



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 19—23

9 AM—NOON

AGES: K—6th Grades

Get ready to blast off "out of this world". We'll have Galactic Snacks, All Star Games, visit Space Place and have a Cosmic Closing.

Join us as we launch into a "Stellar" Vacation Bible School. Each day we will learn ways to "Shine Jesus' Light".



JUNE MEMORY VERSE

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Psalm 122:1

Invite friends and family to join you.

Come to the Fellowship Hall June 3 and June 10 from 10 AM until noon to help prepare decorations.

From my heart to yours:

Loving God and Loving Others

Love is a frequently used word in the English language. It also has several meanings. In tennis, love is a score of nothing. One teenager may say to another, "I love you." What may be meant is "I want you." Sometimes we use the word love in a casual manner. For example, someone might say, "I just love your new car."

In Biblical usage, love is not primarily a feeling but an action. Moreover, love is expressed in two dimensions: toward God and others. Jesus declared that we are to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. That is, we are to love Him with our total being. This is the vertical dimension of love. We also are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. This is the horizontal dimension of love.

But how do we express love and concern for our neighbor? Long ago, a certain lawyer put the neighbor question to Jesus. Our Lord replied with a memorable answer (Luke 10:25-37). A man was attacked brutally by robbers on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped him, beat him, and left him to die. Two persons, a priest and a Levite, passed by that way but refused to help.

Jesus' parable then took a surprising twist. A Samaritan, of all people, stopped to help the victim. He applied first aid, put the injured man on his own animal and took him to a shelter. There he nursed him during the night and made monetary provisions for his continued care.

Who was the neighbor to the hurt man? The answer is obvious. It was the Samaritan, an outcast in Jewish society. He demonstrated love through his actions. "Neighbor" is not a restrictive term. It includes everyone we meet. Jesus taught that we are to love even our enemies (Matthew 5:43-44). Our love for God is revealed by the way we treat others.

A preacher decided to build a sidewalk in front of his house. He mixed cement, poured it into the forms he had built, and



painstakingly smoothed it out. Finally, his project was finished. He retired to the front porch to drink a cold glass of water.

Suddenly, some neighborhood children appeared. They ran across the wet concrete leaving their footprints behind. This was more than the patient preacher could take. He yelled angrily at the children as he chased them away.

Hearing the commotion, the man's wife came to the front door. Never had she seen her husband so upset. Sympathetically, she tried to calm him down. "Now dear, you know you love children." The exasperated preacher replied, "Yes, I do love them in the abstract, but not in the concrete!"

As Christians, we are not permitted the luxury of loving only in the abstract. Always our love will take the form of concrete actions. Can you think of specific ways you can demonstrate your love for others?

Vacation Bible School

Time is fast approaching for our annual Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 19-23. If you are willing to help in any way, contact Shelly Wagner. This week can have a powerful spiritual impact on the lives of children who attend. Vacation Bible School many years ago paved the way for my acceptance of Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.

We are also looking forward to our children and teens attending camp in June and July at Spring Lake, our Associational camp site.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
4/02/23	136	59
4/09/23	170	54
4/16/23	126	48
4/23/23	132	43
4/30/23	133	—

APRIL BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$52,558.09



1—Gary Grey
 1—Jackie Stubblefield
 5—Elton Gray
 6—Irey Dallas
 7—Wayne Leeper
 8—Sharon Grussaute
 9—Terry Anderson
 12—Heather Dill
 13—Dale Clancy
 17—Betty DeLong
 17—Melissa Qualls
 19—Lee Latiolais
 20—Terry Lee Anderson
 21—Jane Drake
 22—Gwen Dallas
 24—Monica Davis
 25—Walter Brumfield
 26—Alan Farrow
 26—Ken Parker
 26—Becky Bettis
 28—Mary Smith
 30—Leslie Bibb



5—Wayne and Kaye Leeper
 7—Bob and Barbara Smith
 9—Gary and Carla Grey
 12—Danny and Linda Walter
 21—Doug and Linda Banks
 21—Ray and Jane Drake
 27—Jerry and Charlotte Hanchey

MONETARY DONATIONS NEEDED!



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

Make checks out to the church and designate “Shoe Boxes” or “Christmas Child” or even “Samaritan’s Purse”. Any help is appreciated.



Martice Attaway
April 28, 2023

Eric Kral
May 2, 2023

Rose Poindexter
May 5, 2023



JUNE 6
CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 PM

BRANSON TRIP A LOT OF FUN!

On April 25 and 26, 22 BRBC members and friends traveled by bus and car to Branson, MO, to attend the Sight and Sound Theatre performance of "Esther". The group had lunch at Neighbors Grill in Harrison.

After the play, they returned to the motel for homemade apple pie a la mode that Ann Webb had brought.

On Wednesday, before heading home, the group was able to shop at Dick's 5 and 10 Store, Bass Pro Shop and Branson Landing. They also were able to visit with former members Glenn and Anna Grippe who live in Branson now.

Those attending were: Bill and Becky Bettis, Alan and Sue Farrow, JoAnne Fulton, Tony and Carolyn Gaston, Elton and Dottie Gray, Charlotte Hanchey, Gretchen Hewitt, Ron and JoAnne Kunath, Russell and Sherry Lawson, Bob and Marian Melick, Susan Wade, Jim and Ann Webb, and Willard and Juel Zeiser.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHARED:



On May 18 church member Mark Andrews had made arrangements for the Triple L Group to have a presentation by Evelin Morgan and Lillian Sparks. Both are with Palliative Community Resources here in Arkansas.

Mrs. Morgan explained the differences between palliative care, hospice, and home health. The goal of palliative care is to keep the patient out of the hospital by providing home visits by a Nurse Practitioner. Hospice takes over the full care and provides a social worker, chaplain (Mrs. Sparks' position with Palliative Community Resources) and a doctor's check up every six months. She explained that to qualify you must have a non-curable disease that you will die

"with" not necessarily 'from'. Home health follows a three night stay in the hospital, is prescribed by a doctor and usually lasts for 30 days.

Chaplain Lillian Sparks is the author of three books which deal with the journey her family had following the birth of her first child with a rare disease and his subsequent death 21 years later. She is a PK (Preacher's Kid) and is married to a minister. Mrs. Sparks' books will be in the library. The titles are: "Tough Cookie" (a nickname given to her son Bryon by his doctors), "Parents Cry Too", and "Don't Cry for Me-Lessons Bryon taught us on his journey home".

A soup lunch followed and was enjoyed by those in attendance.

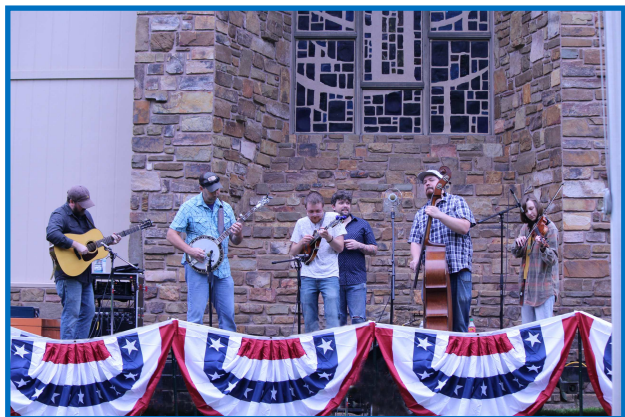




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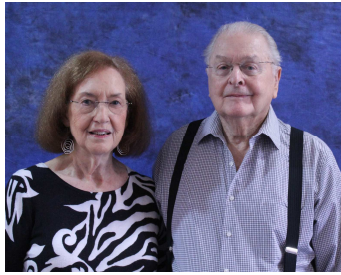
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Last Day of school	2 10:30 Grief Group	3 10-12 Decorate for VBS
4 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	5 4:00 Handbell Choir	6 6:00 Deacons Meeting	7 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	8	9 10:30 Grief Group	10 10-12 Decorate for VBS
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18 FATHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Choir Musical-Alleluia	19 4:00 Handbell Choir VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	20	21 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	22	23 10:30 Grief Group	24
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	26 4:00 Handbell Choir CAMP RENU-LONSDALE	27	28 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service	29	30 10:30 Grief Group	

THE GRAVEL YARD put on a show that entertained the over 200 people in attendance Sunday, May 21. Hot dogs, chips and cookies, fellowship with members and visitors, and perfectly beautiful weather made this an event that is sure to be repeated. Thanks to all who attended and all who assisted in making it a success.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Ray and Jane Drake
10 Emanuel Place
501-922-4947

Ray and Jane Drake live in close proximity to the church and have decided to make Barcelona Road Baptist their church home.

The Drakes have lived in the Village for about 20 years. They moved here from Tulsa, OK, and already had friends here when they came.

Ray owned a marina and Jane worked with him for about 15 years. Before that, he owned a laundry for three years. He also was an auditor for the University of Oklahoma.

Ray's special interests are fishing for trout and fly fishing. Jane enjoys playing bridge and cooking.

They are members of Faith Sunday School class.

We welcome Ray and Jane to our fellowship.



Betty Edwards-Chapuis
112 Emperado Way
909-562-6111

Googling churches in the Village, Betty Edwards-Chapuis found BRBC and decided to give us a try.

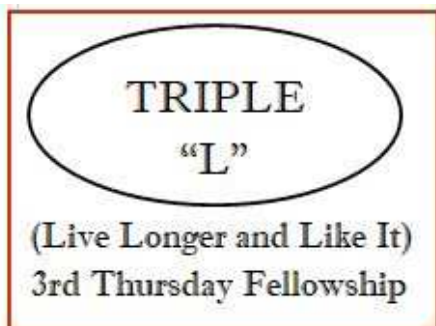
Betty is a relative newcomer—moving here in April of this year from Sherman, Texas. However, she was born and raised in the small town of Tillatoba, Mississippi.

A teacher by profession, Betty taught for 36 years in Mississippi, Arkansas, Arizona and California. Her areas were special education, math and science. She even taught English at one point.

A lover of travel, she also enjoys reading, sewing and playing games on her iPad.

Betty has joined the JOY Sunday School class.

Welcome, Betty, to Arkansas and to BRBC.



Triple L will not meet in the month of June because of Vacation Bible School.

Plan to meet in July. More information will be announced later.



Library News

JUNE 2023

No Graves As Yet by Anne Perry - This first installment of a 5-book series sets the stage for all that is to come in the subsequent books. The series gives excellent descriptions of World War I experiences. The series is the story of four adult siblings whose parents are killed in an auto accident while attempting to deliver a document to their son who is a member of the British Secret Service. The contents of that document are so horrifying that its implementation would forever destroy British honor. On the other hand, it might prevent the carnage of the war to come. The overriding theme of each of the books is the search for the author of the document and the attempt to stop him from continuing his efforts to bring about his vision of a world at peace. In addition, each book involves a murder mystery that may or may not be related to the "Peacemaker."

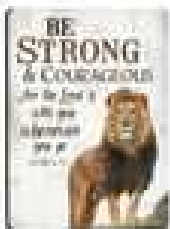
Chet and Bernie Mysteries by Spencer Quinn:

- Dog On It
- Thereby Hangs a Tail
- To Fetch a Thief
- The Dog Who Knew Too Much

These books are narrated by Chet, a lovable dog who's loyal to Bernie and very smart (but not smart enough to avoid flunking out of K-9 police school). He's owned by Bernie, a relatively small-time private investigator who has to scramble to have enough money for his breakfast eggs. Each step is described in typical doggie fashion by Chet, who does a pretty good job of figuring out what humans are up to even though he can't quite get a grip on emotions (smells, on the other hand, he's got down to a science).

DVD:

Moses (Sight & Sound Theatres) - Be immersed in this vibrant, original musical that surges through landmark moments - the awe-inspiring burning bush, the plagues that batter Egypt, the raging Red Sea that parts on an overwhelming scale. And beyond the monumental episodes, beyond the biblical icon who held the words of God written on stone, discover the character depth of Moses. Experience the heart of this adventure. The journey of a broken man and the enslaved Israelite people who find their identity and freedom in God.



Kay Dierks, Librarian

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Bill and Marie Mason
7 Ensenada Lane
210-846-0166

"First church we visited in the Village" was Marie Mason's answer when asked how they learned about Barcelona Road Baptist Church. They would stay in the Village when traveling and attend.

They moved here about ten years ago for an "active, retired lifestyle" and feel so blessed not be in the hustle and bustle of San Antonio, TX, any more.

Bill worked for Lockheed Martin at Kelly Field in San Antonio and before that he worked for NASA. Marie was a personal assistant/secretary for many years—a 'girl Friday' of sorts.

Together they have three children—a girl and two boys. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

In keeping with the active life they want to live, both Bill and Marie love golf, pickle ball and bowling.

They are members of the New Horizons Sunday School class.



SUNDAY, JUNE 18
10:30 AM

Barcelona Road Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Benjamin Harlan, Minister of Music, and accompanied by Ruth Manweiler, will present selections from ALLELUIA!, a service of praise, by Bill and Gloria Gaither and Ronn Huff. This year is the 50th anniversary of the musical.

"Since our Lord lives in the praises of His people, each believer must search for a way of offering his praise."

Bill and Gloria Gaither

On the day when we celebrate and honor our earthly fathers, we invite you to come and be inspired by this offering of praise to our Heavenly Father.

If you would like to participate, call the church office at 501-922-0692 or contact Benjamin Harlan at harlan5113@att.net. The choir will be on summer hiatus in July and August.

NEW MEMBER Gail Love will be featured in the July issue of the Barcelona Banner.

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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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Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—2:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am