



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THROUGH IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

~Psalm 119:11 (KJV)

See Page 6 for a thirty day plan.

March 31st is a catch up day.

From my heart to yours:

As a church family, we are committed to read through the New Testament during March. Choose a favorite translation, or more than one, and read the assigned chapters daily through March 30. The thirty-first is a catch-up day if you fall behind. May the Lord bless and encourage you as you devote yourself to this effort.



Consider the following truths about the Bible. First, it is inspired or God-breathed. This sets it apart from all other literature. As Paul wrote, “All Scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (1 Timothy 3:16-17).

Second, the Bible is indestructible. “The grass withers, and the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever” (Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24-25). The Old Testament King, Jehoiakim, sought to destroy God’s Word but failed. Read his story in Jeremiah 36.

Third, The Bible is powerful. Paul remarked that he was in chains in prison, but that the word of God is not bound (2 Timothy 2:9). Let loose in the world, it can change lives. The writer of Hebrews adds, “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).

As we read God’s Word, we must obey it to understand it. Ask yourself: Is this a command to obey? A doctrine to believe? A sin to avoid? An example to follow? A promise to claim? We do well to ponder the text and see how it applies to our lives.

The Bible speaks to all areas of life. Note these:

When you have sinned (Psalm 51). When you need salvation (John 3). When you worry (Matthew 6:19-34). When you are discouraged (Isaiah 40). When you are depressed (1 Kings 19). When you are in danger (Psalm 91). When you are lonely or afraid (Psalm 23). When you are bitter or resentful (1 Corinthians 13). When you need assurance (Romans 8). When you face sorrow (John 14). When you fear death (1 Corinthians 15).

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Plan to be present on Palm Sunday/Lord’s Supper service on March 29 and worship on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Attendance & Finances			
	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
1/04/26	79	111	37
1/11/26	81	102	38
1/18/26	84	102	35
1/25/26	No services due to weather		
JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$41,609.36			



- 5—Debbie Bentley-Campbell
- 6—Phyllis Shaddix
- 12—Bill Mason
- 13—Thomas Duncan
- 15—Levi Anderson
- 15—Bob DeLong
- 15—Roger Wiebelhaus
- 18—Kimbelynn Craft
- 19—Fay Shipman
- 19—Carla Grey
- 23—Hauteen Pierce
- 24—Jim Harston
- 27—Kendall Gilmer
- 28—Billie Sue Calcote
- 28—Glenn Grippe
- 28—Gail Love
- 29—Mary M. Smith
- 30—Pat Blakley



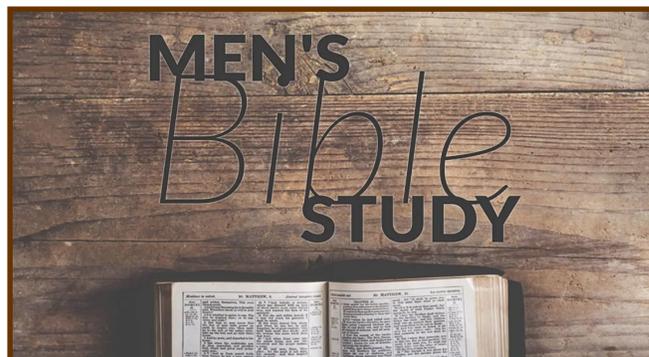
- 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross
- 12—Thomas and Barbara Duncan
- 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson
- 25—John and Salinda Hayden



MARCH 3

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



MARCH 17 at 8:30 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL



MARCH 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.



— The Legacy of —
ANNIE ARMSTRONG

As a tireless servant of God and an advocate and supporter of missions throughout the world, Annie Armstrong was a foundational leader in uniting believers through missions to spread the gospel of Christ. Annie was one of the primary shapers of the Southern Baptist Convention and a leader in missions education.

She was also a visionary champion for raising needed funding for missions in North America and globally. When you provide for the North American Mission Board in your estate plans, you are joining Annie Armstrong in leaving your own personal missions legacy and spreading the hope of Christ.

WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 8-14

**Offering envelopes in
back of pew and in
boxes of contribution
envelopes.**

Important Tax Information



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.



**2026 FLOWER
CALENDAR**

The church has been blessed with beautiful, fresh flowers at the beginning of this year 2026. If you would like to donate flowers, the sign up sheet is on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or you can 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.



Tuesday, March 10

10:30 AM—Noon

**Debra's Restaurant
(Dutch Treat)**

MARCH 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 1:00 Game Day
8 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	9 3:00 Handbell Practice	10 10:30 Ladies Brunch, Debra's	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
Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer						
15 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	16	17 8:30 Men's Bible Study	18 1:15 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	23	24	25 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 4:45 Pot Luck 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	26 11:00 Tai Chi	27 11:00 Tai Chi	28 1:00 Game Day
29 PALM SUNDAY 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	30 3:00 Handbell Practice	31				

MARCH READING PLAN

Read the New Testament in 30 Days

1. Matthew 1-9
2. Matthew 10-15
3. Matthew 16-22
4. Matthew 23-28
5. Mark 1-8
6. Mark 9-16
7. Luke 1-6
8. Luke 7-11
9. Luke 12-18
10. Luke 19-24
11. John 1-7
12. John 8-13
13. John 14-21
14. Acts 1-7
15. Acts 8-14
16. Acts 15-21
17. Acts 22-28
18. Romans 1-8
19. Romans 9-16
20. 1 Corinthians 1-9
21. 1 Corinthians 10-16
22. 2 Corinthians 1-13
23. Galatians – Ephesians
24. Philippians – 2 Thessalonians
25. 1 Timothy – Philemon
26. Hebrews
27. James – 2 Peter
28. 1 John – Jude
29. Revelation 1-11
30. Revelation 12-22

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.”

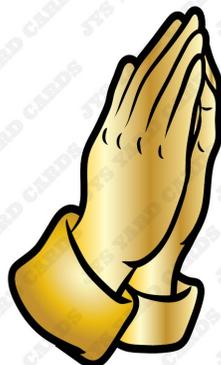
We are amazed, usually suspicious, if someone is healed from any disease. We pray for healing; in fact most of our corporate prayer time is for healing. Look closely at Mark 6:5—turns out our healing is not a mighty work of God. That’s a little disturbing. What we want most often, what we pray for most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





Library News

THE FANNY CROSBY STORY—DVD

"Blessed Assurance" - A beloved hymn celebrating faith and assurance in salvation.

"To God Be the Glory" - A triumphant song praising God's greatness and grace.

"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home" - A gentle invitation to return to Christ's love.

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" - A heartfelt plea for divine mercy and presence.

"I Am Thine, O Lord" - A declaration of devotion and longing for closeness with God.

These are but a few of the over 8000 songs written by Fanny J. Crosby. Blinded shortly after birth, she learned to function as a sighted child except for her inability to read. At her grandmother's knee, she began to demonstrate an exceptional memory. Fanny was the first woman to address the U.S. Congress. Fulfilling the roles of wife, mother, friend, teacher, nurse to the sick during the cholera epidemic—Fanny Crosby was an exceptional woman by any standard.

SAVING WINSTON—DVD

When a troubled teen is forced to leave a self-destructive lifestyle, she discovers an abandoned horse along her journey to redemption. Will temptation from the dark shadows of her past lead her astray or will her newfound love of God and rescue horse help her find salvation?

If you are a lover of **Amish fiction**, you will be happy to know that we have been gifted with several new books from authors including Beth Wiseman, Kelly Irvin, and Beverly Lewis.

For you make me glad by your needs,
LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have
done. Psalm 92:4

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