



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner



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BALBOA PAVILION
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 5 PM

**We'll share a meal, fellowship
and entertainment provided by
members of our church.**

MEMORY VERSE

**"Now the God of peace be
with you all. Amen."**

Romans 15:33, KJV

**Water and paper products
will be provided.**

From my heart to yours:

Defining Success

How do you define success? For many people the answer is expressed in these four words: possessions, prestige, position, and power. These four p's constitute the current definition of success.

According to popular opinion, a successful person is one who holds the best job, oversees the most employees, and commands the largest income. This person wears fashionable clothes, drives a luxury automobile, lives in the best part of town, and belongs to exclusive clubs. Ours is a success-oriented society.

Jesus defined success in terms of servanthood. Concerning himself, he said, "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Jesus also said of his followers, "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be the first among you shall be servant of all" (Mark 10:43-44).

A story from the life of B. H. Carroll, who founded and was the first president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, illustrates the servant spirit. A guest in Carroll's home, upon retiring, put his shoes outside the bedroom door. Evidently, he was used to having a housekeeper shine them while he slept. The Carroll household had no servants.

Dr. Carroll noticed the shoes, picked them up, and took them to the kitchen table. He was polishing them when his guest unexpectedly walked in. Had Dr. Carroll not been caught in the act, his guest never would have known who had shined his shoes. The humble theologian and preacher demonstrated greatness through his service.

Bill Wallace also was a remarkable servant of the Lord. He responded to God's call to work as a missionary in China. As a skilled surgeon, he dedicated himself to bring healing to broken lives. As a faithful witness of the Great Physician, he shared the good news of salvation. Then the Communist takeover came. Having refused to leave his patients, Bill Wallace was arrested, tortured, and put to death.



His Chinese friends could not forget Wallace's Christlike influence. Over his grave they erected a marker with these words: "For to me to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). This verse was a fitting epitaph for a life totally sold out to Christ.

Using Paul's affirmation, let's substitute for the word "Christ" any of the four p's mentioned above. "For me to live is position." "For me to live is possessions," and so on. Then let's complete the rest of the verse, "And to die is gain." When we do this, none of the four p's are true. Only when we are willing to say, "For me to live is Christ" can we then add, "and to die is gain." We must decide what or who gives meaning to our lives.

Sermons on the Gospels

Beginning on August 28, I will preach a sermon on each of the four Gospels. We will begin with Mark, the earliest Gospel, and continue with Matthew, Luke, and John. I will highlight the distinctive characteristics and content of each Gospel. You will want to read each of the Gospels in preparation for or as a follow-up to the sermons. May the Lord bless us as we seek to learn more about the life and teachings of Jesus.

Your Pastor,
Jon M. Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
7/03/22	131	32
7/10/22	125	36
7/17/22	138	40
7/24/22	127	—
7/31/22	100	33

JULY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$44,146.24



2—Karina Hernandez
 4—Ken Bibb
 4—Charlotte Hanchey
 6—Joe Coker
 12—Katie Goodwin
 15—Daphna Hobbs
 15—Dakota Nussman
 16—Shelvie Scales
 17—Mary Calvert
 18—Joshua Duncan
 19—Nico Carroll
 23—Willa McGregor
 24—Don Patterson
 25—Tammy Friederich
 25—JoAnne Fulton
 25—Jean Alice Love
 27—Noah Cornett
 27—Mike Dacus
 28—Joanne Kunath
 28—Steve Swerske
 30—Mark Andrews
 30—Susan Andrews
 30—Sharon Hensley



1—Wendell and Norma Hayden
 4—Robert and Betty Wagner
 21—Mickey and Monica Davis



DEACONS MEETING
 September 6
 6:00 PM, CONFERENCE ROOM



HANDBELL PRACTICE
RESUMES
SEPTEMBER 19
4:00 PM

DEACON BANQUET

After a two year hiatus due to COVID, the Deacon Banquet was held Friday, August 5, 2022. It was enjoyed by a large group of Deacons, their wives and widows of former Deacons. They enjoyed a meal catered by Home Plate Café and entertainment by some of the Deacons. MC was Jerry Hanchey, Deacon Chairman, shown right, who also sang and played guitar. After dinner speaker was our own pastor, Dr. Jon Stubblefield.



Mark Andrews, Kendall Gilmer



Dale Clancy



Jon Stubblefield





2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DIXIE JACKSON WEEK OF PRAYER SEPT. 11-18						
				1	2	3
4 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	5 LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED	6 6:00 Deacons Meeting	7 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	8	9	10 6:00 Wedding
11 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 6:00 Installation Service -Coronado Baptist Church	12	13	14 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	15	16	17
18 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5:00 Church Picnic— Balboa Pavilion	19 4:00 Handbell Practice	20	21 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Reh.	22	23	24
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	26 4:00 Handbell Practice	27	28 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Reh.	29	30	



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



The Operation Christmas Child team: Carolyn Williams, Mary Scales, Elaine Patterson, Gwen Dallas (Chair), and Sharon Hensley at work sorting items for the shoeboxes.

Below is a list of the items still needed to fill the shoeboxes for this year:

- Balls
- Games
- Coloring books
- T-shirts (small to adult medium and large)
- Crayons (need 120)
- Scissors (need about 200)
- Erasers
- Money for shipping boxes

Not needed: pencils

SAVE THE DATE: October 20th, at 10 AM—
Packing Party for the shoeboxes.



LORD'S SUPPER

To be observed
September 25, 2022

DIXIE JACKSON OFFERING

SEPTEMBER 11-18

"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work." John 9:4, NIV

This is why the ministry of AR Baptists is vital. When you give to Dixie Jackson AR Missions Offering, you are shining the light of Jesus into the darkness of this state, nation, and world. There's still time, but night is coming.

CHURCH GOAL: \$6,500.00



REMINDER: Email addresses will be published in the church directories printed after September. Call the church office if you do not want yours listed.



By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer. - Helen Hunt Jackson

Armando's Treasure by Melody Carlson - Dora Chase is an eighty-year-old widow whose family finds her frustratingly independent. Her son no longer trusts her judgment and constantly pressures her to sell her rural home and rundown farm to a huge computer firm. When a young stranger shows up, Dora is suspicious, but before long Armando Garcia wins her trust. And Armando supports Dora's independence, causing the conflict within her bickering family to escalate. Dora's son abhors Armando's interference and is determined to send him away. He suspects the charming young man is running from something or someone. And he's not far from wrong. The unlikely friendship that grows between the elderly widow and the young man with a past leads them both on a journey toward hope, healing and forgiveness.

Angel Song by Sheila Walsh & Kathryn Cushman - Ann Fletcher has returned to Charleston to see her younger sister Sarah receive her master's degree. But she soon finds herself riding in the back of an ambulance, watching helplessly as Sarah fights for her life. As they race to the hospital, Sarah talks to someone who is not there...and hums a melody Ann has never heard before. That unfamiliar, unearthly beautiful melody keeps finding Ann--first in the hospital chapel, then in her dreams, and finally in Sarah's empty house. Two neighbors have a profound effect on Ann. Ethan McKinney lends her a shoulder to lean on. And as a carpenter, he volunteers to help Ann get the Fletcher family home into shape for selling. His strong presence is a pleasing distraction. Ann's twelve-year-old neighbor, Keith, has Down Syndrome and the guile to believe he can actually see and hear angels. In fact, he insists they are looking out for her in ways she's never imagined. God begins to reveal himself to Ann--both in her newfound friends and through supernatural events. As she discovers the very real presence of angels around her, will she finally open her heart to receive God's healing love?

I Saw the Lord: A Wakeup Call for Your Heart by Anne Graham Lotz - When we call ourselves Christians, we expect that our love for Jesus, our hunger for His presence, our urgent longing to see Him again will be a constant, motivating force in our lives. Yet sometimes . . . in the busyness of our days or the duties of our jobs or the familiar habits of our worship or the everyday routine of our homes, the longing becomes complacency, and we sleep through opportunities to be with Him. Anne knows from personal experience that it's then, as we're drifting in comfortable complacency, that we most need a wake-up call—a jolt that pushes us to seek out a revival of our passion for Jesus that began as a blazing fire but somehow has died down to an ineffective glow. The revival we need now is not a tent meeting or a series of church services designed to save the lost. It's something completely different: authentic, personal revival.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER!!!

Kay Dierks, Librarian

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

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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. The church has to pay for each returned Banner.

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