

By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

According to experts, 82% of people say they would visit a church if someone invited them but only 2% of church-goers ever do so.

Bring-a-Friend Sunday can raise that percentage!

**DO YOUR PART! INVITE A FRIEND,
NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY MEMBER.**

FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

"Then Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.'"

John 20:21 KJV

From my heart to yours:

In recent companion sermons, I raised two questions: "What Kind of People Will We Be?" Then, "What Kind of Church Will We Be?" The focus now is on specific areas of church life and individual faith expression that we all need.



During January the emphasis has been on prayer. I have preached on prayer and Verne shared some powerful presentations on prayer in our Wednesday night Bible Studies. We all know we should pray for one another, for those who are sick, who are bereaved, or who face some other life crisis. But what about prayer that God might manifest his "mighty works" among and through us? Beginning January 25, we launched a "Mighty Works Prayer Time." The time and place are Sunday mornings at 9 AM and in the Church Parlor. See page 7 of this Banner to learn more about how you can become involved.

During February I will preach on ways in which we can share our faith. We are all called to be witnesses (Acts 1:8). Probably the best approach for most of us is "friendship evangelism." It involves getting to know others and then looking for opportunities to share Christ with them. Certainly, it means inviting them to come to church with you. We are designating February 22 as "Bring-a-Friend Sunday." You will hear more about this as we prepare for this important day.

Prayer, witnessing, and Bible reading are basics in the Christian life. During the month of March, we will center our attention on reading the New Testament

through from beginning to end. This will involve a time commitment. You may need to spend less time reading the newspaper or your favorite mystery or novel. But what a blessing you will receive from this experience.

Barriers to Prayer

1. Unconfessed Sin (Isaiah 59:1-2)
2. Selfish Motives (James 4:2-3)
3. Disregard for Others (Proverbs 21:13)
4. Failure to Forgive (Mark 11:25)
5. Strained Family Relationships (1 Peter 3:7)
6. Refusal to Put God First (Ezekiel 14:3)
7. Lack of Faith (James 1:5-8)

Your Pastor,
Jon M. Stubblefield



Jacque Emmert
January 11, 2026

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
12/07/25	73	109	42
12/14/25	77	117	33
12/21/25	72	106	33
12/28/25	71	94	80

DECEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$30,319.63



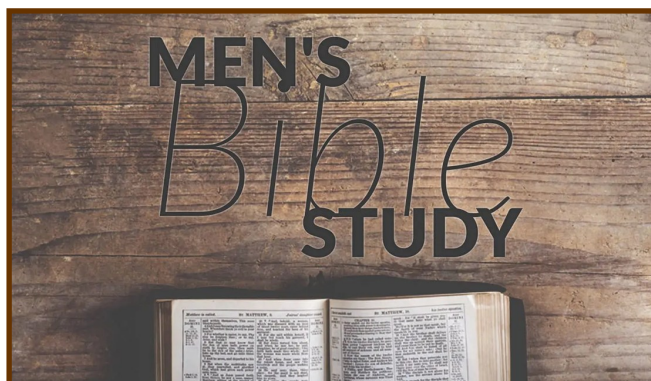
- 1—Barbara Duncan
- 4—Aundrea Tidwell
- 5—Jimmy Payne
- 13—Russell Lawson
- 11—Cinnamon Langley
- 14—Jim Gullion
- 17—Sue Havenstrite
- 18—Larry Beckwith
- 18—Jerry Hanchey
- 18—Ruth Manweiler



FEBRUARY 3

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



**FEBRUARY 17 at 8:30 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL**



- 10—Richard and Mary Smith
- 13—Bill and Marie Mason
- 14—Bob Auvenshine and Kay Dierks
- 14—Irey and Gwen Dallas
- 14—Tom and Sharon Hensley
- 23—Dan and Anne Iley
- 25—Tony and Carolyn Gaston



FEBRUARY 14 and 28

YOUTH ROOM OF BRBC

(Entrance at back of church)

1—3 PM

**SNACKS, GAMES
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

Call Sharon Grussaute, Children/Youth
Director, @ 509-276-0492
for more information.



2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The flower calendar for the year 2026 is on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. If you would like to donate flowers, you may sign up there, call the church office at 501-922-0692, or send an email to brbc3office@att.net.

Be sure to say who you would like to honor or remember, or if it's a special occasion such as birthday or anniversary.



RMD stands for **Required Minimum Distribution**, the mandatory annual withdrawal amount from most tax-deferred retirement accounts (like traditional IRAs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s) once you reach a certain age, currently 73 for most people, though the first withdrawal can be delayed until April 1st of the year after you turn 73. RMDs are calculated using your prior year-end account balance and IRS life expectancy tables, and failing to take them results in stiff penalties.

Who Needs to Take RMDs?

- Owners of traditional IRAs, SEP IRAs, and SIMPLE IRAs.
- Participants in employer-sponsored plans like 401(k)s, profit-sharing plans, 403(b)s, and 457(b)s (unless still working for that employer and not a 5% owner).

When Do You Start?

- **Age 73:** For most people who turned 72 in 2023 or later.
- **First RMD Deadline:** April 1st of the year after you turn 73 (you'll take two RMDs in that year).
- **Subsequent RMDs:** By December 31st of each year thereafter.

Talk to your financial planner and see how much money you can save on taxes by having their office send money directly to your church for your tithe. It can be done monthly, quarterly or even yearly in one check.

THRASH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE



Ouachita Baptist University is accepting applications for the Lloyd and Vesta Thrash Scholarship. If you, your child, grandchild or great-grandchild will be attending OBU in the 2026-2027 school year and would like to apply, please call the church office. Recommendations must be given to the University Scholarship Committee on or before February 15.

There has not been a single year since the scholarship was established when someone related to a member of BRBC has not benefited from the scholarship.



Members and guests of the Faith Sunday School Class enjoyed a covered dish supper and fellowship on Dec. 14.

If your class or group would like to have a gathering at the church, call the office and reserve a date.

Informal get-togethers are a wonderful way to introduce prospects to Barcelona Road.



February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	2 3:00 Handbell Practice	3 6:00 Deacons Mtg	4 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	5 No Tai Chi	6 11:00 Tai Chi	7
8 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service GIDEONS TESTIMONY	9 3:00 Handbell Practice	10	11 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	12 11:00 Tai Chi	13 11:00 Tai Chi	14 1:00 Game Day VALENTINE'S DAY
15 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	16 3:00 Handbell Practice PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 8:30 Men's Bible Study	18 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	19 11:00 Tai Chi	20 11:00 Tai Chi	21
22 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service BRING A FRIEND DAY	23 3:00 Handbell Practice	24	25 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 4:45 Chili Cookoff 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	26 11:00 Tai Chi	27 11:00 Tai Chi	28 1:00 Game Day

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and insert into your directory.



Walter and Barbara Fuquay
501-984-1598; 501-984-0908

After being our beloved church secretary for more than 16 years, Barbara and her husband Walter joined our church on November 23, 2025. They moved to the Village in May 2008 from Greenville, MS. Walter was 5th generation living in Greenville and Barbara lived there for 47 years. They were high school sweethearts and have been married for 60 years!

Walter is a retired electrical contractor and owned Fuquay's Electric Company in Greenville. He started his career as an electrician's helper at the age of 17. Barbara taught business subjects for 24 years and retired from teaching at St. Joseph High School after 20 years. Prior to teaching, Barbara worked at Second Baptist Church in Greenville for about 14 years.

They have a daughter and son-in-law who live in Bedford, TX, and she has one daughter. Their son is the Executive Pastor of Frisco First Baptist Church in Frisco, TX, and lives in Plano, TX. He and his wife have two daughters and one son.

Walter's favorite hobby is woodworking. He makes cross necklaces to remind people that Christ died for us but is no longer on the cross but in Heaven. Barbara loves to read.

They are visiting various Sunday School classes but haven't settled on one yet.

We are so very happy to have Walter and Barbara as members of BRBC. Please give them a special welcome when you see them.



Roger and Donna Wieblehaus, Paxton Aguirre
936-346-9724; 936-641-0165

Donna and Roger Wiebelhaus, and their grandson Paxton Aguirre, joined our church on December 10. They moved to the Village in May 2024. They moved their membership from Line Camp Cowboy Church in Devers, TX.

Roger is a retired foreman at the street department for the City of Devers.

Donna taught school for 21 years, including 15 years teaching therapeutic horse riding for special needs children and adults, including veterans. She has joined our choir and has experience working with children. Donna's hobbies include gluing rocks on flower pots and crosses. She gathers the rocks here from the lake and creeks.

Paxton is 10 years old and attends Jessievile Elementary School. He makes friends very easily and is an active member of our children's ministry. He loves to ride his bike and assemble Legos.

Donna will be assisting with the children's Sunday School classes. Roger has joined Faith Sunday School class.

We welcome this family to BRBC!

MIGHTY WORKS PRAYER TIME

The first verses of Mark chapter 6 record a disappointing visit by Jesus to his hometown of Nazareth. After speaking in the synagogue the comments were dismissive, “Isn’t this the carpenter?” Verse 5 gives the results, “He could do no mighty work there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.”

We are amazed, usually suspicious, if someone is healed from any disease. We pray for healing; in fact most of our corporate prayer time is for healing. Look closely at Mark 6:5—turns out our healing is not a mighty work of God. That’s a little disturbing. What we want most often, what we pray for most often, God says is not a mighty work.

What is a mighty work of God? God didn’t send Jesus to heal people; healing was a sign of messiahship. God sent Jesus to save us now and forever.

We are God’s church, God’s family, but we cannot see God’s mighty work unless we are praying for those works. **Mighty Works Prayer Time** is designed for the very purpose of asking God to do mighty works in and through Barcelona Road Baptist Church. This is a very deliberate, focused, and guided prayer time for our church to ask for God’s presence, power and actions right here.

You are invited to pray with us. We will meet in the Parlor Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM and be out in time for Sunday School.

Barcelona Road Baptist Church— praying together for God’s mighty works!





If you've ever thought you might enjoy learning how to play the handbells, now is the time to join our handbell choir! Our group of enthusiastic ding-a-lings will work with you to teach you everything you need to know.

We rehearse Mondays at 3:00 p.m. Please call the office at 501-922-0692 or email at brbc3office@att.net for more information.

No experience is necessary, and we welcome women and men to join us!

March is **Read the New Testament Through** month. Join us on this exciting journey. A chart showing which chapters and verses to read will be provided. More details will be announced in upcoming Sunday bulletins as well as the March Banner.



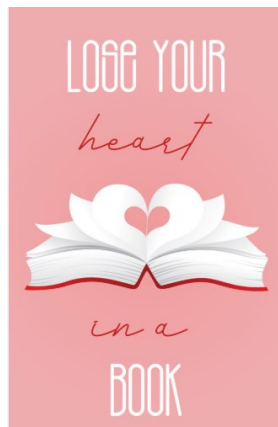
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25TH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

On February 25th, the Men's Ministry is hosting a Chili Cook Off for the church. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Everyone in attendance will have a chance to vote for their favorite.

The Men's Ministry provide the toppings for the chili (crackers and Fritos etc.), and dessert.

Entry is open to anyone who would like to bring chili. Now is the time to showcase your culinary skills.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 23.



Library News

Love is in the air — and on our bookshelves! The books below are just a sample of what we have.

The Heart of Splendid Lake by Amy Clipson—Brianna has been helping her father realize his dream of running an idyllic lakeside resort. But when he passes, she must fend off the constant flow of real estate brokers wanting to snatch up their prime acreage—including mogul Scott Gibson. Will the pair discover the treasure worth fighting for is love?

The Farm Stand (An Amish Marketplace Novel) by Amy Clipson—Salina is engaged to the “perfect” man—except for the fact that Josiah feels more like a friend than a fiancé. Love begins to grow between Salina and Will, a Mennonite chef—and both must decide if it’s a love worth fighting for.

The Courtship Plan by Kathleen Fuller—Charity Raber is nearly desperate to marry; unfortunately, her desperation scares almost every man she encounters. She arrived in Birch Creek a few years back after seeing a newspaper advertisement stating that the bachelors of the town were looking for brides. She had no idea that she would be one of MANY who showed up, and that the number of bachelors in the town was extremely exaggerated. Her one and only date at the time was set up by one of the Bontrager brothers as a joke on their brother, Jesse. Deciding she needs to implement a courtship plan if she ever hopes to land a husband, she checks out a stack of relationship books from the library and begins writing out her plan. She didn't count on the first bachelor she meets in Marigold being Jesse Bontrager.



Love is a condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own." — Robert Heinlein

Kay Dierks and *Christie Rimmer*, Librarians

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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

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)
Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 PM
Bible Study/Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM—2:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—11:30 AM