist took a group of students to a beautiful hillside retreat. He told them their assignment was to capture the setting sun on canvas. Eagerly, the students set up their easels, took out their brushes, and began to paint. The artist moved from one canvas to another observing the students' progress. At last he came to the canvas of one student who was hard at work. Instead of painting the sunset, this student had centered his attention on an old barn in the foreground. Meticulously, he reproduced the shingles of the old barn as he saw them. The art teacher cautioned, "If you spend too much time on the old barn, you will miss the sunset."

The story is a parable of life. The "old barns" sometimes attract our attention and demand an investment of our time and energy. They even take the form of necessary activities and worthwhile causes. But we must be careful not to lose sight of the most important purpose for living—serving our Lord faithfully.

During the closing service of a revival meeting, a man came forward to make a rededication of his life to the Lord. He confessed: "I've not had my priorities straight for some time now, preacher. I've been working hard to get ahead. I guess I've let my business become my god. Things are not good between my wife and me. Our children are resentful and rebellious. I want God to be first in my life again."

I watched this man's life over the next few months. He was true to his word. He honored his commitment to the Lord. His home situation improved. The joy of Christ returned to his life. God put us here on earth not just to live, but to live for Him.

### "Freely You Have Received"

Jesus called his disciples, instructed them, and prepared to send them out to share his message. He reminded them, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Life is a gift. Whoever we are, and all that we have, has come from the Lord. God owns everything. "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of hosts" (Haggai 2:8). Again, God owns "the cattle on a thousand hills" (Psalm 50:10). Clearly, we are stewards or trustees of all that God has given to us. The benchmark for giving back to God is the tithe. "The tithe . . . is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord" (Leviticus 27:30).

As a boy, I learned the importance of giving my tithe to the Lord through the church. This has been my pattern throughout the years; and I have never regretted it. I know my tithe supports the

ministries of my local church and makes it possible to share the Good News around the world. If you do not tithe your income, I encourage you to examine seriously this important biblical principle.

As a practical application, let me share that our tithes and faithful giving are needed by our church at this time. After a banner year of giving toward our new building (which we entered debt free), remodeling older space for Sunday School classrooms (also paid for), and supporting mission offerings in a generous way, we find ourselves struggling to make budget during January and February. In fact, our giving is below expenses. Sometimes folks assume that budget giving is on solid ground, and so they direct generous gifts to special offerings.

During January, we had to replace an air handling unit at a cost of \$5,900. It is hard to believe, but our church plant has 18 air handling units. We end up replacing on average two or three units each year. Also, we need to remember that when budget giving is down it affects giving to missions. Our gifts to The Cooperative Program and Central Baptist Association are based on a percentage of budget receipts. Therefore, when offerings are down, less money goes toward mission causes.

Please consider the ongoing budget needs as you give. I know you will want to make this a matter of prayer.

### "In Memoriam"

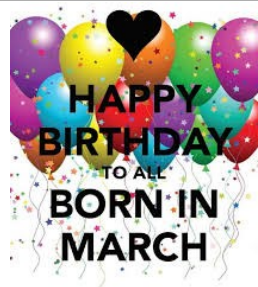
On Memorial Day Sunday we call the names of our beloved members who have gone to be with the Lord during the previous year. A flower arrangement is made as each name is called. Loved ones or friends bring a stem flower forward to make the arrangement. This has proven to be a beautiful and comforting memorial moment.

With this issue of the Banner, we have begun a new feature in the Pastor's column. We will name our precious church family members who have gone to be with the Lord.

~Your Pastor,  
Jon Stubblefield



JOYCE REEVES  
January 30, 2020  
IRENE BRANCH  
February 6, 2020



2—Gene Caprio  
 5—Dayden Hines  
 15—Levi Anderson  
 15—Bob DeLong  
 15—Masyn Hodge  
 18—Fay Shipman  
 19—Carla Grey  
 19—Shelly Wagner  
 22—Damian LaFargue  
 23—Hauteen Pierce  
 25—Jean Myers  
 27—Kendall Gilmer  
 27—Lynna Allen  
 28—Brenda Moore  
 28—Billie Sue Calcote  
 30—Pat Blakley  
 31—Christian Golden

### Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
1/05/20	160	173	70	101
1/12/20	158	171	67	102
1/19/20	164	180	59	-0-
1/26/20	149	188	73	80

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$36,783.54

### TEEN CHALLENGE

#### 2020 FAITH PROMISE BANQUET

APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 7 PM

MOUNTAIN VALLEY RETREAT  
 CENTER

Contact Barbara Smith, 922-6678,  
 if you would like to attend.



5—Joe and Vickie Coker  
 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross  
 13—Gerald and Doree Huddleston  
 15—Bill and Faye Butcher  
 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson  
 27—Ted and Jacque Emmert  
 30—Ken and Leslie Bibb

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

### DEACON BANQUET

MARCH 20, 6:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPEAKER: ERIC HUSHAW, DIRECTOR  
 OF MARKETING AND RESOURCE  
 DEVELOPMENT,

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Clip and place in your church directory.



Mark and Susan Andrews

1 Manresa Lane

360-451-9902; 360-451-9904

Mark and Susie Andrews joined our church family on January 26. They moved to the Village in April, 2019 and had visited several churches before choosing BRBC. When asked how they decided on us, Mark said the proximity to their home played a part but the warm and welcoming congregation, the message, the music, and opportunities to serve were what drew them to belong.

They moved here from Shelton, a town in western Washington. Mark is originally from Massachusetts and Susie is from California. Mark was in the Navy and lived in CA for a number of years.

Both are retired but were in the medical field. Susie was a Registered Nurse and Mark was a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Susie's interests lie in music and studying the Bible and she was an active part of an intercessory prayer group in their former community. Mark is also interested in music and has joined our choir. He enjoys making wire and stone jewelry. He volunteers with Teen Challenge and was impressed with the group's choir when they visited in January and also with the large showing they had at the Choir Christmas program.

Mark and Susie have joined the Hope Sunday School class.

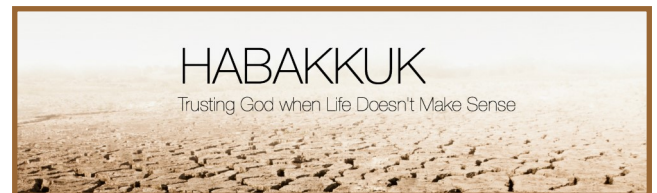
Now that they are retired, they would like to explore "the beautiful state of Arkansas".

We welcome the Andrews to Barcelona Road Baptist Church and know they'll be a wonderful addition.

**SAVE THE DATE!****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION: MAY 30**  
**10:00 AM TO NOON**

**VBS: JUNE 1—5**  
**9:00 AM TO NOON**



Have you ever looked at events in the world and wondered, "What is God doing? Is this all part of His plan?"

If you have ever been perplexed about injustice, wars, murders, drugs, hostilities, disasters and a host of other problems, then meet Habakkuk.

Habakkuk lived at a time when the nation of Judah was declining morally rapidly. He did not understand what God was doing.

He took his problems to God and said, "God what is the meaning of these problems?"

God answered Habakkuk's concerns and He will answer our concerns.

If you do not attend a Sunday School class, you are welcome to come and study the book of Habakkuk with us the Hope Class. The study begins on March 15 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	2 2:00 Staff Meeting	3 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	4 4:45 All Stars/Youth 5:00 Finance Com. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	5	6 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl	7 8:00 Men's Break-fast
ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER MAR. 1-8						
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Church Council 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	9 2:00 Staff Meeting	10 10:00 Women's Bible Study	11 4:45 All Stars/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Business Meeting 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	12 1:00 Prayer Shawl	13 1:00 Prayer Shawl	14
15 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Youth-led Worship	16 2:00 Staff Meeting	17 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hope Class	18 4:45 All Stars/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	19 11:00 Seekers/Youth Room	20 1:00 Prayer Shawl 6:00 Deacons' Banquet	21
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# HEART BEAT



Do you or anyone you know have breathing difficulties? There are a number of lung diseases, but the most common is asthma. Most people do not realize how something that we use on a regular basis can cause someone we care about to end up in distress or even in the Emergency Room. Most of us take breathing for granted - it's so easy and we don't have to put forth an effort or even think about it. But to those with fragile lungs, we have to keep an eye (or nose) out for the culprits that cause us distress and suffering.

Here is a list of just a few things that can cause problems:

- hair spray
- perfumes
- cleaning supplies (bleach is a big one!)
- flowers
- seasonal allergies
- cigarette smoke

Our body has a natural defense system to protect our lungs and keep germs at bay; however, here is a list of things you can do to keep your lungs healthy.

- Quit smoking
- Avoid exposure to indoor pollutants that can damage your lungs (as per the above list)
- Minimize exposure to outdoor air pollution (seasonal allergies) - check local weather on a daily basis
- Prevent infection - wash your hands, stay away from crowds when you're sick, good oral hygiene, keep at a distance (if you're sick, stay home!)
- Get regular healthcare/check-ups
- Take your prescribed medications as directed. (Keep your metered dose inhaler with you at all times; you never know when you will come into contact with an irritant.)
- Get vaccinated for the flu and pneumonia

"All I need is the air that I breathe" (and Jesus 😊).

For the love of oxygen,

~Betty Jo LaFargue, RN - a fellow asthmatic



January—wash cloths, unscented bar soap

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.



**LADIES INVITED**

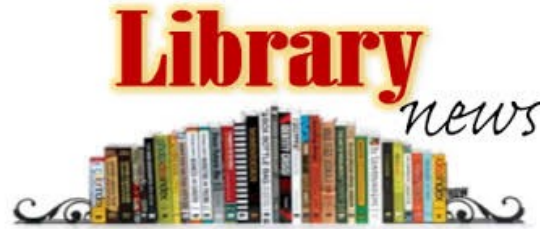
**Saturday, March 7, 8:00 AM**

Guest speaker for the March meeting will be Micah May. Micah is from Malvern, AR, where he was an All State Quarterback, All Region Baseball and All Tournament Basketball player.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Mechanical Engineering degree from Arkansas Tech University where he played football.

Micah is currently Multi-Area Director of the So. Central and So. Arkansas areas of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Through FCA in 2019, there were over 1,000 students who made commitments to Christ in these two areas alone.





March is the month when we typically celebrate our Irish heritage - even if we aren't Irish! If you are interested in seeing how our lives have been impacted by those from the Emerald Isle, you will enjoy How the Irish Saved Civilization: "the untold story of Ireland's heroic role from the fall of Rome to the rise of medieval Europe (the hinges of history)".

Every year, millions of Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day, but they may not be aware of how great an influence St. Patrick was on the subsequent history of civilization. Not only did he bring Christianity to Ireland, he instilled a sense of literacy and learning that would create the conditions that allowed Ireland to become "the isle of saints and scholars" -- and thus preserve Western culture while Europe was being overrun by barbarians.

If history isn't your thing, how about some Irish-themed fiction? For instance:

The Emerald Ballad series by B. J. Hoff, including *Song of the Silent Harp*, *Heart of the Lonely Exile*, and *Land of a Thousand Dreams*. This historical fiction illustrates what immigrants went through to make a life in America and what they endured in Ireland.

In the Company of Others by Jan Karon. This is a Mitford/Father Tim book set in Ireland, where Father Tim and his wife find an old journal which they find brings Ireland to life, including life in Ireland, forgiveness, reconciliation, sacrifice and deep love.

Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy. A warm-hearted tale of love, noble behavior and sacrifice for others.

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you gently in the palm of his hand." - Irish blessing.



~Kay Dierks, Librarian

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**Deadline for articles is the  
fifteenth of each month.**

You may e-mail your articles to  
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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