

By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# BARCELONA BANNER

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## MARCH MEMORY VERSE

“If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.”

~Luke 9:23, KJV

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

## From My Heart to Yours:

### Back to Church

Covid cases are rapidly decreasing in Arkansas and elsewhere. At the same time, we have experienced increases in attendance in Sunday School and Morning Worship. Recently we had 29 children and teens in our Wednesday night program along with adults who work faithfully in this important ministry.

Perhaps it is time for the rest of us to return to church. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone" (Matthew 4:4). Maybe I have quit preaching and gone to meddling, but I must make an observation. I see folks at grocery stores and restaurants who say they do not feel comfortable returning to church. I am at a loss to explain this. Throughout this pandemic we have worked hard to protect the safety of church members from the virus. I could be wrong, but I am not aware of anyone contracting Covid from being at BRBC. We know about folks who have contracted Covid, but the source has been family gatherings and other events. Masks are worn by a number of people in church each Sunday, and I affirm this safety measure.

I also know from my experience as a pastor for more than fifty years that when people miss church for an extended period, it gets harder to return. An old habit is difficult to break. Remember your church needs you; and you need the spiritual nourishment and fellowship of the church.

Our Wednesday potluck meal will return on March 23. We also are going to begin a Fifth Wednesday New Member Fellowship. You can read about these gatherings elsewhere in this issue of the Banner.

### Annie Armstrong Offering

The Week of Prayer for North American Mission Missions is March 6-13. Prayer guides will be available to help you participate in this ministry. We also will receive the Annie Armstrong Offering. Our church goal is \$7,500. I know you will want to give generously to help share the gospel with our homeland. Our other major offerings are for state missions in September and international missions in December.



### Sharing Christ Where We Are

As a college student, I served as a summer missionary to Thailand. One day the career missionary announced we were going to make a trip. Our destination was an isolated village some distance away. We traveled down a dusty road and then across a bumpy field. At last, the village was in sight. Suddenly, children came from everywhere. They ran alongside our vehicle chanting something I did not understand. I asked the missionary for an explanation. He reported they were saying, "Here comes the Jesus man!" We stopped at a hut near the center of the village, and a woman greeted us warmly. The missionary had already told me her story. She was a leper who had sought treatment at a leprosy clinic. While there, someone introduced her to Jesus Christ; and she became a Christian. With her disease under control, she returned to the village, but as a changed person.

The woman would not rest until all her friends and neighbors had heard the gospel. Each week she and the missionary conducted a Bible study under the trees in her yard. She longed for the day when everyone in her village would come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. What an inspiring example for us to follow.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

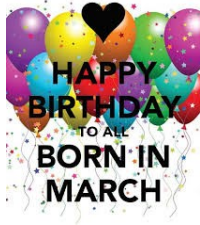


Cathy Tutt (Non-resident Member)  
January 22, 2022

### Attendance & Finances

	S.S.	Sun.	Wed.
1/02/22	68	88	22
1/09/22	69	103	32
1/16/22	51	75	27
1/23/22	58	78	63
1/30/22	56	104	

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$39,352.13



1—Wendell Hayden  
 11—Benjie Harlan  
 15—Levi Anderson  
 15—Bob DeLong  
 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—Billie Sue Calcote  
 28—Brenda Moore  
 30—Pat Blakley  
 31—Christian Golden

## ANNIVERSARIES

5—Joe and Vickie Coker  
 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross  
 15—Bill and Faye Butcher  
 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson  
 18—Benjie and Connie Harlan  
 27—Ted and Jacque Emmert  
 30—Ken and Leslie Bibb



**MARCH 1, 6:00 PM**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**



**BEGIN FILLING  
SHOE BOXES**

It is time to begin collecting for shoe boxes for 2022. In 2021 we filled 254 boxes which was more than the year 2020. We would like to do even more this year. And we can with your help!

Items we collect through the year are: small toys for boys and girls, wash clothes, unscented bar soap, clothing for boys and girls, hygiene items (nothing liquid), school supplies and coloring books.

Donations can be made and the committee can use them to buy items in bulk to fill the boxes.

Any way you can help will be greatly appreciated and used to bring joy to a child who otherwise might never hear of the love of Jesus.



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"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." - [Zephaniah 3:17](#)

**The Writing Desk** by Rachel Hauck -- Two strong women from two different eras, both writers facing unpleasant futures, share many similarities as they strive to achieve their goals regardless of any obstacles. And it all starts with a very special writing desk; the past intertwined with the present. THE WRITING DESK tells two beautiful stories of love, redemption, reconciliation and so much more. From the first page to the last, you'll find yourself lost in the Glided Age of money, social status and prearranged marriage, to the present of reconciliation between an estranged mother and her daughter, and of course love. The past lives are vividly connected to the present.

**Lavender Tides Series** by Colleen Coble :

**The View from Rainshadow Bay** - After her husband, Jack, dies in a climbing incident, Shauna has only her five-year-old son and her helicopter charter business to live for. Every day is a struggle to make ends meet and she lives in constant fear of losing even more than she already has. When her business partner is murdered, his final words convince Shauna that she's in danger too. But where can she turn? Zach Bannister was her husband's best friend and is the person she blames for his death. She's barely spoken to him since. But right now he seems her only hope for protecting her son.

**The House at Saltwater Point** - Ellie Blackmore is making a name for herself as a house flipper. But when her sister Mackenzie disappears, Ellie can't focus on anything but uncovering what happened. Her only clue is the bloodstain on the deck of Mackenzie's boat. Ellie knows her sister isn't on the best of terms with her ex-husband, Jason, but he wouldn't kill her—would he?

**Secrets at Cedar Cabin** - Running for her life in the wake of her mother's murder, Bailey Fleming escapes to the only place she can think of—a remote, dilapidated cabin in Lavender Tides. Intending to finally get to the truth behind the lies of her past, Bailey only finds more questions when bodies are discovered near her cabin hideout along with traces of a dangerous human trafficking ring. In an unlikely partnership with FBI agent Lance Phoenix, Bailey races to understand the mystery surrounding her life and circumstances before the murderer tracks her down.

**Just Look Up** - Courtney Walsh - Growing up with the nickname "Pudge," Lane Kelley always felt out of place in the resort town of Harbor Pointe. Now a beautiful, slim, and brilliantly successful interior designer at a prestigious design firm in Chicago--and on the brink of an important promotion--she receives word that her brother, Nate, has been in a serious accident and is in a coma. Returning to the family who betrayed her brings back old memories, and she can't wait to return to the city. But when Ryan Brooks re-enters her life, she realizes that not all the memories were unpleasant.

Happy March!!!



Kay Dierks, Librarian



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</b>		1 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	2 ASH WED. 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	3	4	5
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	7 4:00 Handbell Practice	8 No Ladies Bible Study	9 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	10	11	12 8:00 Men's Fellowship Mission Camp, Spring Lake
13 <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	14 4:00 Handbell Practice	15 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	16 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	17	18	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	21 4:00 Handbell Practice	22 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	23 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Reh.	24	25	26
	<b>J'VILLE SPRING BREAK</b>					
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	28 4:00 Handbell Practice	29 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	30 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 5th Wed. F' ship	31		





There will be no Ladies Bible Study on March 8. We will resume on March 15 and conclude the study of the Psalms on May 10.



**MARCH 13**

It's time again to move clocks forward an hour for Daylight Savings Time.



This year's Teen Challenge FAITH Banquet will be April 7 at the Hot Springs Convention Center—Horner Hall, 134 Convention Blvd. Hot Springs. There will be an auction, dinner and program beginning at 6:15 pm and ending at 8:00 pm.

There is no charge but love offerings are welcome.

Call Barbara Smith at 501-922-6678 or 501-984-1053 to sign up.

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT DAMIAN LOOKS LIKE UNDER ALL THE HAIR?



It's time to find out!!

SHEAR THE BEARD is April 23 at 5:00 PM. This is a money raising project for the youth of BRBC. Their trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum is set for June 20. Tickets are on sale now for a chili and 'fixins' supper and a chance to cut part of the facial hair and MAYBE change his hairdo in the bargain.

Tickets are \$25.00 for one and \$35.00 for a couple. There will be a door prize which you must be present to win. See one of the youth, Damian or BJ.

## Men's Fellowship

On Saturday, March 12, there will be a Men's Fellowship Work Day at Spring Lake. We will meet at the church at 8:00 AM. Our group will be installing hooks for hanging clothes. If you have questions, see Jim Webb or Bill Bettis.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Wendell and Norma Hayden  
1 Bahia Lane  
479-200-6099, 479-422-3677

We welcome Wendell and Norma Hayden who are newcomers to the church and to the Village. They moved here about six months ago from Fayetteville. In fact, it was their pastor at First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, who suggested they try BRBC.

Both Wendell and Norma are native Arkansans from Pine Bluff. They lived in Diamond Head before moving to Fayetteville and now are happy to call the Village home.

They both had quite impressive long tenures at their places of employment. Wendell worked for International Paper for 34 years and Norma was a special education aide with the Pine Bluff school system for the same amount of time.

They are parents to one son who lives in White Hall and a deceased daughter. They have 4 grandchildren: twin boys and two girls.

Norma enjoys cooking, yard work, reading and bowling. Wendell enjoys working in the yard and wishes his shoulder would allow him to play more golf.

The Haydens have been attending the Hope Sunday School Class. An interesting fact about their family is that ALL the men are Ordained Deacons even in-laws.

We welcome Wendell and Norma to our fellowship and look forward to getting to know them better.



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## Fifth Wednesday Fellowship

On Wednesday, March 23, we will begin having our pot luck dinners again. You can bring a meat, vegetable or dessert. We plan to begin at 4:45 PM and it will be served cafeteria style. (Workers wearing gloves will serve the plates with whatever you choose.) We hope to have a large turn out and lots of good food.

**FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP IS NOW FIFTH WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP!**

Wednesday, March 30, we will have our first Fifth Wednesday Fellowship. At this gathering, deacons will recognize our new members.

The children will be fed at their regular time and be dismissed and then prayer service will be in the Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods with you to Prayer Service and at 6:50 we will begin our program. Choir rehearsal will not be held on that evening so that the choir will be free to join us.



On April 10 we will dedicate the beautiful stained glass windows in the sanctuary. David Soos, from Soos Stained Glass Inc. of North Little Rock will join us.

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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.

**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:**

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—2:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am