



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

BARCELONA BANNER

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SUNDAY, MAY 29 REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS DECEASED SINCE MAY, 2021

Mary Buchanan – June 8, 2021

Lydia Hartt – July 19, 2021

Bill Diefenbach – August 3, 2021

Tommy Bledsoe – November 28, 2021

Cathy Tutt – January 22, 2022

Nadine Morgan – March 25, 2022

Betty Maricle – April 15, 2022

Henry Powell – April 15, 2022

MAY MEMORY VERSE

“And whatever you do in
word or deed, do all in the
name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and
the Father by him.”
~Colossians 3:17, KJV

From My Heart to Yours:

Special Worship During May



While every worship experience is special, we note two Sundays in May. May 8 is Mother's Day. We will pay tribute to Mothers who are with us and to those who have gone before us. My own Mother, Katherine Stubblefield, taught me how to pray and helped me memorize Scriptures that have stayed with me for life.

Sunday, May 29, is a part of Memorial Day weekend. In Morning Worship we will have a threefold emphasis. We will remember those who have given their lives in service to our Country. We will call the names of our beloved dead, those who have gone to be with the Lord since last Memorial Day. A flower for each person will become a part of an arrangement. We will also observe the Lord's Supper, a memorial to our Lord who gave his life for our salvation. I hope you will plan to be present.

Theology and Ethics

For the Apostle Paul, theology and ethics are interwoven. The indicative (theology) denotes all that God has accomplished in Jesus Christ to save sinners. The imperative (ethics) involves the working out of salvation in Christian experience. For example, we are commanded to "pray without ceasing" and to "love our neighbor." This also means there are certain things we will not do.

Christian ethics demands that we ask three questions about our behavior. The first question is personal: "What will this do to me? Is it addictive? Will it enslave?" (See 1 Corinthians 6:12).

The second question is spiritual: "Will this action glorify God?" We exist for the purpose of glorifying and serving God. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

The third question is social: "How will my actions affect others?" Paul addressed the matter of food offered to idols (1 Corinthians 8). Only a small portion of the animal was sacrificed in a pagan ritual. The rest was sold in the marketplace.

Some community groups or business guilds held banquets in pagan temples. Should Christians eat meat served on those occasions? Should they buy such meat in the marketplace?

Paul acknowledged that "an idol has no real existence" (8:4). He contended that meat is morally neutral and therefore acceptable for consumption. However, at Corinth certain believers regarded meat offered to idols as offensive. In deference to their scruples, Paul concluded, "I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to stumble" (8:13).

This is the social principle in operation. A course of action may pass the personal and spiritual tests, but will it pass the social test? As Christians, there are times when we will restrict our behavior, not because we believe something is wrong, but because of the influence our actions will have on others.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Nadine Morgan
March 25, 2022

Betty Maricle
April 15, 2022

Henry Powell
April 15, 2022

Henrietta Jones (Former member)
April 19, 2022

Attendance & Finances

	S.S.	Sun.	Wed.
3/06/22	96	125	61
3/13/22	103	132	60
3/20/22	96	133	43
3/27/22	83	107	73

MARCH BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$51,978.64



2—Carolyn Gaston
 2—Hunter Goodwin
 6—Kay Dierks
 12—Al Boland
 16—Gary Manweiler
 17—Dorthie Murray
 18—Addison Brewer
 19—Riley Brewer
 22—Bruce Eskew
 23—Donna Bigg
 25—Martha Tomlinson
 27—Robert Wagner
 28—Jason Graves
 31—Emma Pankey



7—Hunter and Katie Goodwin
 8—Forest and Glenda Smith
 15—Douglas and Marly Thompson
 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
 30—Duane and Pat Blakley



May 3, 6:00 PM CONFERENCE ROOM



Toys are the focus again this month for the shoeboxes. As always, monetary gifts may be made and items will be purchased with that money.

Other items which can be included in the boxes are: wash cloths, unscented bar soap (no liquids), clothing, hygiene items, school supplies, colors, coloring books.

We thank you for your generosity in the past and ask you to continue to pray for the Shoebox Ministry. Children here in the USA and world wide are blessed because of your selfless giving.



LADIES BIBLE CLASS—BEGINNING MAY 8

Study of Genesis

TEACHER: RUTH MANWEILER

**WILL MEET IN MIDDLE CLASSROOM DOWN-
 STAIRS (ACROSS FROM SANCTUARY)**

(Easy access from lower parking lot)

5TH WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP

During the pandemic the church did not hold a New Member Fellowship. So, on March 30th people who have joined in the past two years were formally introduced by their deacons at our first ever 5th Wednesday Fellowship (previously 5th Sunday). Several new members were unable to join us. They will be recognized at a later fellowship. Finger foods were served and a welcome bag was given to each new member present. Jerry Hanchey served as Master of Ceremony.

We welcome each new member and the talents they bring to enhance our church.



Chairman of Deacons-Jerry Hanchey



Rose Mary Dauber with Kendall Gilmer



Forest Smith and Lloyd Thrash
(Glenda was unable to attend.)



Betty and Robert Wagner with Bill Bettis



Homer and Diane Mohn
with Jerry Hanchey



Martha and Glenn Tomlinson
with Ron Kunath



Sharon and Glen Grussaute, Dale Clancy




Benjie and Connie Harlan



Marsha and Doug Allen

MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	2 4:00 Handbell Practice	3 6:00 Deacons Meeting	4 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	5	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	9 4:00 Handbell Practice	10	11 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	12	13	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	16 4:00 Handbell Practice	17	18 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Reh.	19	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	23 4:00 Handbell Practice	24	25 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	26	27 Last day of J'ville school	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Memorial Recognition/ Lord's Supper	30 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	31				



MAY 2022

“May . . . it’s full of all the things that make spring and the brighter part of the year so special. Flowers bud, the sun shines, and new seeds are sewn into the fabric of our lives. May is awesome.” ~ Jenna Danchuk

Here are some ideas for your May reading pleasure!

Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan - 1950: Margaret Devonshire (Megs) is a seventeen-year-old student of mathematics and physics at Oxford University. When her beloved eight-year-old brother asks Megs if Narnia is real, logical Megs tells him it's just a book for children and certainly not true. Homebound due to his illness, and remaining fixated on his favorite books, George presses her to ask the author of the recently released novel *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* a question: “Where did Narnia come from?” Despite her fear about approaching the famous author, who is a professor at her school, Megs soon finds herself taking tea with C.S. Lewis and his brother Warnie, begging them for answers.

Rather than directly telling her where Narnia came from, Lewis encourages Megs to form her own conclusion as he slowly tells her the little-known stories from his life that led to his inspiration. As she takes these stories home to George, the little boy travels farther in his imagination than he ever could in real life. Lewis's answers will reveal to Megs and her family many truths that science and math cannot and the gift she thought she was giving to her brother—the story behind Narnia—turns out to be his gift to her, instead: hope.

This is a wonderful novel that explores the power of storytelling and its ability to inspire and bring hope.

The Warsaw Orphans by Kelly Rimmer - In the spring of 1942, young Elzbieta Rabinek is aware of the swiftly growing discord just beyond the courtyard of her comfortable Warsaw home. She has no fondness for the Germans who patrol her streets and impose their curfews, but has never given much thought to what goes on behind the walls that contain her Jewish neighbors. She knows all too well about German brutality--and that it's the reason she must conceal her true identity. But in befriending Sara, a nurse who shares her apartment floor, Elzbieta makes a discovery that propels her into a dangerous world of deception and heroism.

The Second Half by Lauraine Snelling - Mona and Ken Sorenson are approaching the best years of their lives. They've already been making plans to travel, spend limitless hours in the garden, and Ken is looking forward to working on his woodworking and fishing with his grandchildren. It's what they deserve after years of careful planning. Mona is eager to build her event planning business with Ken's help. Then, just days before Ken's last official day of work, their son, a Special Forces officer in the Army, learns he's being immediately deployed on a six-month mission in Pakistan. Since his wife left him, the only people he trusts to care for his two young children are his parents. In an instant, everything Ken and Mona spent their lives planning changes and they will need to find strength, both physical and mental, to become parents once more. This is not the second half they wanted and when their son fails to contact them as planned, they struggle to trust that it is God's plan, not theirs, that matters most.



**“May we never forget our fallen comrades. Freedom isn’t free.”
Happy Memorial Day. ~ Sgt. Major Bill Paxton.**

~Kay Dierks, Librarian

LADIES BIBLE STUDY & LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, April 12, approximately 25 ladies completed the study of the Psalms with teacher Ruth Manweiler.

After the final chapters, a salad luncheon was enjoyed. Special thanks to the ladies who brought salads and to Kaye Leeper for the lovely German decorations used to decorate the table.



From left: Grace Stout, Hilde Simmons, Becky Bettis, Dottie Gray
Picture courtesy of Sue Farrow



On Wednesday, May 18, we will have a pot luck dinner. You can bring 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.



June 13-17	Vacation Bible School
June 20	Youth trip begins
July 10	Teen Challenge at BRBC
August 5	Deacon Banquet
September 18	Church-wide Picnic
October 1	AR Baptist Mission event

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