



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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Levi Anderson



Abiah Butler



Elijah Butler

See page 10 for an article featuring our seniors.

MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. "

~Ephesians 6:24, KJV



IN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

MAY 24 during morning worship.

See page 4 for more information.

From my heart to yours:



Making the Most of Worship

Some events and experiences have a profound influence on our lives. The following took place in my life a half-century ago.

We sat together on the steps of a storefront church. The time was Sunday just before dark. I was a college student who had been sent out as a summer missionary to Thailand. He was about my age, maybe a little older. He wanted to talk. I listened.

He told me how he had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord. When he announced this decision to his parents, they replied, "You must leave our home. We don't want to see you again." Turned out by his family, he left behind a respected name and a secure financial future.

The sounds of the organ playing interrupted our conversation. Worship soon would begin. As we turned to enter the building, he added, "I made the right choice. I could never go back to the life I had before I met Christ." His eyes burned brightly, and an expression of joy radiated from his face. Worship that night took on a deeper significance for me.

What is worship? The word "worship" is a contraction of an older English word, "worth-ship." Worship, then, is the honor we give to what is important to us or to the One who is worthy.

In this sense, all of us worship something or someone. We do not possess the power to decide whether we will worship. We do decide what or whom we will worship. Do we worship God?

A Sunday School teacher asked class members why they came to church. The answers were varied. Some believed it was their duty. Others said they felt better after they attended. Some liked the music. Others wanted to hear what the preacher had to say. A few answered, "to worship God."

What will sincere worship do for us? Worship will afford us a clearer understanding of God and his purpose for our lives. Worship will give us the capacity to love others. Worship will provide the resources we desperately need to face temptation and to overcome evil. Worship will motivate us to share Christ with those around us. Worship will mold the people of God into a caring fellowship. True worship will do these things and more.

How can we make worship more meaningful? I submit three suggestions. The first is preparation. Prepare yourself for worship. Prepare yourself mentally, emotionally, and spiritually ahead of time. Pray for the worship leaders. Determine you will get something out of the worship service.

The second suggestion is participation. We are spectators at ball games. We must participate at church. Sing, even if you can't carry a tune. Open your Bible and follow along when it is read.

The final suggestion is personal response. Genuine worship calls for a personal response. Proper worship results in service. Somewhere I saw this statement printed in the worship bulletin, "Enter to worship; depart to serve."

Your Pastor,
Jon M. Stubblefield


Attendance & Finances			
	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
3/01/26	95	128	38
3/08/26	91	123	42
3/15/26	84	118	38
3/22/26	96	125	44
3/29/26	84	141	
MARCH BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$42,407.30			



- 01—Herb Dunlop
- 02—Carolyn Gaston
- 06—Kay Dierks
- 08—Sharon Wilson
- 16—Connie Hart
- 17—Dorthie Murray
- 20—Rob Wilson
- 21—Jayden Opal



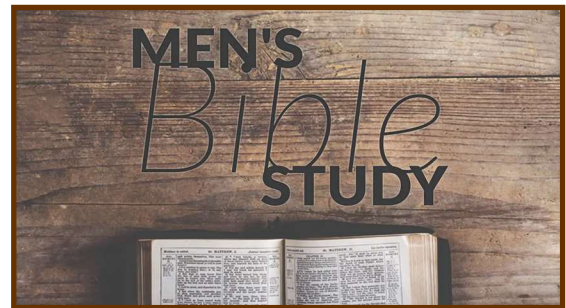
- 08—Forest and Glenda Smith
- 18—James and Priscilla Gullion
- 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
- 30—Duane and Pat Blakley



MAY 5

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



MAY 19 at 8:30 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL



MAY 16 and 30

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.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Harley Burke
May 28, 2025

George Shrader
June 22, 2025

Gretchen Hewitt
June 23, 2025

Bruce Eskew
July 24, 2025

Wendell Hayden
August 30, 2025

Doyle Maricle
October 17, 2025

Ken Bibb
November 23, 2025

Harold Garrett
November 29, 2025

Jacque Emmert
January 11, 2026

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 24. A vase of roses will be arranged as each name is called out and a picture of the deceased will be shown.

We will also memorialize those who have sacrificed their lives for our country and celebrate the Lord's Supper on that day.



2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 11:00 Tai Chi	2 1-3 Mother/Dgt. Tea
3 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	4 3:00 Handbell Practice	5 6:00 Deacons Mtg	6 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	7 No Tai Chi	8 11:00 Tai Chi	9
10 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Senior Recognition	11 3:00 Handbell Practice	12 9:30 Women's Minis- try	13 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	14 11:00 Tai Chi	15 11:00 Tai Chi	16 1:00 Children's Game Day
17 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 2:00 Piano Recital	18 3:00 Handbell Practice	19 8:30 Men's Bible Study	20 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	21 11:00 Tai Chi	22 11:00 Tai Chi	23
24 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	26	27 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 4:45 Pot Luck 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	28 11:00 Tai Chi	29 11:00 Tai Chi	30 1:00 Children's Game Day
31 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service						

MIGHTY WORKS PRAYER TIME



Great things are happening at Barcelona Road Baptist Church and one of them is the dedicated Prayer Time at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. Dismissal is in time for Sunday School.

Meeting in the classroom behind the parlor is a faithful group led by Associate Pastor Verne Wickliffe. You are invited to come pray with us as we focus on asking for God’s presence, power and actions right here.



Shawna Yonts, Administrative Commander
Hot Springs Village Police Dept.
May 12, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Shawna will share some safety tips for you personally and financially, and bring us up to date on happenings around the Village.

Bring friends and neighbors to hear her entertaining presentation. There will be a question and answer time.



MAY 2, 2026—1:00-3:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

All ladies are invited. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. No daughter—no problem, come anyway. Free admission.



It’s not too early to start thinking about buying supplies for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Our goal this year is 300 shoeboxes.

Looking for a meaningful way to give back? **Tri-Lakes CASA Prevention Program** is seeking volunteers to support classes serving transitional youth. They are looking for individuals who can commit once a month or as needed to help during the service hour from 4:30-5:30 p.m., typically on Tuesdays or Thursdays in Hot Springs. Summer hours will shift to around lunchtime. Volunteer roles include: assisting with check in; serving meals; and/or assisting with cleanup. If you would like to be added to the volunteer email list, please email bailey.sharver@trilakescasa.org. If you know someone who might be interested, please share this information.

Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026

We say good bye to long time members Elton and Dottie Gray and Ruth Manweiler. Duane Blakley, former Minister of Music who served on staff with Elton and Ruth, came to be part of the service.



The Lord will guard your coming
& going from this time unto
Forever.
Psalm 121:8



May Blessings follow you
through life wherever
God may lead you.



Library News

“Let’s be reasonable and add an eighth day to the week that is devoted exclusively to reading.” - Lena Dunham

NEW BOOKS FOR MAY -



Hope’s Enduring Echo by Kim Vogel Sawyer - A charming historical romance about two young people whose discovery of fossilized bones leads to a love that echoes through the ages.

An Amish Barnraising by Amy Clipston— Three sweet stories centered around Amish traditions and the possibility of romance.

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCHEON—April 3, 2026



Holly and Terry Anderson



Levi and Terry Lee Anderson



Levi gave his testimony.



Barbara Fuquay introduced Levi.



Holly



Walter Fuquay presented Levi with a wooden cross.



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE





Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Center, located in Hot Springs, is a non-profit women's resource center providing counseling, resources and support for pregnant and new parents. Another service is aiding children caught up in human trafficking.

A red plastic box is in the foyer of the church for donations to Change Point. Some suggested items are:

Diapers	Bottles	Small leggings
Wipes	Clippers	Long T shirts
Formula	Thermometers	Sweatshirts and pants
Bibs	Shampoo	Underwear
Burp cloths	Lotion	Socks
Pacifiers		Bras

Monetary donations are also welcomed and checks can be made out to Barcelona Road Baptist Church and designated for Change Point.

OUR 2026 SENIORS

Levi Anderson, son of Terry and Holly Anderson, is graduating from Jessieville High School. He is active in sports, playing on both the football and baseball teams. He plans to first get a commercial drivers license and then go to work as a lineman, hopefully with Entergy.

Abiah Butler, son of Billy Butler, is a member of the Jessieville Quiz Bowl team, and has received a full scholarship to attend Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, where he plans to major in Economics.

Elijah Butler, son of Billy Butler, is graduating from AR Connection Academy. He plans to attend Heavy Equipment Operating School in Morrilton, AR.

We wish these young men well and will recognize their accomplishment of graduation during morning worship service on May 10th where they will be presented with study Bibles.

VBS Registration Celebration
will be held on the church lawn on June 13 from
1:00—4:00 p.m., K—6th grade

There will be hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, outdoor games, water slide and a bounce house. Lots of fun for everyone.

We are hoping for a large crowd and need all members who can to volunteer. Call Sharon Grussaute at 509-276-0492.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 29—July 3

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Children/Youth Director: Sharon Grussaute

Church Administrator: Kimbelynn Craft

Church Secretaries: Barbara Fuquay/
Christie Rimmer

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