



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

THE GRAVEL YARD BLUEGRASS BAND



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 5:00 PM
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT
AND PICNIC SUPPER

MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Grace be to you
and peace from God our
Father, and from the
Lord Jesus Christ."

~2 Corinthians 1:2, KJV

The Gravel Yard brings an eclectic style to the bluegrass world with lively originals and a twist on the old stuff. All you need is a lawn chair or blanket. We're 'gonna' have a good time.

From my heart to yours:

All Hands on Deck

We all know what this maritime statement means! It means everyone is needed for whatever challenge lies ahead. As it applies to our church, all of us are required front and center to help put on a cook-out for our community. The purpose is to reach out to our neighbors and to show our love for them.

This outdoor concert and picnic supper will take place on our campus, Sunday, May 21 at 5 PM. The Gravel Yard Bluegrass Band will bring the entertainment. Food and drinks will be provided by the church. Sunday School classes are encouraged to come as groups and help us greet our neighbors. We believe that God will bless and use this casual event for His glory.

Mother's Day

While every worship experience is special, we call attention to two Sundays in May. May 7 is Mother's Day. It is a time to recognize and pay tribute to Mothers who are with us and to those who have gone before us. Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." His mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died when he was just a boy, but she had a profound influence on his life.

Many of us can say the same thing. My own mother, Katherine Stubblefield, enrolled me in the Cradle Roll at First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas and saw that I was in church throughout my childhood. She taught me how to pray and helped me memorize Scriptures that have stayed with me for life.

On June 11, 1963, now sixty years ago, I surrendered to the call to ministry at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina. After the service that Tuesday night, I made my way to a telephone booth and called my parents. When my mother answered, I blurted out the details of the decision I had just made. I heard her crying softly and wondered what her tears meant. She then told me something I had never heard before. She said there was some question when I was in her womb whether I would make it to child birth. During that period, she committed my life to the Lord. In retrospect, I can see God's hand at work over the course of my life.

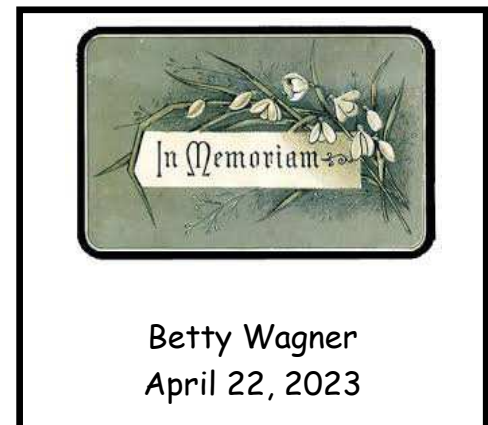


Memorial Day

The other special Sunday, May 28, is part of Memorial Day Weekend. In worship we will have a threefold emphasis. First, we will remember those who have given their lives in service to our country. Second, we will call the names of those in our church family who have gone to be with the Lord since last Memorial Day. A list of names is on page 6 of the Banner. A flower for each person will become part of an arrangement. Third, we will observe the Lord's Supper, a memorial to our Lord who gave his life for us, so that we may experience eternal life with him. I hope you will plan to be present.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Betty Wagner
April 22, 2023

Attendance & Finances

	Sun AM	Wed.
3/05/23	123	41
3/12/23	120	47
3/19/23	118	40
3/26/23	136	71

MARCH BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$43,434.16



2—Herbert Dunlop
 2—Carolyn Gaston
 2—Hunter Goodwin
 6—Kay Dierks
 16—Connie Hart
 17—Dorthie Murray
 18—Addison Brewer
 19—Riley Brewer
 22—Bruce Eskew
 23—Donna Bigg
 25—Martha Tomlinson
 27—Robert Wagner
 31—Emma Pankey



7—Hunter and Katie Goodwin
 8—Forest and Glenda Smith
 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
 18—Jim and Priscilla Gullion
 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
 27—Jim and Margaret Hart
 30—Duane and Pat Blakley

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.



IN MEMORIAM-MAY 28



We will remember the members of Barcelona Road Baptist Church who have gone to be with the Lord since Memorial Day of 2022 on Sunday, May 28. Friends and family members will present flowers to create a flower arrangement in memory of their loved ones.

CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY BAND



The fulfillment of the prophecy and significance of the palm leaves was the Sunday School lesson for Palm Sunday.

Playing home-made instruments (a drum from an oatmeal box, cymbals from aluminum pie pans and rainsticks from paper towel rolls), the children marched from their Sunday School rooms through the Fellowship Hall shouting "Hosannah, Hosannah, Halleluia, Amen". Palm leaves were spread out in the S.S. rooms.

FRAUD SEMINAR A HUGE SUCCESS!



On March 30 Amy McNeely informed about 35 attendees at the "Helping Elders Avoid Financial Exploitation" seminar of the dangers and pitfalls to which anyone can fall victim.

She warned about devices being inserted in gas pumps that can copy your card number. She said if the card is loose when you insert it, beware!

Also, be cautious about email or text messages that say suspicious activity on your account has been noticed or claim there's a problem with your payment information.

If a screen pops up on your computer—maybe from a reputable company like Microsoft—that says your computer is infected with a virus and to call a number and it can be fixed before you lose all of your data, **don't believe them! Don't give access to your computer! Immediately**, exit the internet, wait a few minutes and restart your computer.

Another common ruse is an email that purports to be from a friend or family member who needs your assistance. Verify with that person before sending any money or gift cards.

An informative question and answer session and refreshments followed Amy's presentation.

MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00 Handbell Choir	2 6:00 Deacons Meeting	3 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	4	5 10:30 Grief Group	6
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	8 4:00 Handbell Choir	9	10 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	11	12 10:30 Grief Group	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	15 4:00 Handbell Choir	16	17 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	18 10:00 Triple L Group	19 10:30 Grief Group	20
21 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5:00 Community Cookout-BRBC	22 4:00 Handbell Choir	23	24 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	25	26 10:30 Grief Group	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper/ Memorial Service	29 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	30 4:00 Men's Fellowship—Travelers Game	31 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 5th Wed. Potluck/New Member 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice			

IN REMEMBRANCE

DECEASED SINCE MAY, 2022

Dolly Goslin
June 21, 2022

John Foust
June 30, 2022

Richard "Dick" Fulton
July 26, 2022

Lois Hamilton
September 26, 2022

Tommy Dill
November 5, 2022

Norma Hayden
December 7, 2022

Dale Deain
February 1, 2023

Anna "Annie" Dunlop
February 14, 2023

Gary Manweiler
March 6, 2023

Betty Wagner
April 22, 2023



MAY 30, 2023

The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a trip for men and ladies to an Arkansas Travelers' Game at Dickey-Stephens Park in Little Rock on Tuesday, May 30. The Travelers will be playing Midland out of the Texas League.

We will leave the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and travel to Little Rock on the bus with Bill Bettis as our driver. We will have a buffet dinner at the park and have reserved seating. The cost for the meal, tickets, and gas for the bus is \$25.00 per person.

Please reserve your spot by getting cash or check to Barbara Fuquay in the church office. The check needs to be made out to BRBC with Men's Ministry on the envelope or "for" line on the check. We're looking forward to a great evening at 'the ole ball park.' Come join us!!!

FUN TIME AT THE PARK BEFORE HEADING TO THE CHURCH



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Ken and Phyllis Shaddix

10 Frontera Circle

K-903.826.4327, P-903.826.4356

Ken and Phyllis Shaddix have been living in the Village for less than a year and found BRBC while visiting local churches.

They lived in Atlanta, TX for 20 years and raised their children there before moving to Fort Worth where they lived for 5 years.

Ken is an insurance adjuster and is still traveling for his work. Phyllis is currently an accountant with the POA. She is a former teacher and school principal.

Their three children are Chris, Cody, and Casey and all of them live in the DFW Metroplex area. Casey and his wife Michelle have a daughter—Amelia.

Phyllis loves reading, games, cards and music. While Ken enjoys riding motorcycles, loves sports and being involved in Men's Ministry.

When Ken isn't traveling for work, they enjoy the Faith Sunday School class. Phyllis will probably go to JOY class when he is away.

Ken was ordained as a deacon at Atlanta Baptist Church, Atlanta, TX.

We welcome Ken and Phyllis to our fellowship and look forward to what the Lord has in store.

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".

Invite friends and family to join us.

Contact Shelly Wagner at 410-451-6662 if you can help.



Library News

"May . . . it's full of all the things that make spring and the brighter part of the year so special. Flowers bud, the sun shines, and new seeds are sewn into the fabric of our lives. May is awesome." ~ Jenna Danchuk

Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine by Max Lucado - We often talk about grace, but do we really understand it? Grace politely occupies a phrase in a hymn and fits nicely on a church sign. It never causes trouble or demands a response. When asked, "Do you believe in grace?" who could say no? Bestselling author and pastor Max Lucado helps us dive deeper into what it means to be changed by grace. God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Have you been shaped, emboldened, and softened by grace? Let's make certain grace gets you.

Riders of the Pale Horse by T. Davis Bunn - "For more than one hundred years the West has failed to understand Islam" (U.S. State Department Official, 1992). This quote introduces the story of two young Americans, a foreign-service officer and a mission volunteer, who cross paths near the Afghanistan border on very different assignments and yet with a common goal: to stop nuclear materials from falling into terrorists' hands. High-stakes political and spiritual conflict keep readers on the edge of their seat in this suspenseful story.

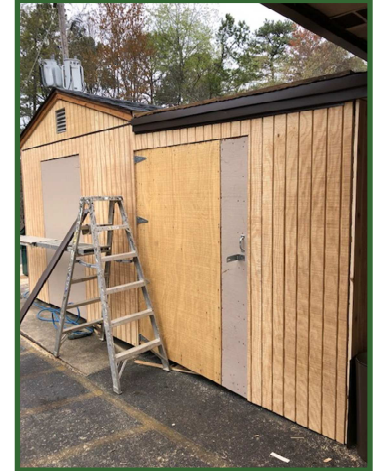
Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan - Based on the true story of a forgotten hero, the *USA Today* and #1 Amazon Charts bestseller is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours.

"May we never forget our fallen comrades. Freedom isn't free." ~ Sgt. Major Bill Paxton. HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!

Kay Dierks, Librarian

A GOLF CART STORAGE UNIT was finished in between the rainy days of March to house our golf cart donated by the late Lois Hamilton. The cart is used to help people get to the church from their cars not only on Sundays but anytime there is an event.

Thank you to Shelve Scales and Tom Hensley for their help on this project.



TRIPLE "L"

(Live Longer and Like It)
3rd Thursday Fellowship

Evelin Hampton-Morgan who is with Palliative Community Resources will be our guest speaker at the meeting on May 18 at 10:00 AM.

She will discuss Hospice Care and end of life preparations which can be provided at no cost to the recipient.

Since this is a topic all of us will face, we urge you to attend and bring friends.

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