



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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**Community  
Worship Service**  
April 30, 6:00 PM

**HOSTS: BARCELONA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
390 Barcelona Road

**SPEAKER: Dennis Phelps**  
Pastor, Coronado Baptist Church

**MUSIC DIRECTOR: Keith Stevens**  
Minister of Music, Balboa Baptist Church

**APRIL MEMORY VERSE**

"That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Jesus Christ."  
~Ephesians 2:7, KJV

## From my heart to yours:



### Combined Worship Service

As indicated on the front of the Banner, our church will host a combined worship service on Sunday night, April 30. Balboa Baptist Church and Coronado Baptist Church will join us for the evening. Music will be led by Keith Stevens, Minister of Music at Balboa. Dennis Phelps, the new pastor at Coronado, will preach. We will provide refreshments following the service.

The three churches represent a Baptist witness geographically in the Village. We are located on the west side; Coronado is in the middle, and Balboa on the east side. Our church is the oldest, with Balboa as our daughter church. Coronado was formed out of Balboa, so is our granddaughter church, so to speak.

Barcelona Road Baptist Church initially began when a small group met in the Community Room of the POA in November 1973. Their dream was to have a Southern Baptist congregation in Hot Springs Village. The group met for more than a year without any formal organization. Then in December 1974, the Central Baptist Church of Hot Springs voted to accept the Village group as a mission congregation. On January 5, 1975, Barcelona Baptist Mission was formed. The mission was constituted as Barcelona Road Baptist Church on August 30, 1981, with 114 charter members. This means that our roots as a church go back fifty years this coming November.

We are thankful that Southern Baptists have a strong representation in the Village. It is appropriate that we gather as three churches to celebrate. I hope you will attend.

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 2, marks the beginning of Holy Week—the last week of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on earth. We will share the Lord's Supper and focus on the meaning of our Lord's death on the cross. Easter Sunday follows on April 9. Through music and preaching, we will focus on the resurrection of our Lord and indicate how this victorious event impacts our lives today. The title of my sermon is "The Reality of Easter" and is based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. Historically, Christian believers have given expression to the resurrection antiphonally: "The Lord is risen." Then the response: "He is risen, indeed." Hallelujah, what a Savior!

### A Thought to Ponder

When I was called as pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky in 1986,

I interviewed with a fifty-two member Pastor Search Committee. The committee was the size of lots of small churches. When I asked why the committee was so large, I was told that this was the way they had done it before.

Badgett Dillard was the Chair of that committee. He had served for many years as Administrator at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. While he crunched numbers for a living, Dr. Dillard was a people person. When the seminary pictorial directory came out each year, he must have memorized the faces of all the students, because he called everyone by their first name. I was impressed every time we met in the hall or cafeteria and he said "Hi, Jon."

Then more than a decade later, we were meeting again, but this time with me as the prospective pastor. Sadly, during my conversations with him and the Search Committee, I learned that Badgett was dying of a fast-moving cancer. In fact, he died between the time I was called as pastor and our family moved to Louisville. He was much too young to be dying!

Shortly before his death Badgett shared the following credo with me. I still have it on a now yellowed slip of paper. "My theology will not let me complain about what is happening to me, nor to delay what is going to happen—I only hope that I will have the strength to face whatever happens when it comes."

These words have encouraged and challenged me as one day I will face my own mortality. Hopefully, they are meaningful to you as well.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Gary Manweiler

March 6, 2023



- 1—Kaye Leeper
- 1—Kennedy Turner
- 3—Linda Estoll
- 4—James Williams
- 7—Betty Wagner
- 8—Leta Chavis
- 8—Dottie Gray
- 8—Grady Waggoner
- 9—D. J. Bratton
- 11—Rose Mary Dauber
- 14—Bill Butcher
- 15—Barbara Smith
- 17—Randell Snipes
- 18—Jean Eskew
- 20—Nancy Emmons
- 20—Tracy Gross
- 21—Harley Burke
- 21—Kristopher Corfman
- 21—Doris Lenox
- 27—Otis Brumfield
- 27—Danny Walter
- 28—Eirene Ang
- 28—Margaret Hart
- 28—Linda Waggoner
- 30—Marshall Ware



- 6—Don and Elaine Patterson
- 24—Roland and Merry Garrett
- 27—Bob and Elinor Hartsell

**MONETARY DONATIONS NEEDED!**



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

Items for the shoeboxes can be purchased in bulk on line at a much lower price than at local stores. Your donation will go a LOT further!

Make checks out to the church and designate "Operation Christmas Child" or "shoeboxes". Gwen Dallas, chairperson of the church's Samaritan's Purse team, will do the shopping for you.

**Attendance & Finances**

	Sun AM	Wed.
2/05/23	142	54
2/12/23	152	51
2/19/23	136	62
2/26/23	128	45

**FEBRUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$43,458.36**



**APRIL 4**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:00 PM**



**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 7**



**TEEN CHALLENGE BANQUET**  
**April 13, 5:30 PM**  
**Warner Hall,**  
**Hot Springs Convention Center**  
**Deadline to sign up: April 1**  
**Call Barbara Smith,**  
**501-922-6678**



A new group is being formed for anyone who would be interested in a fellowship, gathering, games, opportunity to be

with friends..... it will be all of those things. We'll meet on the third Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have speakers occasionally, play games (if you decide to), eat, visit, whatever the group would like. It will be casual with a "come when you can" vibe.

Come on April 20th at 10:00 AM for an organizational meeting and to discuss plans for further gatherings. Refreshments will be served.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your pictorial directory.



Brian and Christie Rimmer  
 11 Sumar Lane  
 479-467-6051

New members Brian and Christie Rimmer live close to the church and had become familiar with it in the ten months since they moved to the Village.

He is originally from Slidell, LA, but moved to Mena, AR, when he was a teen and Christie is from Mena.

Brian is retired military. He served a tour of duty in Afghanistan and also a couple of years in Korea and Christie worked in a number of capacities in education including librarian, teacher and various other positions.

Together they have five children and three grandchildren. Their families are scattered through Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Brian and Christie enjoy anything outdoors particularly kayaking and they also enjoy exercising.

Please make the Rimmers feel welcome.



Kenneth and Phyllis Shaddix recently joined as well. Their picture and profile will appear in next month's Banner.

# APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	<b>3</b> 4:00 Handbell Choir	<b>4</b> 6:00 Deacons Meeting	<b>5</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9 EASTER</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>10</b> 4:00 Handbell Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>13</b> 5:30 Teen Challenge Banquet	<b>14</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>17</b> 4:00 Handbell Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>20</b> 10:00 Organizational Meeting/Fellowship (See article on pg. 4) 4:00 Men's Ministry Trip to OBU	<b>21</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>24</b> 4:00 Handbell Choir	<b>25</b>  New Horizons trip to Branson	<b>26</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 6:00 Area Baptist Churches Service at BRBC, Fellowship fol- lowing service						



# Library News

*“April, dressed in all its trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything.” –*

*William Shakespeare*

**The Orphan Sisters** by Shirley Dickson - 1929: Four-year-old Etty and eight-year-old Dorothy are abandoned at Blakely Hall orphanage by their mother, never to see her again. With no other family to speak of, the sisters worship their beloved mam – and they are confused and heartbroken to be deserted by her when they need her the most. In 1940, Etty and Dorothy are finally released from the confines of Blakely Hall – but their freedom comes when the country is in the grip of World War Two and its terrors. Amidst a devastating backdrop of screaming air-raid sirens and cold nights huddled in shelters, the sisters are desperate to put their broken childhoods behind them. Etty and Dorothy survived the orphanage with the help of one another and neither sister can forget the awful betrayal of their mother, which has haunted them their whole lives. But when a shocking secret about their painful childhood comes to light, will the sisters ever be the same again?

**The Song** by Chris Fabry - Jed King’s life has been shaped by the songs and mistakes of his famous father. He wants to sing his own song, but the words and melody are elusive. Haunted by the scars inflicted by his broken family, Jed’s dreams of a successful music career seem out of reach . . . until he meets Rose. As romance quickly blooms, Jed pens a new song and suddenly finds himself catapulted into stardom. But with this life of fame comes temptation, the same temptation that lured his father so many years ago. Set in the fertile mid-South, this quest for success leads Jed and Rose on a journey that will force them to deal with the pain of loss, failure, and the desire to be who God created them to be. Lyrical and deeply honest, *The Song* asks the hard questions of love and forgiveness. When even the wisest of men are fools in love, can true love persevere?

## **DVD:**

**Forever Strong** - The inspirational, semi-fictional story of a wayward young rugby star who painfully overhauls his hedonistic personal values. Loosely based on a compilation of true stories associated with the famed Highland Rugby Team coached by Larry Gelwix, who used rugby as a tool to help boys become noble young men with strong, traditional values centered around the simple rule of never doing anything to bring shame upon oneself, one’s team or one’s family. Rated PG-13.

Life is filled with many blessings; don't forget to count yours!

HAPPY APRIL!!

Kay Dierks, Librarian

# Congressman Bruce Westerman was guest speaker at the Men's Ministry March Fellowship.



A large group enjoyed his talk, the food and the fellowship.



The next event for the Men's Fellowship is a trip to Ouachita Baptist University to see a production of "Mary Poppins" in the Jones Performing Arts Center on April 20. All church members are invited and the bus will leave the church at 4:00 PM and stop for an evening meal at The Fish Net in Caddo before continuing.

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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  
Sanctuary Worship Service - 10:30 AM

### Wednesday Evening:

Children/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 pm