



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

From my heart to yours:

A young man went to the barber shop. Following his haircut, he decided to go all out and have a shave and manicure. A cute young woman gave him the manicure. He was attracted to her, so he asked her for a date. "Why don't you go out with me tonight when you get off work?" "I can't," she replied, "I am married." Unfazed by her response, the young man continued, "Just call your husband and tell him you have to work late, and then go out with me." She countered, "Why don't you tell him yourself. He's shaving you!" It was a critical moment in that young man's life.

Critical moments come to individuals, churches, and nations. Our church perhaps is at a critical crossroads. Will we be content to stay the way we are, or are we willing to embrace the wonderful future God has for us? Let's talk about blessings we enjoy and challenges we face as we begin a new year.

Blessings We Enjoy

We enjoy a number of blessings. 1. Our church is characterized by biblical and theological integrity and a commitment to historic Baptist convictions. 2. Our church stands for God-centered worship. We exalt the Lord through inspiring music and the preached Word. 3. Our church is financially strong because our members believe in tithing and sacrificial giving. 4. Our church is known for its ministry to its members and to others. We are a loving, caring congregation willing to "rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). Our Deacons faithfully minister to their families and Sunday School classes look after their members. 5. Our church is blessed with the opportunity to minister to children and teens and their families. 6. Our church is engaged in significant efforts in missions, both locally and around the world.

7. Our church is congregation-led with folks exercising their gifts in a variety of ways through ministries and programs, committees and teams. 8. Our church seeks to reach all ages: to bring people to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to help them grow in discipleship. 9. Our church is blessed with beautiful, functional, well-maintained buildings and grounds. The church has no building debt.

Challenges We Face

We face significant challenges. 1. We need to continue to improve our image and recognition in the community. We are located in the northwest corner of the Village, somewhat isolated, and not on a main road leading to a gate. Some may not know who we are, where we are, and what we are about. 2. Retirees make up the core of our church. Therefore, we must continue to reach new retirees who move to HSV to replace those who depart either through death or who, after developing health problems, relocate to be nearer to children. 3. Sunday School and Morning Worship attendance have slipped since the beginning of Covid. We need to reach out and reclaim folks who once were faithful in attendance, but now are absent. Are you faithful in attendance? There may be truth in these words: "Every time I pass the church, I stop in for a visit so that when I'm carried home, the Lord won't say, 'Who is it?'" 4. We are reaching fewer children and teens than we once did. Houses in the west side of the Village are filled with young families who need the Lord and our caring concern. 5. We must undergird everything we do with fervent, heartfelt prayer. Will you be a prayer warrior? Have you considered becoming a part of our Prayer Room ministry?

William Carey's challenge is ever before us: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield

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THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

Your kindness and generosity to us throughout the year is so appreciated and especially so at this time of year. We wish each one of you a happy, prosperous, and Christ-filled new year.

Jon Willard Benjie
Carolyn Damian Sharon
Barbara Jerry Ruth Tom
Ron Pam Walt

MEMORY VERSE

"I will never leave thee,
nor forsake thee."

~Hebrews 13:5, KJV



FORMER PASTOR BRINGS MESSAGE NOVEMBER 20:

Former pastor Charles Long was our guest speaker recently. Charlie and Sandy served BRBC from 1997 to 2007 when they moved to Starkville, MS, to be closer to family.

The Longs loved to travel and even served an interim at a church in Norway.



Norma Hayden
December 7, 2022

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
11/06/22	141	55
11/13/22	116	55
11/20/20	130	—
11/27/20	107	80

NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$33,887.31



2—Diane Mohn
 2—Nelda Shores
 4—Teresa Elam
 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
 23—Rick Elam
 27—Betty Whittle
 30—Frankie Kratz

**DEACON ORDINATION
 FOR HAROLD MOORE
 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4
 6:00 PM**



**MEN'S MINISTRY-
 FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**JANUARY 7
 8:00 AM**



11—Dennis and Vickie Russell (54 years)
 20—Harley and Jo Burke (66 years)
 24—Gary and Ruth Manweiler (63 years)
 27—Elton and Dottie Gray (63 years)



Children and youth are shown bringing some of the 323 shoeboxes that were filled for our Operation Christmas Child project.



Carolyn Moffitt recognized the faithful crew who helped Chairperson Gwen Dallas fill the boxes and get them ready for distribution by Samaritan's Purse.

Thank you to each of you who filled boxes, those who donated items and money for purchasing needed materials and the postage to mail the boxes.

Children all over the world will know of the love of Jesus because of these simple acts on the part of the many who participated.

GOLF CART DONATED TO CHURCH.

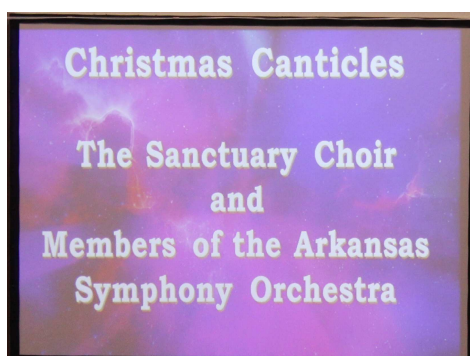


Wendell Moffitt driving the new golf cart.

Before her untimely death, Lois Hamilton had made arrangements for the purchase of a four-passenger golf cart to be used to transport members from the parking lot to the entry doors. It has been used since November and we are so grateful for the help that it has been. Covers for the side and back can be used during inclement weather making it more comfortable to reach the entrance. See Jim Webb or Bill Bettis if you would like to help with this ministry opportunity.



If you wish to ride the golf cart, there is a designated area on the large parking lot near the electric pole at the end of the office building.



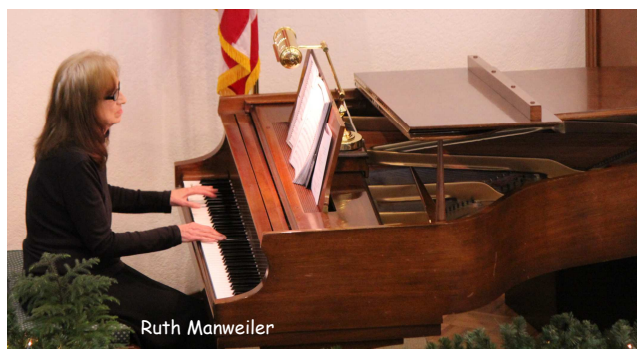
DECEMBER 11, 2022



Benjamin Harlan



Jon Stubblefield



Willard Zeiser



Dale Clancy



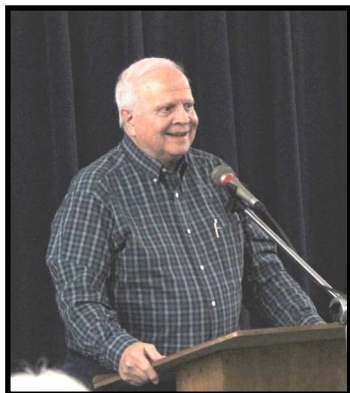
Sanctuary choir and members of AR Symphony Orchestra



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 6:00 Deacons Meeting	4 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Deacon Ordination Service 6:50 Choir Practice	5	6	7 8:00 Men's Ministry Breakfast
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	9	10	11 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Practice	12	13	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	16 MLK DAY	17	18 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	23	24	25 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	30	31				

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP- NOV. 30



Dr. Stubblefield



Carolyn Bostian



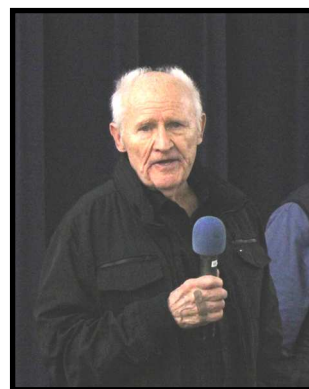
Jim and Priscilla Gullion with Jim Webb



Billy Ray and Kristy Woolsey



Aundrea Tidwell

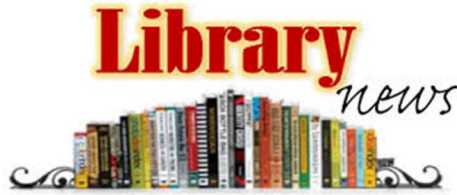


Randell Snipes



Traditional Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by all.





JANUARY 2023

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. -

~Isaiah 43:18-19

The Orphan Girl (a WWII novel of courage found and a promise kept) by Kurt Palka - Kate Henderson, an energetic and spirited young woman, is a trained paramedic and ambulance driver who does her work courageously and with determination, even though underneath she is still wrestling with grief after witnessing the shooting death of her father seven years earlier. Her father's murder was never properly investigated and it remains unsolved. Kate's life is interrupted when she wakes up one night to the sound of the air raid alarm and the terror whistles of a bomb's stabilizers screaming toward the roof of her house. Kate survives but is injured. Her house is gone as well, and after her time in the hospital, Claire Giroux, a kind doctor and family friend, invites Kate to live with her as she recuperates. This arrangement works well for them until a few months later when Claire's husband comes home from the war. Within days, the lives of both women are drastically altered and events are set in motion, both in England and in Canada, that challenge Kate and Claire to their limits.

Rebekah Ann Naylor, M. D. - *Missionary Surgeon in Changing Times* by Camille Lee Hornbeck - What one life intertwined with serving God and the people of India can do . . . This extraordinary story of Rebekah Ann Naylor, M.D. is an almost palpable personification of what God's call can yield in the life of one committed individual. As a pastor/seminary-president's daughter, Naylor's early years are shaped by those who view one's calling as inviolable. Believing God wants her to be a missionary physician, she becomes the first woman to graduate from the surgical residency program at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. As a single female in the alien country of India and as a medical pioneer, Naylor helps develop Bangalore Baptist Hospital and then is administrator and surgeon there. Her absolute faith in God propels this multi-gifted missionary through ultimate challenges--including sometimes incessant and complex government red tape involved in keeping the hospital going. Giving up and failing are never in Naylor's vocabulary, even though she ultimately finds herself having to flex with a vastly different era of missions strategy than the one in which she joined Southern Baptist's International Mission Board. This contemporary, awe-inspiring yet vastly human hero of the faith perseveres in circumstances that send others home--who for more than 30 years thoroughly gives herself to the people of India and whose life beckons others to follow in her footsteps.

Burden of Proof by Davis Bunn - Three weeks after his twenty-third birthday, Ethan missed the chance to save his brother's life when he was murdered on the steps of the courthouse in Jacksonville, Florida. Ever since that fateful day, Ethan has sensed a deep disconnect between the man he should have been and the one he has become. His days play out a beat too slow, his mind replaying the scene of his failure again and again. But when his brother's widow appears asking for his help in uncovering what was really behind his brother's death, Ethan is stunned to hear that she and her late husband were involved in a much larger case than he knew--one that threatens the global power structure. As Ethan joins the search for answers, he will enter into his own past--and discover a means of redeeming his future.



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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

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 3:30 PM
(During school year)
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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