



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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Monday, October 31
5:00—7:00 PM

Public is invited.

Candy, fun, fellowship galore.

MEMORY VERSE

**"For in him we live, and
move, and have our being."
Acts 17:28, KJV**

Individually wrapped candy is needed and can
be brought to the church any time this month.

From my heart to yours:

Serving By Giving

A farmer hurried from the barn to the house. Excitedly, he reported to his wife that their best cow had given birth to twin calves, one red and the other white.

The farmer acknowledged: "God has richly blessed us with two calves. I believe we ought to dedicate one of them to the Lord." He continued: "We'll raise the calves together. After they are grown, we'll sell them and keep the proceeds from one for ourselves and give the money from the other to the Lord."

This sounded like a wonderful idea to the wife, but she wanted to know which calf belonged to the Lord. "Oh, we don't have to decide that now," the farmer replied. "We'll treat both the same, and everything will work out fine."

A few months later the farmer entered the kitchen with a miserable expression on his face. His wife asked what was wrong. Sadly, he lamented: "I have some terrible news. The Lord's calf is dead!"

His wife exclaimed: "But I thought you hadn't decided which was to be the Lord's calf." "Oh, yes," the man replied, "I determined all along that the Lord's calf was the white one, and it is the white one that died."

This story evokes a smile or two, but it also conveys an important spiritual truth. Unless we are careful, the Lord's calf is always the one that dies! We need to keep our priorities in order, especially in the area of Christian stewardship.

Jesus was a keen observer of people. One day he watched as worshipers gave their offerings. The rich shared large sums of money, but a poor widow who came along put in two copper coins worth less than a penny. The fact that the woman gave two coins is significant. She might have kept one for herself! Turning to the disciples, Jesus announced, "I just saw the biggest offering of the day." Eagerly, they asked: "How much was it, lord?" He replied: "A couple of copper coins." Imagine their surprise. Then the Lord explained that others gave out of their abundance, while the widow gave all that she had (Mark 12:41-44).



What does this woman's generosity teach us? Even people who do not have great wealth can use their money to serve God. Our Lord is not concerned about the size of the gift, but the spirit of the giver. Most churches do not depend on the large gifts of a few; rather, they depend on the smaller gifts of the many. The widow's response reminds us that no gift is too small to count. It also makes us aware that no Christian is excused from giving to the Lord's work.

A missionary was showing American tourists around the place where he served. They passed a field where they saw an old man guiding a crude wooden plow through a rice paddy. The plow was not being pulled by an animal, but by a boy!

One tourist commented: "I suppose this family is very poor." The missionary replied: "This father and son wanted to help build their church, but they had no money. So, they sold their ox and gave the price of the sale to the church. Now they pull the plow themselves."

"What a sacrifice," one traveler exclaimed. "They did not think of it that way," the missionary replied. "They were grateful to have an ox to sell."

May the Lord guide us as we consider our giving to the Lord's work through Barcelona Road Baptist Church. We are preparing a 2023 budget for consideration; and we also need to finish strong during the remaining months of this year.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
8/07/22	125	32
8/14/22	126	30
8/21/22	127	30
8/28/22	127	77

AUGUST BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$34,463.62



1—Robert Maynard
 5—Marsha Allen
 10—Frances Baugh
 14—Jessie Chavis
 14—Kathryn Hord
 14—Carolyn Williams
 15—Doyle Maricle
 16—Walt Chavis
 17—Forest Smith
 19—Keith Friederich
 19—Glen Grussaute
 21—Glenda Smith
 22—Ron Kunath
 24—Jolley Baugh
 24—Dennis Russell
 26—Merry Garrett
 28—Roland Garrett



3—Martice and Alice Attaway
 7—Jacob and Janet Gilmer
 11—Bruce and Jean Eskew
 12—Dale and Shella Clancy
 31—Rick and Teresa Elam

CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES RESUMED AUGUST 31



On August 31 the Children and Youth Departments held their kick-off for the new school year with 22 children, youth and adults in attendance.

The bus will continue to pick up at Jessieville School, take the kids to the park and then bring them to the church where they are served a meal and lessons are held.

If you know of a child or youth who would be interested and would need transportation, let Carolyn Moffitt or Damian LaFargue know.



DEACONS MEETING
 October 4

6:00 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Ever wonder how all those shoeboxes are made?



YOU'RE INVITED TO A SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

On October 20 at 10 AM, there will be a "packing party" for the shoeboxes being donated to Operation Christmas Child.

The boxes will be dedicated during the service on November 13 and will be delivered to the pick up point during that next week.

With **everyone's** help, we will pack and label 300 boxes. We will have refreshments and a good time together.

Gifts and donations of money for shipping can still be made through the month of October.



2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	3 4:00 Handbell Practice	4 6:00 Deacons Meeting	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 2:00 Doyle Maricle 90th Birthday party
18 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	17 4:00 Handbell Practice	18	19 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Reh.	20 10:00 Shoebox Pack- ing Party	21	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	24 4:00 Handbell Practice	25	26 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	27	28	29
30 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	31 5-7 Fall Festival					

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED

New Member Fellowship-Aug. 31



Jerry Hanchey, Deacon Chairman, is shown with Heather, Pam and Tommy Dill as they are introduced to the church family as new members.

A meal and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone at our monthly potluck. A large variety of wonderful food was served.

Following the meal, a prayer service was held and those with special prayer needs were remembered.

Our next Pot Luck Meal will be in the Fellowship Hall on October 26 with prayer service to follow in the sanctuary.



SMALL WHITE CROSSES REPRESENT-
ING the approximately 4,000 deaths of unborn children which are lost daily to abortion were placed on the grounds of the church on Saturday, September 3. Thank you to John and Nancy Emmons for organizing this and to the members who came and helped install them.

The crosses will be sent on to other locations October 3.



Our pastors encourage and inspire us with wisdom from God's Word. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. So let's encourage them—starting with prayer. Pray for discernment, wisdom and that their hearts and minds would be refreshed and strengthened by God's power.

THANK YOU
JON WILLARD BENJIE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Billy Ray and Kristy Woolsey
15 Mollera Place
870-310-3532, 870-310-3531

Billy Ray and Kristy Woolsey have joined with our church and were baptized on September 25. They have been residents of the Village since November, 2014, and moved here from El Dorado.

Billy Ray is trained as a Journeyman Machinist and currently works at Reynolds Metal Rolling Mill in Malvern, AR. Kristy is a Nurse Practitioner and has worked in the area of Endocrinology for the past six years.

They learned of the church from our member Betty Whittle.

Billy is an outdoorsman who enjoys hunting and fishing. Kristy likes to read and cook.

They've expressed an interest in being of service to the church in any manner that is needed. Billy has all ready volunteered to ride the bus to pick up children and youth.

We welcome the Woolseys into the family of God here at BRBC.



Aundrea Tidwell
1 Tai Lane
817-897-7361

We welcome Aundrea Tidwell to our membership. She has lived in the Village for about 2 1/2 years but COVID intervened and it has taken awhile for her to be able to get out and be involved in the things she loves.

She learned about the Village from her sister and did some research and decided to move here.

Aundrea is a singer and has joined the choir. She is also a member of the Village Chorale. An avid gardener who enjoys container gardening. She also likes to read and, obviously, enjoys music.

She had a 20 year career in advertising but in recent years has operated an Airbnb. Aundrea moved here from Colorado but she is from the Dallas, TX, area.

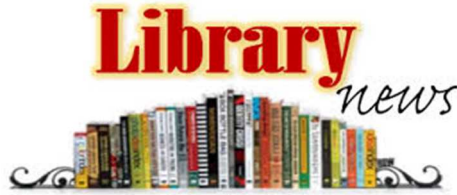
She stated that she has moved about 20 times. We hope that she has found the place to settle and look forward to a long association.

New Members Carolyn Bostian, Rick and Teresa Elam will be introduced in a later issue.

CHURCH PICNIC

September 18, Balboa Pavilion FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP





OCTOBER 2022

"Days decrease, And autumn grows, autumn in everything." – Robert Browning

Stories from Papa Great -by Elton Gray - Learn how our own Elton Gray grew up, became a Christian, met his beloved wife Dottie and became a minister. He also tells us about his years serving in Okinawa and how he came to reside in Hot Springs Village.

Extraordinary Measures (DVD) is about a family with two children, both of whom have a terminal, genetic disorder and have a matter of months to live. Their father (Brendan Fraser) researches the disorder as best he can. He finally locates an eccentric scientist (Harrison Ford) a professor at a university, whom he believes can invent a drug and bring the drug to market in time to save the lives of his children. He quits his job and makes this quest his number one priority. It is a race against the clock with many twists and turns in the plot.

Chasing Shadows by Lynn Austin - A wonderful story of courage, love, & faith, set in the Nazi-occupied country of the Netherlands during WW 2. We see life from the perspectives of 3 different viewpoints - the Jews who had to go into hiding, the brave Dutch people who hid them, and the Resistance workers who put their lives on the line every day to save others. *Chasing Shadows* celebrates the courage, fortitude, and endurance of those who lived through this dark time. Ultimately, it is book about hope in the most hopeless of situations.

High Sierra Sweethearts series by Mary Conneally:

The Accidental Guardian -Trace Riley is the self-appointed watchdog for a wilderness trail, having been the lone survivor of an attack years before. Deborah Harkness now finds herself in a similar position, having been able to rescue only herself, her younger sister, and two small children from a slaughter. With winter just around the corner, they must depend on Trace, whose bachelor cabin is the only shelter around. Together they brave weather, marauders...and face mixed feelings about the day the ladies will leave.

The Reluctant Warrior - Union army officer Cameron Scott is used to being obeyed, but nothing about this journey to Lake Tahoe has gone as expected. He's come to fetch his daughter and nephew and seek revenge on the people who killed his brother. Instead, he finds himself trapped by a blizzard with two children who are terrified of him and stubborn but beautiful Gwen Harkness, who he worries may be trying to keep the children.

The Unexpected Champion - City dweller John McCall never expected to be out in the High Sierras of 1868 on a wild-goose chase to find the Chiltons' supposedly lost grandson. But now that he's out here, things have gotten even more complicated, mostly due to wildcat Penny Scott. She's not like any woman he's ever met-- comfortable in the woods, with a horse, and with a gun.

Psalm 143:8 - Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Happy October!



Kay Dierks, Librarian

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**Deadline for articles is the
fifteenth of each month.**

You may e-mail your articles to
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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

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