



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**5:00—7:00 PM**

**PUBLIC IS INVITED.**  
**Join us for candy, fun, games,**  
**fellowship!**  
**Kindergarten—12<sup>th</sup> grade**

## OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore to him that  
knoweth to do good,  
and doeth it not, to  
him it is sin."

James 4:17, KJV

**Donations of individually wrapped candies are  
needed. Please place in the box in the foyer  
downstairs or the church office.**

## From my heart to yours:

### Making an Appearance

I heard about a woman who sought a divorce from her husband. When asked the reason why she was filing for divorce, she replied it was because her husband was careless about his appearance. The judge responded, "Pardon me, but that seems to be a trivial reason to file for divorce—being careless about his appearance." "No, it's pretty serious to me," the woman explained, he hasn't made an appearance at home in over two years." She had a valid case!



Some people are "careless about their appearance" at church. They appear only rarely. They show up for Christmas and Easter, and maybe other special events. They fail to see the importance of worship.

There are folks who believe they can worship God just as well at home or by taking a stroll through the woods and admiring His creation. The life of Jesus demonstrates that it is not an either/or proposition. Both public and private worship are needed. Jesus worshiped everywhere. He worshiped among the lilies and flowers of the field. God spoke to him through all of nature. Jesus urged that we go into the closet and "shut the door" (Matthew 6:6). This indicates the role of private worship. But Jesus also recognized the importance of corporate worship. He made a weekly trip to the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Luke reports that Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth "as his custom was" (Luke 4:16).

The writer of Hebrews admonished, "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25). What a contrast between the "habit" of Jesus when it comes to worship and the "habit" of others who stay away.

When we are faithful in worship attendance, we draw near to God, we grow and mature in discipleship and we fellowship with and support one another. Paul Harvey once related the story of a farmer who lived by himself. One day he was driving his tractor on his farm when he ran into a ditch. The tractor flipped over on him. He was not killed, but the tractor pinned his leg to the ground so that he was not able to get up. He lay under that tractor for three days until some people came looking and found him.

Why did the people come looking for him? He was not in church Sunday morning! When he did not show up, his friends and fellow church members knew something was wrong. Throughout his life, the old farmer had demonstrated how important worship was to him.

How about you? What does your life say about the importance of worship and church attendance? I hope to see you this Sunday.

Thank you for the beautiful, gracious, and generous expressions of love and appreciation on the occasion of our anniversary. Jackie and I are deeply grateful and humbled that ten years ago, you called us to serve with you. May the Lord guide and bless our shared ministry in the days ahead.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

### Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
8/06/23	93	142	40
8/13/23	94	124	44
8/20/23	94	127	58
8/27/23	101	125	66

AUG. BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$45,425.71



01—Robert Maynard  
 10—Frances Baugh  
 14—Jessie Chavis  
 14—Kathryn Hord  
 14—Carolyn Williams  
 15—Doyle Maricle  
 16—Walt Chavis  
 17—Forest Smith  
 19—Keith Friederich  
 19—Glen Grussaute  
 19—Abraham Hernandez  
 21—Glenda Smith  
 22—Ron Kunath  
 24—Jolley Baugh  
 24—Dennis Russell  
 26—Merry Garrett  
 28—Roland Garrett



**Please consider giving to the Shoebox Ministry.** Because the team buys in bulk, \$21 will fill and ship one box. Make checks payable to Barcelona Road Baptist Church with a note that it goes to “Shoeboxes” or “Operation Christmas Child”.

**CALLERS NEEDED FOR “SINGLE CALL” MINISTRY:** In past weeks a good number of our members have volunteered to make daily phone calls to other church members who live alone and are without family connections near the Village. **WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL HELP** for part time calling as a back up for regular callers when they are out of town or ill. We will team callers and make the task more enjoyable and without burden. If you could/would do some phone calling, please contact the church office for Kay or Barbara OR see/call Willard Zeiser.



11—Bruce and Jean Eskew  
 12—Dale and Shella Clancy  
 26—Tom and Betty Belin  
 31—Rick and Teresa Elam



**OCTOBER 3**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:00 PM**



# PASTOR ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 2013—SEPTEMBER 2023



Steven Stubblefield blessed us with a beautiful song on the dulcimer.



In honor of the Stubblefields



Rose Mary Dauber presented Jon and Jackie with a love offering and a bouquet of red roses from the church.



Lloyd Thrash related the story of Pastor Stubblefield's call to our church.



# 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>2</b> 3:30 Handbell Choir	<b>3</b> 8:00 Men's F'ship Breakfast, Home Plate 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	<b>4</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>9</b> 3:30 Handbell Choir	<b>10</b> 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	<b>11</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/Lord's Supper	<b>16</b> 3:30 Handbell Choir	<b>17</b> 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	<b>18</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 10:00 Third Thursday Game Group	<b>20</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	<b>23</b> 3:30 Handbell Choir	<b>24</b> 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	<b>25</b> 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30 Grief Group	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 Sundy School 10:30 Worship Service 6:00 Big Sing	<b>30</b> 3:30 Handbell Choir	<b>31</b> FALL FESTIVAL 5:00-7:00 p.m.				



***Below is a message from Buddy and Janada Barnett regarding the modular house BRBC purchased for help in Ukraine. The church Missions Team allotted \$5000 for the purchase.***

The first photo shows what remained of the house after the occupation by the Russians in Velyka Dymarka near Kyiv in the spring of 2022. Thanks to partners from the Ukraine Challenge International and the work of volunteers in Ukraine, we were able to bless another family of Maksym and his mother Elena with a modular house. This gives them hope and a real opportunity to live on their land and start rebuilding their destroyed home. This is a living testimony of God's care and mercy from churches and caring people.

[Buddy Barnett](#)



## THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AND GAME DAY

OCTOBER 19, 2023, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

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

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



### OCTOBER DATES OF NOTE:

Oct. 3	8:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Oct. 11	5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Oct. 15	10:30 AM	Observe Lord's Supper
Oct. 18	5:00 PM	Church Council
Oct. 25	4:45 PM	Potluck Dinner
Oct. 25	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Business Meeting
Oct. 29	6:00 PM	"Big Sing"
Oct. 31	5:00 PM	Fall Festival

Check church calendar for weekly events.





## OCTOBER 3, 8:00 AM HOME PLATE CAFE

The men of the church are invited to Home Plate Cafe and Bakery for breakfast and an informal program.

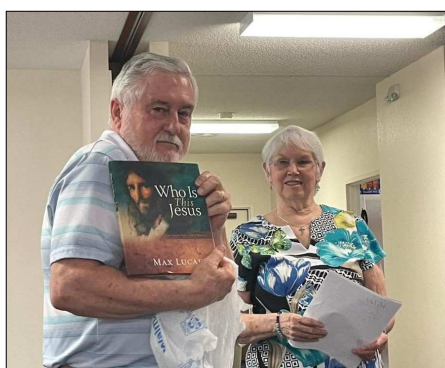
Bring a friend and join us for a faith-based fellowship.



Bring a favorite dish and join us on October 25 at 4:45 PM for a potluck dinner.

You are guaranteed good food and great Christian fellowship.

## FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL SEPTEMBER 8, 2023





# BIG SING



**OCTOBER 29, 6:00 PM**

**Barcelona Road Baptist Church  
Combined choir of Village churches**

**Join us for a celebration of faith  
through the singing of hymns.**

**Free and open to the public**



Congratulations to Mary Smith, who won second place out of twenty contestants in the district contest for Queen of Assisted Living. The contest was held in Nashville, AR, September 12.

Mary is a long-time member of BRBC and resides at Good Sam's Greenwood Manor.



**Join us in attending a Ouachita Tigers Football game**

**November 4 — \$20**

**Meet at church @ 10:15 A.M.**

Men's Ministries is sponsoring a trip for men and ladies to attend a Ouachita Baptist Football game at Cliff Harris Stadium in Arkadelphia on **November 4**. The game starts at **1:00 p.m.** The Tigers will be playing the Oklahoma Baptist University Bisons.

We will leave the church parking lot at **10:15 a.m.** and travel to Arkadelphia on the church bus with Bill Bettis as our driver. We will stop enroute for lunch at the Fish Net north of Arkadelphia.

Game tickets will cost \$20 for reserved seats. To reserve your spot, get your payment to Barbara or Kay in the church office by **October 15**. Checks should be made out to Barcelona Road Baptist church with the notation "for Men's Ministry OBU football game."

After four weeks, Ouachita's record is 4-0 and is one of two teams tied for first place in the Great American Conference. Plan now to join us for a great football game.

Ouachita and Oklahoma Baptist are members of the Great American Conference and are in NCAA Division 2. Ouachita was the conference champion last year and is the preseason favorite to win this year.

We are looking forward to rooting for the Tigers to again win the conference and advance to the National Playoffs. (Willard Zeiser is an Oklahoma Baptist graduate and has a grandson on the visitors' team so he will probably be pulling for the Bisons. He may have to sit on the visitors' side of the field!)



# Library News

*"I loved autumn, the season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it." – Lee Maynard, author*

Do you love Amish fiction, or have you been wanting to try it out? If so, the River Haven Series by Marta Perry is a good place to start!

Amish Outsider - Widower Michael Forster is accused of murdering his wife. Having no way to prove his innocence, he is forced to change his existing life. To raise his young daughter Allie, he must return to the innocent life he once lived—the Amish community of River Haven. Michael finds himself attracted to Allie's school teacher, Cathy Brandt. When the past suddenly threatens both his daughter and the woman he loves, Michael must risk everything to save them.

Amish Protector - When Joanna Kohler discovers a mysterious woman unconscious on the stairs to her apartment, her life begins to change in ways she never would have imagined. Secrets long kept are revealed as the mystery about the identity of this woman remains concealed. Then, when it appears Joanna is in danger, Noah, the store owner next door, can't help but step up to protect her.

Amish Secrets - Now that her father has remarried, there is no room for Rachel Hurst to stay at home. She decides that she will take a job away from home and accepts the position of housekeeper for a wealthy elderly woman, Geraldine, in her isolated mansion. It also happens to be where her ex-fiancée Jacob is working, unbeknownst to Rachel. When Geraldine almost gets hurt, Jacob thinks something sinister is going on. Her relatives seem to be visiting more and more and not always seeing Geraldine. They are up to something and Jacob worries for Rachel's safety. Hang on tight readers, it's a crazy ride!

**DVDs** — We've been gifted with a wonderful collection of live and animated movies, including:

FINDING NEMO  
MONSTERS, INC.  
THE POLAR EXPRESS  
ICE AGE  
SEVEN DAYS IN UTOPIA  
TRAIL OF TEARS

BAMBI  
THE WIZARD OF OZ  
UP  
THE ULTIMATE TIMELINE  
GONE WITH THE WIND  
BILLY (EARLY YEARS OF BILLY GRAHAM)

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**PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN,  
CHRISTIE RIMMER!**

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Kay Dierks, Librarian



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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