



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

## INTERNATIONAL DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Continental Breakfast—9:00 AM**

**All youth and adults invited**

**Joint Sunday School—9:45 AM**

**Speaker: Julia Baird**

**Consultant, International Mission Board**

**Morning Worship—10:30 AM**

**Speaker: Dr. Rebekah Naylor**

**Medical Missionary to India, Retired**

### NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"Enter into his gates with  
thanksgiving and into his  
courts with praise; be  
thankful unto him, and  
bless his name."

Psalm 100:4, KJV



## FROM MY HEART TO YOURS:

### Thankful Hearts

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, I like to recall a story from Benjamin Franklin's boyhood. He told about the old salt barrel that stood in the corner of the kitchen. Meat was taken from the barrel daily to provide for the family's needs. Franklin's father prayed at every meal: "Thank thee, Father, for the meat thou hast laid before us." One day young Ben mustered enough courage to suggest: "Father, why don't we say thanks over the whole barrel at once and be done with it?" Commenting on this experience years later, Franklin said he would never forget the stern rebuke of his father for such presumptuous ingratitude.

We observe Thanksgiving Day once each year. We dump the blessings of 364 days into one Thanksgiving Day and express our gratitude to God. It would be more appropriate to set aside one day each year for grumbling and complaining and reserve the remaining 364 days for thanksgiving. We need to remember to be thankful not just now but throughout the year.

The writer of Deuteronomy shares an important word. It was addressed to the Israelites at the time of their conquest of the Promised Land. "When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws, and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all that you have is multiplied, then your hearts will become proud and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

He then continues: "You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today" (Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18).

As we consider the importance of expressing our gratitude to God for His blessings, may we



ponder profitably and prayerfully these words: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (Psalm 103:1-2).

What are these "benefits?" The list is endless but surely must include our lives, health, strength, family, church, work, and most of all, salvation which has come to us by grace and through faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

We should remember to take life with gratitude and not for granted! English author, G. K. Chesterton remarked that at a difficult time in his life when he was prone to doubt and despair, what kept him going was "one thin thread of thanks." But that is enough!

### Special Worship Experiences

We look forward to worship on International Day, November 6. Dr. Rebekah Naylor, a gifted physician and missionary, will be our guest speaker.

On November 13, during worship service, we will dedicate the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse and we will recognize our veterans. We are grateful for men and women who have served our country faithfully, making possible the freedoms we all enjoy.

Your Pastor,  
Jon M. Stubblefield



Lois Hamilton  
September 26, 2022

### Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
9/04/22	137	50
9/11/22	157	52
9/18/22	136	68
9/25/22	146	61

SEPTEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$38,483.18



1—Bradley Alfonso  
 1—Bill Bettis  
 2—Laurrel Oliver  
 3—Susan Felder  
 7—Carol Fincher  
 9—Priscilla Guillion  
 17—Mary Dillard  
 21—Ed McCluer  
 21—Ann Webb  
 22—Rodney Nations  
 23—Dean Estoll  
 23—Ida McCluer  
 27—Barbara Kral  
 27—Glenn Tomlinson  
 29—Michael Stefanski  
 30—Linda Banks  
 30—Julie Maricle



2—Shelvie and Mary Scales  
 6—Billy Ray and Kristy Woolsey  
 18—Ron and Joanne Kunath



Sunday, November 6

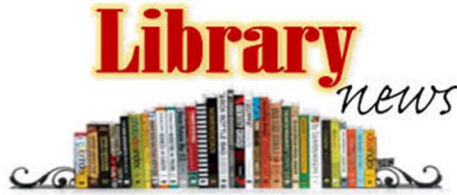
Remember to turn  
 clocks back an hour  
 before going to bed  
 Saturday night.



DEACONS MEETING  
 November 1  
 6:00 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM



SHOEBOX  
 DEDICATION  
 NOV. 13  
 DURING MORNING  
 WORSHIP



**1 Thessalonians 5:18: "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."**

*The Edelweiss Sisters* by Kate Hewitt - Before World War II sisters Johanna, Birgit and Lotte live a simple life in Salzburg with their clock-mending father and housewife mother. Although they are siblings close in age, they have very different characters. Each one has a different reaction to the unfolding situation and chooses to navigate her own path during the War, learning from her experiences and dealing with the consequences of her actions.

*Sandy Cove Series* by Susanna O'Leary -

*Secrets of Willow House:* A heartwarming and moving story about secrets, fresh starts and the power of friendship, set in the wilds of Ireland's shores. In desperate need of a time-out, Maeve McKenna visits her Aunt Philomena in Sandy Cove, where she once, as a teenager, kissed a wild, mysterious boy - a kiss she has never been able to forget. On the rugged western shore of Ireland, where the night's sky is dotted with stars as far as the eye can see, Maeve is worlds away from her chaotic life in the city. The fresh sea breeze and a blossoming friendship with her aunt is just the remedy - even if the old house is falling down around them. But as Maeve loses her heart to Sandy Cove, throwing herself into restoring Willow House back to its former glory and uncovering its secrets, reality calls. Can she bear to leave this beautiful place behind, just when she's starting to piece together her heart?

*Sisters of Willow House:* Roisin McKenna and her husband Cian are taking time apart. Unsure of what she wants, Roisin's prayers are answered when she receives a call from her sister Maeve, who is desperate for her help. Roisin heads to Sandy Cove to help Maeve restore their aunt's gorgeous tumbledown mansion Willow House and soon all she has time to focus on are its crumbling walls. Despite a shocking announcement from Maeve and hidden secrets in the house's rafters, Roisin begins to feel a sense of self she's been missing for years.

*Dreams of Willow House:* Cordelia Mirafiore has never truly felt at home in South Florida, so when she's unexpectedly called to the reading of a long-lost relative's will in Ireland, she's hopeful that escaping to Willow House to meet her family might help her to figure out who she really is. As soon as Cordelia reaches Sandy Cove, the views of the blue ocean and stunning coastline around her provide a sense of calm she has never felt before. She meets her cousins Maeve and Roisin, who welcome her with open arms, finds herself drawn to a handsome man who is also an outsider in town, and feels an instant spark.

We have a few shelves of free books and videos. Feel free to stop by anytime to browse through them, and take what you want! The shelves are located to the left of the window when you come inside the library.

"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy" - Jefferson Bethke

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Kay Dierks, Librarian



# NOVEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 Deacons Meeting	2 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	3	4	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS INTERNATIONAL DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	7 4:00 Handbell Practice	8	9 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	10	11  VETERANS DAY	12
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Shoebox Dedication/ Veterans Recognition/ Silent Auction Display	14 4:00 Handbell Practice	15	16 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	17  Fellowship Hall Reserved	18	19 2-4 Mary Dillard's Birthday Party
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Silent Auction Display	21 4:00 Handbell Practice	22 Silent Auction Bids Due 4:00 New Horizons- Fellowship Hall	23  NO SERVICE	24    OFFICE CLOSED	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service  1st Sunday of Advent	28 4:00 Handbell Practice	29	30 10:00 Grief Group 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 New Member Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.			

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Carolyn Bostian  
29 Dulzura Way  
903-340-4116

The church's neighbor has become one of our newest members. Carolyn Bostian said that we are so close she "came to visit". Fortunately, she liked what she saw. She moved to the Village in August of this year from Kemp, Texas. It is about 65 miles SE of Dallas.

Carolyn is retired now but worked as an accountant for 34 years.

She has one daughter, Tanya, and one grandson, Ryan, and one great-granddaughter, Lexa who is 3 years old.

Genealogy research is Carolyn's pastime and she is a member of DAR, Genealogical Society and Republican Women and plans on transferring to local chapters.

Carolyn has already joined Faith Sunday School Class.

We welcome Carolyn as she gets settled in the Village.



Rick and Teresa Elam  
3 Mota Lane  
661-747-2582, 661-747-2545

The Elams researched on line for a church home and they chose Barcelona Road Baptist Church based on their search.

They are newcomers to the Village, having moved here four months ago from Springtown, Texas.

Rick is retired from the California Highway Patrol and Teresa is a retired secretary for the Plumbers and Steamfitters local chapter in Bakersfield, CA.

Rick enjoys golf and they both enjoy R.V. traveling.

They have two children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. They all live in Texas and California.

The Elams have joined the Hope Sunday School class. We welcome them to our fellowship.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR  
**Thanksgiving**  
HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

**CLOSED NOV. 23-25**  
**NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

## THRASH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE



It is time for applications for the Lloyd and Vesta Thrash Scholarship. If you, your child, grandchild or great-grandchild will be attending Ouachita Baptist University in the 2023-2024 school year and would like to apply, please call the church office by November 30.

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**Jim and Priscilla Gullion**

**135 Frona Lane, Hot Springs  
972-210-6917, 361-500-2172**

Jim and Priscilla Gullion are beginning a new life together in a new area and they chose BRBC as their new church.

Married in May of 2022, they spent their honeymoon at Cloud 9 RV park just outside Hot Springs.

Jim spent 35 years teaching and the last 20 years teaching prisoners rehabilitation and G.E.D. He coached basketball and golf for 15 years. He moved here from Terrell, TX (near Dallas).

Priscilla was a nurse for over 30 years: 25 years as an ICU nurse, and 7 years as a hospice nurse. Intertwined with this, she worked approximately 6 years as a behavioral health nurse. She has a master's in nursing education and taught at Texas A&M in Corpus Christi and at Angelo State University in TX. She has one son and 2 grandchildren who live in Channel View, TX.

Jim's hobby is golf and Priscilla enjoys crocheting and photography. She also paints landscapes from her photographs.

They have joined New Horizons Sunday School class because, small world, Jim Webb was Jim Gullion's basketball coach in Marshall, Texas.

We welcome Jim and Priscilla.

**GRIEF GROUP MEETING  
LED BY PRISCILLA GULLION  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM  
IN THE BRBC PARLOR**



**IT'S TURKEY TIME! WHICH  
MEANS IT'S THANKSGIVING  
AND CHRISTMAS BASKET  
TIME.**

During the next two months, Sunday School classes will be collecting food and money in preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We will have one family per class and Village Churches Mission will provide shoe certificates for the children in the families.

Please be mindful of the less fortunate than ourselves as we prepare for these two seasons.

## Potluck Dinner



**NOVEMBER 30, 4:45 PM**

Our next Potluck Dinner will recognize our new members since August.

Bring meats, vegetables or desserts to share as we fellowship together and welcome our new friends to our congregational family.

**NOVEMBER 11**



**VETERANS WILL BE RECOGNIZED  
DURING OUR NOVEMBER 13 SERVICE.**

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Minister of Music: Dr. Benjamin Harlan—318-542-8750  
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Children's Director: Carolyn Moffitt—423-509-2638  
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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 - 6:55 PM

[www.brbchsv.org](http://www.brbchsv.org)

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—3:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am