



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17**  
**5:00 PM**  
**BALBOA PAVILION**

Bring a covered dish.

## SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**ENTERTAINMENT BY GOSPEL TRIO:**  
**"PREMIER SOUND"**

## From my heart to yours:

### When God Calls

Have you ever felt your life is in a rut? That every day seems like the day before? The opening verse in Exodus Chapter 3 points to the routineness of Moses' life. "Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of Midian." Every day for years, he had given himself to this menial task.

There is no indication in this passage that something extraordinary is about to happen in Moses' life. Rather, it is just another day among many. Moses walked beside his flock trying to keep them together. Sometimes, he had to chase a stray. Now and then, he would stop long enough to shake the sand out of his sandals. At mid-day, he would sit down for a quiet meal. At the end of the day, he would return home with the flock and join the family. Then early to bed and early to rise as another day would begin.

On this particular day, all of a sudden, something remarkable happened. Moses saw a bush burning, but it was not consumed. Out of the bush, he heard God calling his name. From this experience, Moses received his commission to return to Egypt to free God's people from bondage and to lead them to the Promised Land.

What does this burning bush event say about how God speaks to us today? Even more important, how should we respond? When God speaks, it is usually not in lightning bolts or claps of thunder. Second Timothy 1:9 refers to God "who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our own works but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ before the world began."

God often speaks through the ordinary, commonplace times in our lives. Gideon was threshing grain when he received God's call (Judges 6). Samuel was serving as a child in the tabernacle (1 Samuel 3). David was caring for his sheep (1 Samuel 17:20). Elisha was plowing a field (1 Kings 19:19-21). Four of the disciples were fishing when Jesus called them to follow Him (Mark 1:16-20). Every person's call is different, but nevertheless real, important, and life-changing. Every Christian is called to meet a need in our world. We are all gifted and expected to serve the Lord. It may be that God places a burden on us or gives us a passion to minister to those around us in a certain way.



In the "Experiencing God" studies, we have learned that God is working all the time, and we need to recognize what He is doing and join Him in His work.

Every time God calls, we have the option to respond in one of four ways. First, we can run ahead before we are sent. Second, we can retreat after we have failed. Third, we can resist the call by making excuses. Moses fell into this trap when he first heard God's call. Fourth, we can choose to remain open, available, and obedient to do His will when His call comes. Which response will you make? The fourth choice is the right one!

### September Calendar

Check the September calendar in this issue of the Banner. Get involved in Sunday morning Bible Study. We have a class for everyone. Find your place in worship each Sunday. Then take note of the other events and activities and decide to participate. Remember the Dixie Jackson State Mission Offering. Our goal is \$6,500. The money is used for special mission projects in our own state.

Your Pastor,  
Jon M. Stubblefield



Betty DeLong  
August 8, 2023

### **Attendance & Finances**

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
7/02/23	88	153	37
7/09/23	100	132	40
7/16/23	104	146	39
7/23/23	111	136	39
7/30/23	106	151	42

**JULY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$45,662.07**



4—Ken Bibb	23—Willa McGregor
4—Charlotte Hanchey	24—Don Patterson
6—Joe Coker	25—Tammy Friederich
12—Katie Goodwin	25—Jean Alice Love
14—Marie Mason	27—Mike Dacus
15—Daphna Hobbs	27—Noah Cornett
16—Shelvie Scales	28—Joanne Kunath
17—Mary Calvert	28—Steve Swerske
18—Joshua Duncan	30—Mark Andrews
19—Nico Carroll	30—Susie Andrews
19—Larry Harper	30—Sharon Hensley
22—Barbara Fuquay	

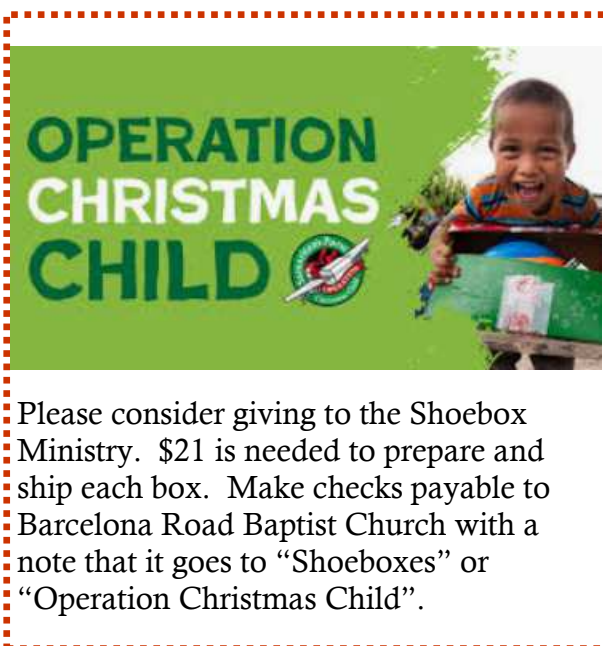


21—Mickey and Monica Davis

## WELCOME, KAY!

Kay Dierks has accepted the position of part-time secretary for Barcelona Road Baptist Church. She was unanimously approved at the August Business Meeting.

Barbara Fuquay will continue to work part-time and she and Kay will coordinate work hours.



Please consider giving to the Shoebox Ministry. \$21 is needed to prepare and ship each box. 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

SEPTEMBER 21, 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



**SEPTEMBER 5**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:00 PM**



# DEACON BANQUET

July 20, 2023



Guest Speaker: Kevin Humphrey,  
and his wife Jennifer



Entertainment: Jane Adams





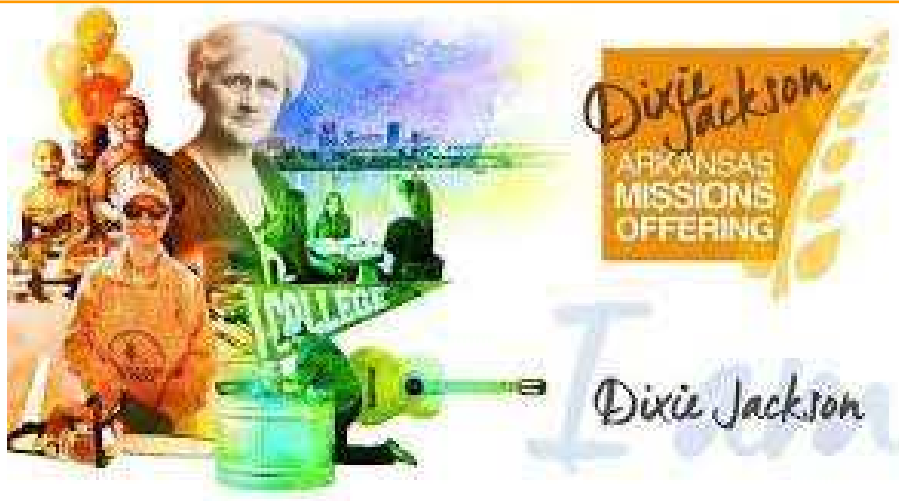
# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:30 Grief Group	2
3 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	6 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/"Rediscovering God in America" film 7:00 Choir Practice	7 5:30 Men's Fellowship Cookout	8 10:30 Grief Group 5:00 Faith S.S. Class, Fellowship Hall	9
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	11 3:30 Handbell Choir	12 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	13 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	14	15 10:30 Grief Group	16
17 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5:00 Church Picnic	18 3:30 Handbell Choir	19 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	21 10:00 Third Thursday Game Group	22 10:30 Grief Group	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	25 3:30 Handbell Choir	26 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	27 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	28	29 10:30 Grief Group	30

## **CHOIR RESUMES! SEPTEMBER 6, 7:00 PM**

All new and returning members will receive one of the following:

- A new Mercedes!
- A winning lottery ticket!
- A round-the-world cruise on the Queen Mary!
- The eternal love and appreciation of your fellow choir members!*



## **DIXIE JACKSON OFFERING**

**September 17-23, 2023**

**Church goal: \$6,500**





Handbell practice has resumed! Join us on Mondays at 3:30 in the sanctuary if you would like to be a part of this fun, friendly group. Contact Connie Harlan at 817-846-9085 for more information.



Kennedy Turner and Benjie Harlan led the congregation in singing "Give Me Jesus" on August 6.



During Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, September 6, we will view the highly-acclaimed video, "Rediscovering God in America". This film illustrates the faith of our founding fathers, their understanding of God, religious freedom, and the relationship between church and state. You will be inspired and challenged by this experience.



Kelly Hale, General Manager of the HSV Property Owners Association, spoke at the Men's Fellowship Breakfast on August 5.



**September 7, 5:30 p.m.**

Meet on the church parking lot for hamburgers and hot dogs. Then move to the fellowship hall for Alan Farrow's presentation of his work with NASA.



*The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.*



Bring a covered dish and join us on September 27 at 4:45 PM, for a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday potluck dinner. Come join us for good food and fellowship.



### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5**

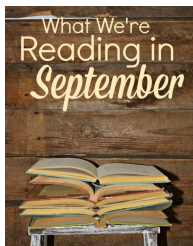
Ruth Manweiler is making copies and getting prepared for the study of Acts for this year's Bible Study.

Ladies will meet from 10:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**COME FOR COFFEE AT 9:30 AM**







# Library News

"Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul." - Peggy Toney Horton

Dreamland by Nicholas Sparks - After fleeing an abusive husband with her six-year-old son, Tommie, Beverly is attempting to create a new life for them in a small town off the beaten track. Despite their newfound freedom, Beverly is constantly on guard: she creates a fake backstory, wears a disguise around town, and buries herself in DIY projects to stave off anxiety. But her stress only rises when Tommie insists he's been hearing someone walking on the roof and calling his name late at night. With money running out and danger seemingly around every corner, she makes a desperate decision that will rewrite everything she knows to be true.

Mystery and the Minister's Wife - Escape to the charming town of Copper Mill, Tennessee. Nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, Copper Mill is a place of tradition and tranquility. But when Kate Hanlon and her husband Paul move in, they discover that small-town life is anything but boring. The mysteries Kate uncovers are puzzling, but she always uses her quick mind and the help of her dear friends to figure out the answers. See how faith can solve life's mysteries in "Mystery and the Minister's Wife".



## DVD

Good Boy! - Get your paws on this irresistible family adventure starring Molly Shannon, Liam Aiken and Kevin Nealon! Featuring a hilarious four-legged cast with voices by Matthew Broderick, Delta Burke, and Donald Faison, this heartwarming tale is a "furry romp that both kids and parents can laugh at together"! Twelve-year-old Owen has a new dog, Hubble, who can not only sit, stay and, roll over, he can also speak! Turns out Hubble is an interplanetary agent from the dog star Sirius. Now Owen is about to discover that Hubble and all his canine buddies are on a mission to rule the world!

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." - Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*We have free books and greeting cards! We have cookbooks, biographies, large-print books, mysteries, history, Christian apologetics... you name it! Come "check it out"!*

**Can you spare 1 or 2 hours a month to help in the library? You can choose from shelving/putting the books away, choosing/ordering new books, or doing very easy work on the computer using MS Word. You can work whenever the office is open, once we've been through some quick training.**

**Please email me at [dieauv@gmail.com](mailto:dieauv@gmail.com) if you would be interested in helping, or if you have any requests for books or DVDs.**

*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