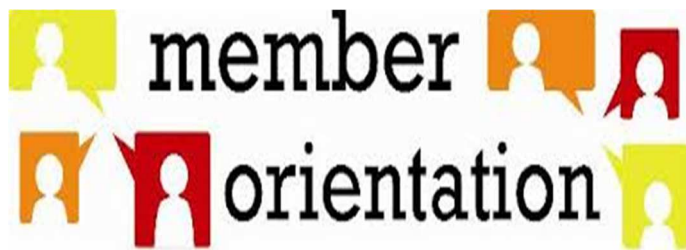




By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner



AUGUST 2 AND AUGUST 9
5:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM

***ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR
NEW MEMBERS
BUT OPEN TO EVERYONE***

**LEARN HOW BARCELONA ROAD
OPERATES AND IS ORGANIZED!**

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

"The Lord is not slack
concerning his promise,
as some men count slack-
ness; but is longsuffering
to us-ward, not willing
that any should perish,
but that all should come
to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9, KJV

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
(501-922-0692)
AND MAKE A RESERVATION**

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From my heart to yours:

Nicknames

When I served as Pastor of First Baptist Church, Shreveport, my friend, Dr. Lynn Jones, was Pastor at nearby Highland Baptist Church. Later Lynn moved to Booneville, Mississippi. The following is a church column he wrote while he was there. Perhaps it will speak to you as it has spoken to me.



In the 1950's, an editor of the Dallas Morning News once banned sports writers from using nicknames like "Tommy," "Charlie," etc., in their stories. A football writer promptly reported, "Doak Walker was sidelined in the fourth quarter by a Charles horse."

Nicknames have been with us for a long time. In fact, you find them among some of the first followers of Christ. Jesus himself bestowed at least a couple of them.

Jesus named James and John the "sons of thunder." They evidently earned the title because of their tempers that could flash with the suddenness of lightning and rumble through the band of disciples like heavy thunder.

Some of us could bear that name. We have trouble controlling our tempers. Often our main concern is letting out our frustrations on others. In a Pogo comic strip, one character was criticizing Pogo and his friends for their lousy singing. Pogo responded, "It ain't so much how it sounds. It's how good it feels on the way out." That's the way some people are with their anger. They are not concerned so much with how this strikes other people as they are with how good it feels to let it go. How about you? Would Jesus dub you a "son of thunder?"

Jesus also gave a special name to Simon. In fact, the first time that he ever laid eyes on him, Jesus said, "You will be called Peter." "Peter" was the Greek word for "rock." There wasn't much in Simon that resembled a rock. He was more noted for his impulsiveness and his tendency always to talk even when he did not know what to say. Jesus, however, saw his potential. He saw that he could become a rock in the kingdom. I wonder if we ever see that in people. Do we only see their weaknesses and liabilities, or do we also see what they can become with Christ's help.

In the Bible, Thomas was called "Didymus" which meant "twin." In light of his reactions, history has given him another name; it has called him "Doubting" Thomas. One person said, "We do not know who Thomas' twin was, but when I look

at my own doubts and fears, I think I may be his twin." We all carry that potential within us.

In fact, all of us, in a sense, are our own twin. We are two people in one. One side of us is believing, and the other side is doubting. We are like the father of the demon-possessed boy who said to Jesus, "I believe; help my unbelief."

The early church had a unique member. His name was "Joseph," but the church soon gave him another name. They called him "Barnabas," which meant "son of encouragement." He earned that title by his sacrificial giving and by how he encouraged young believers like Paul and Mark. Now there is a name to which all of us ought to aspire. We ought to be sources of encouragement to people around us.

If someone came to you and gave you another name today, what would your name be?

Summer Soon Ending

Summer will soon be over. We will be back to our fall schedule. Kids will be back in school and our Wednesday night meal and programs will begin. Bible Studies and other gatherings scheduled on the calendar will take place.

We need to work hard at getting our Sunday School attendance up. Are you a hold out on Sunday morning Bible Study? I hope you will get back to your class again.

Finally, let's all be faithful and generous with our giving.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
6/04/23	118	44
6/11/23	130	32
6/18/23	126	29
6/25/23	130	42

JUNE BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$50,352.32



- 3—Harold Moore
- 5—Susan Wade
- 7—Pat Rowzee
- 7—Ella Gilmer
- 8—River Golden
- 9—Ruth Ann Hicks
- 11—Alice Attaway
- 11—Draco Matthews
- 12—Van Steed
- 13—Janada Ellis
- 13—Darlene Parker
- 14—Carolyn Moffitt
- 14—Amelia Gilmer
- 15—Jacque Emmert
- 16—Judy Dacus
- 16—Ted Emmert
- 24—Glendola Edwards
- 24—Mary Louise Wood
- 25—Faye Butcher
- 27—Tom Belin
- 27—Vickie Russell
- 30—Lloyd Thrash



- 2—Jolley and Frances Baugh
- 5—Keith and Tammy Friederich
- 8—Van and Kathy Steed
- 8—Grady and Linda Waggoner
- 9—Alan and Sue Farrow
- 11—Glenn and Martha Tomlinson
- 14—Clint and Sharon Grazier
- 23—Ken and Darlene Parker
- 25—Ed and Ida McCluer
- 25—Jim and Ann Webb
- 27—Larry and Cindy Harper
- 30—Glen and Sharon Grussaute



Money is needed to buy items for the shoe boxes. Please make checks payable to Barcelona Road Baptist Church with a note that it goes to "Shoeboxes" or "Operation Christmas Child".

THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AND GAME DAY

AUGUST 17, 2023
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

BRING SACK LUNCH AND MEET
IN THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
HALL ACROSS FROM LIBRARY

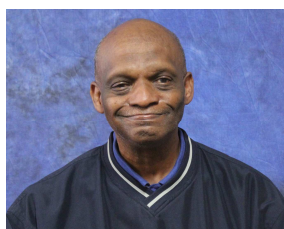
For more information, call
Joanne Kunath, 501-226-5844



AUGUST 1
CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Otis and René Brumfield, Walter Brumfield
42 Valencia Way
985-892-1825, 985-335-4374



Susan McCarty
6 Badalona Lane
501-984-2840

The Brumfields officially joined BRBC after attending since 2018. They found us by looking at a list of nearby Baptist churches.

They moved here in 2017 from their hometown of Covington, LA. Otis says they are going back soon for his 50 year class reunion.

Otis is Senior Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church in Covington which was founded in 1892. He was a store manager for Kmart and after retiring from that did construction work for over 20 years for National Oil Varco. René was a Licensed Practical Nurse and caregiver. Walter worked in hospitals and restaurants before retirement.

Otis and René have two daughters and one grandson who all live in Plano, TX.

Walter enjoys watching sports on tv and can quote statistics on players like an expert. He has lived with Otis and René since the death of his and Otis' mother. Meditation, yard work, cooking and going to the Coronado Center gym are Otis' hobbies. René enjoys cooking, caring for the sick and traveling.

We're delighted the Brumfields have made it official.

Susan lives close by and was introduced to the church by her friend Ginger Kasanovicz. She has lived in the Village for 11 years and moved here from San Antonio, TX. She has also lived in several towns in MS such as Vicksburg, Starkville and Laurel.

While in Vicksburg, Mississippi, she became involved with the Miss Mississippi pageant organization and for 33 years she has produced their program books and done the event photography.

Susan runs a graphic design business from her home. She is a member of Rotary Club, Ouachita Speaker Series and the Human Trafficking Task Force of Garland County. She also is active with the Garland Co. Leadership Prayer Breakfast which features Christian speakers at a yearly breakfast in Hot Springs.

Susan has joined the JOY Sunday School class taught by Ruth Manweiler.

We welcome Susan to our church family.



The Barcelona Belles, with Benjamin Harlan directing, performed at Coronado Baptist Church July 9 at their evening worship service.

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30 Ladies Indoor Picnic-F'ship Hall 6:00 Deacons Meeting	2 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Member Orientation 6:00 Prayer Service	3	4 10:30 Grief Group	5 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	7	8	9 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Member Orientation 6:00 Prayer Service	10	11 10:30 Grief Group	12
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	14	15	16 First day of J'ville school 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	17 10:00 Third Thursday Game Group	18 10:30 Grief Group	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	21	22	23 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	24	25 10:30 Grief Group	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	28	29	30 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 5th Wed. Potluck/ New Member F'ship 6:00 Prayer Service	31		

Vacation Bible School—2023

We
Prepared.



They Came,



We Sang,



We Learned,



We Played!





Library News

HAPPY AUGUST! May this month be filled with sunny days, laughter, and love!

My Mother's Favorite Song: Touching of Home to Deepen Your Faith by John William Smith -

This book of 83 touching, inspirational stories is warm, gracious, and funny. You'll laugh, cry, think about your past and pray for your future!

The Postcard (Amish Country Crossroads #1) by Beverly Lewis - Rachel Yoder, a New Order Amish woman, lost her husband and son in a tragic accident two years ago. Now, returning to her aging parents with her young daughter, she has resigned herself to the life of a widow. With a subdued but cheerful heart she helps her family run a bed-and-breakfast in a quaint Lancaster county town. Philip Bradley, a world-weary journalist from New York City on assignment in Lancaster to write an article on the Amish community, is a lodger at the Yoder's B&B. A chance discovery by Philip of a postcard written in illegible Pennsylvania Dutch in the dresser of his room sets off a series of events that leads him into the heart of the Amish life and to the bedside of a mysterious woman known as "The Storyteller." With the postcard as a link to a haunted past, the woman gradually weaves a riveting tale as old as herself about a community shuttered in secrecy, shattered by betrayal. Fascinated by the story, Philip and Rachel's lives become inevitably intertwined despite the attempts of the community to protect her from the outsider. Torn by devotion to the people she loves and the awakening feelings in her heart, Rachel searches her past to restore old wounds in order that new love might grow.

The Crossroad (Amish Country Crossroads #2) by Beverly Lewis - After the dramatic conclusion to his discovery of a long-lost postcard, journalist Philip Bradley simply cannot forget the Amish people he met while on assignment in Pennsylvania--particularly Rachel Yoder and her young daughter, Annie. Rachel's cheerful outlook, in spite of her blindness, and her appealing, uncomplicated lifestyle beckon Philip amid the high-paced existence of his New York career. Philip's newfound knowledge of the true reason for Rachel's loss of sight spurs him on to uncover what he can about the possibility for a cure. In Lancaster County, Rachel has her own ideas about the way her vision might be restored and it doesn't include the local healer and his black box. Now, Rachel firmly believes the God she serves is the only One who can grant her sight, but as the memories of the trauma she suffered begin to resurface, Rachel questions whether she can bear the agonizing road to recovery. Drawn back to Lancaster County over the Christmas holidays, Philip struggles with the vast gulf separating him from the beautiful Plain woman. Rachel has suffered unbearable heartache; will his growing affection for her only bring more of the same? Or must Philip and Rachel sacrifice a future together for the sake of all they know and love?

"I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun. Not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else."

Kay Dierks, Librarian

member orientation

There will be Member Orientation Classes on August 2 and August 9 at 5 PM in the Conference Room.

We will have presentations and discussions on what we believe doctrinally, basic understanding of how the church is guided administratively and the role of church staff/deacons/basic leadership. Also a tour of the church facilities is included.

Each session is independent/stand alone and information/material can be obtained at another date should you miss a session.

Call the office at 501-922-0692 to register so we can prepare enough material.



On August 30 at 4:45 PM join us for a 5th Wednesday potluck dinner and meet our new members. Any one who has joined since our last 5th Wednesday potluck will be introduced by their deacon.

It is our opportunity to become acquainted with new members and make them feel at home.

We hope YOU can be present.



Saturday, August 5, 8:00 AM

Guest speaker: Kelly Hale, General Manager of the HSV Property Owners Association.

After a 36 career with United Parcel Service (UPS), Kelly Hale and his wife Mary Ann moved to the Village in August, 2021.

He has a BA degree in the Science of Management and held positions in the following functions while employed with UPS: Operations, Security, Airlines, Human Resources and Engineering. He served as Vice President of the Central Zone.

Please join us for this chance to meet Mr. Hale.

Children & Youth Ministry



NEW YEAR BEGINS!
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

"By the Cross We Care,
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Associate Pastor: Willard Zeiser—501-837-3626
Minister of Music: Dr. Benjamin Harlan—318-542-8750
Youth Director: Damian LaFargue—479-372-7250
Children's Director: Carolyn Moffitt—423-509-2638
Church Administrator: Jerry Hanchey—912-286-4246
Church Secretary: Barbara Fuquay—501-984-0908

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 - 7:00 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM—2:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—11:30 AM