



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

TO OUR 10:30 AM SERVICES

JULY 2

**—“CELEBRATE AMERICA”
PATRIOTIC SERVICE**

JULY 9

—TEEN CHALLENGE PRESENTATION

JULY 16

—CELEBRATION OF LORD'S SUPPER

JULY MEMORY VERSE

“For God has not given
us the spirit of fear,
but of power, and of
love, and of a sound
mind.”

2 Timothy 1:7, KJV

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From my heart to yours:

The Motives Test

What motivates people in their service to God? Fear motivates some people. They are afraid of what might happen to them if they don't serve God. God will be out to get them! Others are motivated by guilt. They wrongly conclude that they can make up for the wrongs they have done by doing a lot of good works. In other words, they can pay God off and be restored to a satisfactory standing with him.

Others serve God for show. They want people to admire their piety and applaud their deeds. Theirs is an Academy Award religion described by Jesus in Matthew 6. Still others serve out of habit. They go through the motions of their faith with little feeling or sense of purpose. They may squirm in worship waiting for the service to end!

Still others serve out of greed or for personal gain. They join a certain church, for example, because they want to make business contacts among the members. Dollar signs occupy their thoughts and plans. Clearly these motives do not please God.

Consider a man named Demas. He had a cameo role in God's redemptive history. His name is found in only three scriptural references, but they tell us much about him. Writing to Philemon, Paul described Demas as a "fellow worker" (Philemon 24). He served faithfully with Paul; and the apostle depended on him and commended him.

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul mentions Demas again. "Luke, the beloved physician sends you greetings, and also Demas" (4:14). There is nothing special about his service. Here he is just Demas! Then at the end of his life, Paul wrote, "For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me" (2 Timothy 4:10). Demas went AWOL. What a sad commentary. Demas failed the motives test.

Try an experiment. Make a list of motives from best to worst for serving the Lord. Some seldom do anything from a single motive. What should be at the top of our motives list? Obedience and gratitude to God and a desire to love and serve others.

Consider Guy de Maupassant's story "The Diamond Necklace." It tells about a poor but beautiful young woman who borrowed a rich friend's string of diamonds to wear to a ball. Somehow the diamond necklace was lost.



Her husband borrowed a great sum of money, had the necklace duplicated, and they returned it to the owner. Sadly, the couple spent many years paying off the debt. The time came when the wife met her wealthy friend. They spoke about the diamond necklace and the borrower told her friend the truth about losing the expensive necklace. With a look of pity, the rich woman cried, "O, my poor Mathilde. But mine were only paste."

What a tragic reality. To focus our attention on material things that perish rather than spiritual realities that last for all eternity. Jesus reminded "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

Special Worship Experiences

Take note of the July worship experiences on the front of the Banner. As you participate, your life will be blessed. Also, during these Summer Sundays, remember your church in faithful giving.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Randell Snipes

June 2, 2023

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
5/07/23	121	49
5/14/23	152	47
5/21/23	139	55
5/28/23	133	65

MAY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$35,313.47



1—Jo Burke
 3—Kristy Woolsey
 5—John Hayden
 5—Sherry Lawson
 6—Mary Scales
 6—Ken Shaddix
 8—Bill Fincher
 8—Tom Hensley
 9—John Emmons
 9—Eugene Scott
 13—Brenda Miles
 17—Sandra Gross
 18—Conner Boston
 18—Vickie Coker
 18—Brian Rimmer
 19—Tony Gaston
 20—Bob Auvenshine
 21—Kathy Steed
 22—Clint Grazier
 23—Jim Webb
 24—Doug Banks
 24—Betty Belin
 24—Duane Blakley
 24—Betty Edwards-Chapuis
 24—Elinor Hartsell
 27—Linda Walter
 28—Gaddis Oliver
 30—Maggi Payne



1—Ralph and Shelly Wagner
 6—Damian and Betty Jo LaFargue
 7—James and Carolyn Williams
 8—John and Nancy Emmons
 18—Terry and Holly Anderson
 28—Harold and Brenda Moore
 29—Jon and Jackie Stubblefield

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.



**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON TUESDAY,
JULY 4TH**

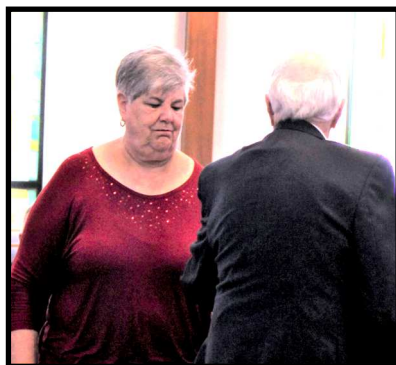


**JULY 11 (Note change)
CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 PM**

REMEMBERING THE LOVED ONES WHO DIED SINCE LAST MEMORIAL DAY



JoAnne Fulton for Dick Fulton



Shelly Wagner for Dolly Goslin



Jerry Hanchey for John Foust



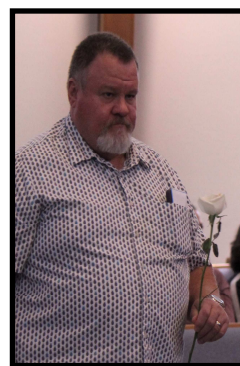
Barbara Kral for
Eric Kral



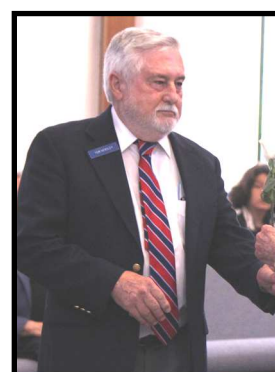
Carolyn and Wendell
Moffitt for Lois
Hamilton



Herb Dunlop for
Annie Dunlop



Walt Chavis for
Betty Wagner



Tom Hensley for
Dale Deain and
Martice Attaway



Anne Iley for Rose Poindexter



Ruth Manweiler for Gary
Manweiler



Pamela Dill for Tommy Dill



Wendell and John Hayden
for Norma Hayden



Completed arrangement



Elton Gray
(Made the arrangement
and led prayer)



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Church-wide Luncheon	3 4:00 Handbell Choir	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	6	7 10:30 Grief Group	8
9 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Teen Challenge	10 4:00 Handbell Choir	11 6:00 Deacons Meeting	12 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Finance Commit- tee 6:00 Prayer Service	13	14 10:30 Grief Group	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	17 4:00 Handbell Choir	18	19 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service	20 10:00 Triple L Group 6:00 Deacon Ban- quet	21 10:30 Grief Group	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	24 4:00 Handbell Choir	25 4:00 New Horizons Class Picnic-Gulpha Gorge Picnic Area	26 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting	27	28 10:30 Grief Group	29
30 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	31 4:00 Handbell Choir					



Library News

JULY 2023

Traces of Guilt (Evie Blackwell Cold Case Mysteries #1) by Dee Henderson - Evie Blackwell loves her life as an Illinois State Police detective. She's very skilled at investigations and has steadily moved up through the ranks. Gabriel Thane is a lifetime resident of Carin County and now its sheriff, a job he loves. Gabe is committed to upholding the law and cares deeply for the residents he's sworn to protect. When Evie arrives in Carin, Illinois, it's to help launch a new task force dedicated to reexamining unsolved crimes across the state. Spearheading this trial run, Evie will work with the sheriff's department on a couple of its most troubling missing-persons cases. As she reexamines old evidence to pull out a few tenuous new leads, she unearths a surprising connection . . . possibly to a third cold case. Evie's determined to solve the cases before she leaves Carin County, and Sheriff Thane, along with his family, will be key to those answers.

The Return by Nicholas Sparks - Trevor Benson never intended to move back to North Carolina. But when a mortar blast outside the hospital where he worked sent him home from Afghanistan with devastating injuries, the dilapidated cabin he'd inherited from his grandfather seemed as good a place to regroup as any. Tending to his grandfather's beloved beehives, Trevor isn't prepared to fall in love with a local; yet, from their very first encounter, Trevor feels a connection with deputy sheriff Natalie Masterson that he can't ignore. But even as she seems to reciprocate his feelings, she remains frustratingly distant, making Trevor wonder what she's hiding. Further complicating his stay is the presence of a sullen teenage girl who lives in the trailer park down the road. Trevor hopes she can shed light on the mysterious circumstances of his grandfather's death, but she offers few clues—until a crisis triggers a race to uncover the true nature of her past, one more intertwined with the elderly man's passing than Trevor could ever have imagined. In his quest to unravel their secrets, Trevor will learn the true meaning of love and forgiveness . . . and that in life, to move forward, we must often return to the place where it all began.

DVDs:

Bonneville - Three women take a road trip to Santa Barbara in order to deliver the ashes of one of their dead husbands to his resentful daughter. With Jessica Lange and Kathy Bates. Rated PG.

Woolly Boys - A sheep rancher's visit to the big city triggers a mischievous adventure with his teenage computer-whiz grandson. With Peter Fonda and Kris Kristofferson. Rated PG.

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." - **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Kay Dierks, Librarian

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Gail Love
15 Matamoroe Way
501-580-0149

Gail lives close to Barcelona Road Baptist Church and said the name interested her because she and her late husband had some really good trips to Barcelona, Spain.

She moved to the Village in 2015 from North Little Rock. However, she is originally from Memphis, Tennessee, where she lived for 21 years.

It's no surprise to learn that Gail likes to travel because she had a 20 year career with Southwest Airlines before retiring.

She has two children, a girl and a boy, who live in Texas and a step-son in California. She has 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

In addition to travel, she likes working in her yard and reading. She still travels a lot and in fact, was in Jonesboro the day of the interview for this article.



Larry Powers
42 Palacio Circle
650-383-8527, 650-515-5827

A search and research of churches in the Village were responsible for Larry finding Barcelona Road Baptist Church

Larry has owned property in the Village since 2021 and has been a full-time resident since February of 2023.

He came from McKinney, Texas, but grew up on a farm in Alabama. He has lived in Boston, Dallas, multiple places in California and a couple of other places.

He is founder of a financial software company for Sales Tax and has one child, Nicholas, in Encinitas, CA.

The outdoors holds a special interest for Larry. Probably because of his farm background, he loves animals and is an early riser.

Larry has joined the Gatekeepers Sunday School Class.



TRAVELERS GAME TRIP

On May 30 a group of about 40 from BRBC went to Little Rock by church bus and private car to attend a Travelers Baseball Game.

They had great food, seats and weather and a wonderful time was had by all.

The event was planned and sponsored by the Men's Fellowship.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Larry and Cindy Harper
30 Lequita Place
318-243-1751, 318-347-6107

Inviting neighbors to come to church really works. That's why Larry and Cindy Harper visited Barcelona Road. Their primary residence is Bossier City, LA, but when they are in the Village they are neighbors to Bob and Betty DeLong who asked them to come.

Larry worked in the oil field and spent the last 12 years working as a construction consultant. Cindy was a teacher for 30 years. The majority of her time was spent teaching sixth grade math.

They have two sons. Derek and his wife Shelley live in Bossier City with their two children Jack and Lela. Their younger son, David, lives in HSV and has a son named Harlan.

Cindy has a pedal kayak she likes to take out in the mornings. She also enjoys taking their dog out for walks. Larry enjoys playing golf, but he also likes just resting and relaxing.

They have not joined a Sunday School class yet but will visit around.

We welcome the Harpers to our fellowship.



APRIL, 2023, COUNCIL MEETING

As recommended by the church staff, International Day Emphasis will move from the first Sunday in November to the first Sunday in December.

The December day event will:

- ♦ Feature a missionary speaker
- ♦ An all church meal following the morning worship service at no cost to members. The International Day budget line item will pay all expenses.
- ♦ An attempt will be made to raise the Lottie Moon Offering goal in one day.
- ♦ Members will be given the opportunity to give a financial gift to the Lottie Moon Offering goal OR sign a commitment indicating that they will give by December 31 of the current year. Commitment cards can be changed up or down or deleted if circumstances change.
- ♦ Light entertainment will be provided at the meal. The pastor will offer a brief challenge related to the offering goal.

THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AND GAME DAY

JULY 20, 2023
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

BRING LUNCH AND MEET IN
THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL

For more information, call
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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 - 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