



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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BARCELONA BANNER



“Simply the Psalms”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

10:00 AM, FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Join Ruth Manweiler as she
continues the study each
week through May 10.**

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE

“Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13b-14, KJV

From My Heart to yours:



In Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" a traveler tells how he came to a fork in the road. Gazing ahead as far as he could see, he made a decision:

I shall be telling this with a sigh.
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

The road not taken lies before us. Yes, it does make a difference which road we decide to travel through life. Let us focus on two profound verses found in Joshua 3. "For you have not passed this way before" (4b). Then Joshua added: "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you" (5).

The setting was this. The Israelites were encamped along the banks of the Jordan River at the border of the Promised Land. God had delivered them from bondage in Egypt. No longer were they subject to Pharaoh, the cruel taskmaster. The days of wandering in the wilderness were behind them. Before them lay a land "flowing with milk and honey." God's promise was about to be realized. The day of march had come.

Like the Israelites, we stand at the border of a new beginning. The road not taken, the year 2022, lies ahead of us. As we march into the new year, there will be many new experiences to face, problems to solve, tasks to perform, trials to endure, opportunities to grasp, sorrows to bear, joys to share, and blessings to receive. What does the New Year offer?

It is a time for taking inventory. I recall my experience as a teenager when I worked in retail with Penney's in Fayetteville. During January, we took inventory to determine the amount of stock on hand. How much more should we be willing to take stock of our lives. The New Year provides a time for reflection. Who am I? What am I here for? Where am I going? What have I accomplished with my life? What about my relationships with others, family, friends, work associates, church folks, and God? Are there changes I need to make? Resolve with God's help, guided by His Spirit, to be a better person.

It is a time of new beginning. I can identify with the words of Louisa Fletcher Tarkington, "I wish there were some wonderful place called the land of beginning again, where all our mistakes and all our heartaches, and all our selfish grief could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door, and never put on again." Well, there is; and we can. One of the most powerful lessons in Scripture is that God is willing to forgive and give us second chances. David, Peter, Paul and others remind us of this truth.

It is also a time of rededication. Joshua said, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Renew your vows. Make a commitment to God. Turn over a new leaf. Chart a different course. Allow God to make a difference through you. Be a blessing to others. Give more time to Bible study and prayer. Serve the Lord faithfully and minister to others.

Artist William Hunt had a class of students on a hillside painting a sunset. He walked from student to student looking over their shoulders as they labored over their canvasses. At last, he came to one student who was meticulously painting the shingles of an old barn on the hillside. The artist interrupted the student and reminded him, "If you waste too much time painting the shingles on the old barn, you will miss painting the sunset." Now is the time to put aside what is irrelevant and inconsequential and focus on what really matters. The Lord will help us.

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	S.S.	Sun.	Wed.
11/07/21	92	130	66
11/14/21	100	135	61
11/21/21	94	131	—
11/28/21	80	108	

NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$37,290.12



2—Diane Mohn
 2—Nelda Shores
 3—Joan McMurry
 6—Kyra Allen
 7—Sue Farrow
 8—Christie McCluer
 9—Dan Iley
 10—Juel Zeiser
 15—Joey Hobbs
 16—Martice Attaway
 16—Betty Jo LaFargue
 18—Rene Brumfield
 27—Betty Whittle
 30—Frankie Kratz

ANNIVERSARIES

5—James and Sharon Roberts
 11—Dennis and Vickie Russell
 20—Harley and Jo Burke
 24—Gary and Ruth Manweiler
 27—Elton and Dottie Gray



Tommy Bledsoe
 November 28, 2021



JANUARY 4, 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



Your Church Staff would like to express their appreciation for the Christmas gifts.

Jon Willard Benjie
Carolyn M. Damian
Barbara Carolyn G. Becky
Jane Dale Tom Walt
Tammy Ron

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY



JANUARY 23, 2022

Janet Dixon, Executive Director of New Beginnings Center in Benton, will be our guest and will share a testimony. Envelopes will be provided for a love offering for the center.



May you shine the light of Christ in the New Year!

If your resolution is to read more this year, any of these would be a great start!

Birds of Prey (the story of the Philadelphia Eagles' faith, brotherhood, and Super Bowl victory) - by Rob Maaddi. They were the first No. 1 seed in NFL history to enter the playoffs as an underdog. Their star quarterback was out with a season-ending knee injury. Five-time Super Bowl champions the New England Patriots towered over them. But public opinion didn't matter to the Philadelphia Eagles. They believed in each other. The band of Christian brothers on the team believed in the God of the impossible, and they played for an audience of One. Birds of Prey follows the deep faith shared among players, the high stakes they faced together, and their relentless reliance on Christ who gives all strength in moments of crisis and celebration alike. The result is a boldly inspiring, entertaining read that will challenge readers to go deeper in their faith, dream bigger, and live with renewed courage for whatever odds life stacks against them.

Unexpected: Leave Fear Behind, Move Forward in Faith, Embrace the Adventure - by Christine Caine. Is it possible to have peace in an uncertain world? To not only expect the unexpected, but embrace it? Most of us want to have life under control, but God wants us to anticipate the unexpected with a faith deeply rooted in his goodness. He wants us to know that because *He* is in control, we don't have to be.

In Unexpected, the author helps us walk into the life God has for us - unknowns and all. Using dramatic examples from her own journey, Christine offers real-life strategies and Biblical inspiration to help you.

Arkansas (Four Distinct Stories Paint the Ozarks with Romance) - by Christine Lynxwiler. The four McFadden brothers put their lives—and love—on the line. When Jake sees Brandi Delaney stranded in a rushing stream, he knows he has to save her. Will his act of mercy change both their lives? Clint is compelled to rescue Jessa Sykes from a burning cabin. Will his heart get singed in the process? Holt is attracted to Megan Watson, a woman struggling to atone for her dead husband's crimes. Will her ugly past ruin Holt's political career? Cade is asked to help Annalisa Davis find her sister. If Cade takes the case, will he lose his heart? Dare these Ozark Mountain brothers risk their hearts for love?

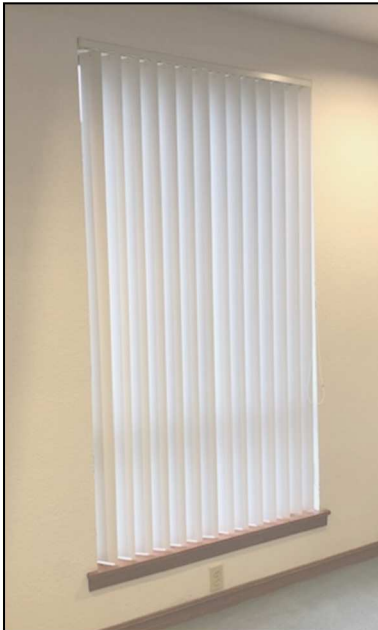
"You crown the year with your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance." - Psalm 65:11

Kay Dierks, Librarian

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day
2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4 6:00 Deacon Council	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	6	7	8
9 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	10 4:00 Handbell Practice	11	12 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	13	14	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	17 MLK DAY 4:00 Handbell Practice	18 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	19 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Reh.	20	21	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Sanctity of Life speaker, Janet Dixon	24 4:00 Handbell Practice	25 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	26 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	27	28	29
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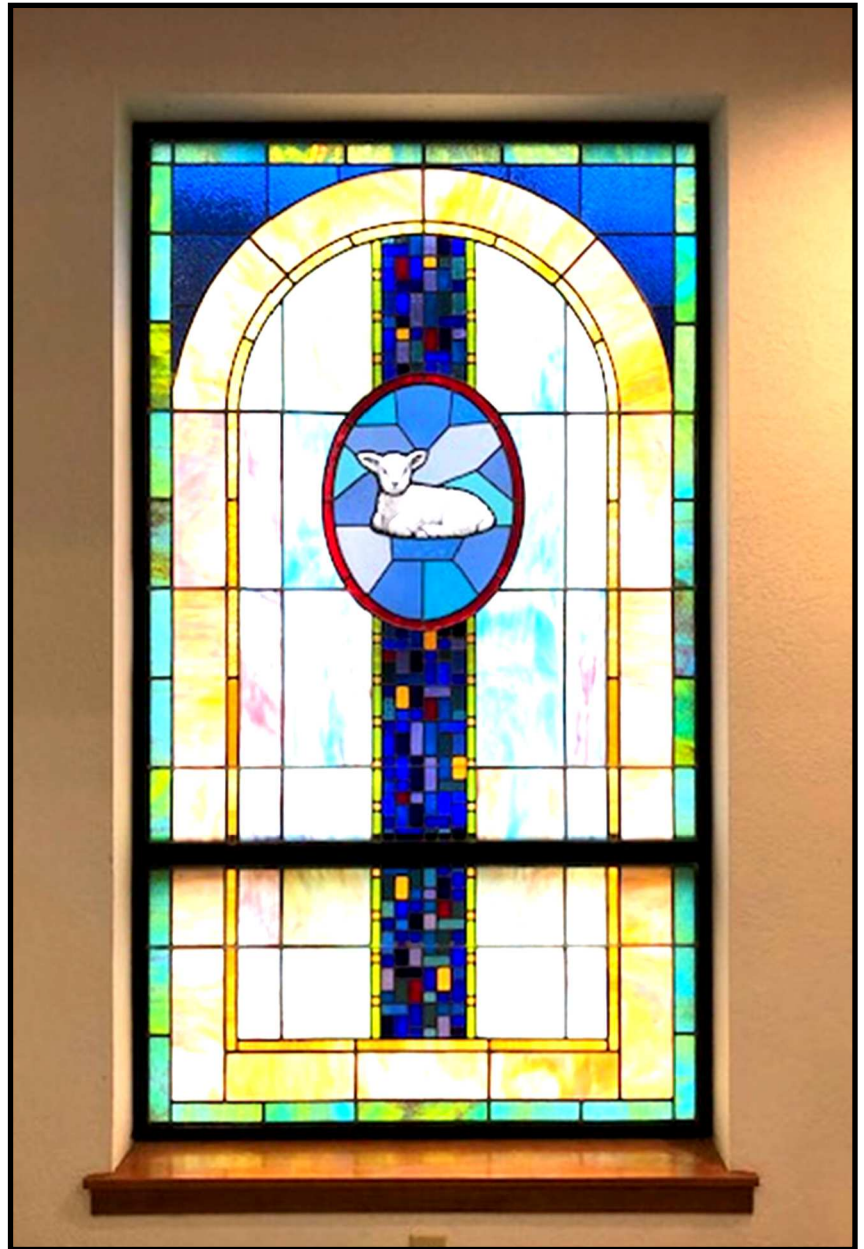
CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE CHURCH:



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER

Our new stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary on December 20 by Soos Stained Glass Inc. of North Little Rock.

We appreciate the support of the congregation in purchasing the windows. Enough money was raised so that they are completely paid for without having to use any budget money.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Forest and Glenda Smith
34 Pintuerero Way
817-366-3919

Although they have owned their home on Pintuerero Way since the 1990's, Forest and Glenda Smith have only lived full time in the Village for about a year and a half. They were familiar with BRBC because Glenda had relatives who were members about 40 years ago and became reacquainted when Glenda's father was in the hospital and they met Betty Jo LaFargue. She invited them to visit and when they did, they knew they had found the right place.

Forest is an electrical engineer who later went into the ministry. He pastored churches and was a home missionary in Texas. Later he became bi-vocational returning to his engineering roots. Glenda was a stay-at-home mom who helped Forest with his ministries.

They both enjoy reading. Forest especially likes studying the Bible and history. For entertainment, they watch DVD's of their favorite television shows of their childhood such as Gunsmoke and The Virginian.

They are visiting Sunday School classes at this time.

We welcome Forest and Glenda to our church family.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM A BIG SUCCESS:

On December 12 the choir accompanied by Minister of Music Benjie Harlan and pianist Jane Adams presented a beautiful and inspiring program. Solos by Jane Adams, Rose Mary Dauber and Shelly Wagner had our feet, alternately, tapping and our hearts rejoicing.



**CHURCH OFFICE
OPENS JANUARY 4**

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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

If you are moving, have an email or phone number change, please contact the church office so your records can be changed.

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Services:

Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Worship Service – 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 3:30 PM
(During school year)
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:50 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am