



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

VBS Registration Celebration

June 13 - Church Lawn

1:00—4:00 p.m., K—6th grade

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.



JUNE MEMORY VERSE

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

~Matthew 6:33, KJV



From my heart to yours:



Roger Omanson and I were classmates at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. After graduation he worked for the American Bible Society translating Scripture. In one conversation, he told this interesting story.

A colleague translator was waiting for a once-a-week flight out of an isolated African airport. This would-be passenger heard his plane overhead preparing to land. Suddenly the sound of its engines grew faint. The plane aborted the landing and flew on by.

The anxious traveler rushed to the ticket counter and breathlessly asked, "What happened to my flight?" The agent replied in a matter-of-fact tone, "The pilot radioed down and found out you were the only passenger. He said he would plan to stop next week." Imagine that. Waiting another whole week for a flight.

I believe a European said Americans invented the rocking chair. He claimed we want to sit still and keep moving at the same time.

Do you ever feel life moves too fast? Some of us may be workaholics. We find it difficult to relax or rest without feeling guilty. Perhaps we are more influenced by the Puritan work ethic than we realize. Those who boast they can work seven days a week and never take a vacation are setting themselves up for a fall. This lifestyle can lead to serious health problems or premature death.

Jesus Christ accomplished more than any person who has ever lived. Yet his life was short, just 33 years. His actual ministry was only three years. What was his secret?

Jesus knew that work, rest, prayer, and service are the ingredients of balanced living. Perhaps this analogy will help.

Have you been to a circus and watched an acrobat walk the high wire near the top of the tent? If so, you felt some anxiety that this skilled person might fall. Did you notice the long pole the acrobat gripped? It is called a balancing pole. Without it the acrobat could be in serious trouble.

Each of us needs a balancing pole in our lives. Like Jesus, it consists of work, rest, prayer, and service. Some people never do anything to serve the Lord. This is sad. Others break their backs working for the Lord. They never take time for relaxation and spiritual rest. Somewhere between these extremes is balanced Christian living.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield




Attendance & Finances			
	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
4/05/26	80	139	38
4/12/26	70	108	45
4/19/26	82	123	39
4/26/26	83	123	50
APRIL BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$34,190.52			



- 01— Jackie Stubblefield
- 01— Dr. Gary Grey
- 06 — Irey Dallas
- 07— Wayne Leeper
- 08 — Sharon Grussaute
- 09 — Terry Lee Anderson Jr.
- 19 — Lee Latiolais
- 20 — Terry Lee Anderson III
- 20 — Anna Grippe
- 22 — Gwen Dallas
- 24 — Monica Davis
- 25 — Walter Brumfield
- 26 — Alan Farrow
- 28 — Mary Smith
- 30 — Leslie Bibb



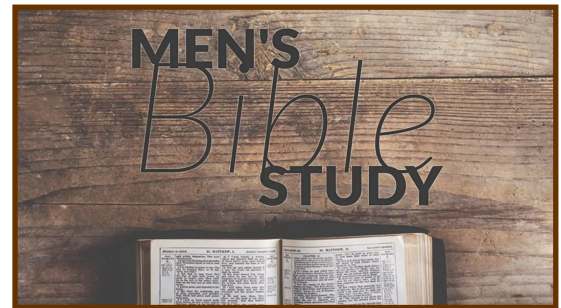
- 05 — Wayne and Kaye Leeper
- 09 — Gary and Carla Grey
- 21— Douglas and Linda Banks
- 27— Jerry and Charlotte Hanchey



June 2

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



June 16 at 8:30 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL

HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID;

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD

WILL BE WITH YOU

WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

JUNE 21



Library News

The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis—With her Amish parents' twentieth anniversary approaching, eighteen-year-old Sylvia Miller stumbles across a surprise--the old brass tinderbox her clockmaker father keeps in his Lancaster County shop has been left unlocked. Against her better judgment, Sylvia opens the cherished heirloom, not realizing that what she is about to discover will splinter apart her happy life.

Sylvia's bewilderment grows when her father confronts her about snooping in the box. To her amazement, the respected convert to the Old Order reacts as if he has something to hide.

Burdened by the weight of his deception, Earnest Miller decides he must reveal the details about his past to his beloved wife, Rhoda. The long-kept secret alters everything for the close-knit family, jeopardizing Earnest and Rhoda's relationship, as well as threatening Sylvia's recent engagement to the preacher's grandson.

Shenandoah Sisters Series by Michael Phillips— In this four book series, two young Southern girls, one the daughter of a plantation owner and one the daughter of a slave, barely survive the onset of the Civil War and the loss of both their families. When these tragic circumstances bring them together, they join forces to discover if they can make a life for themselves. As their preconceptions give way to experience, they gradually learn to value their contrasting and complimenting strengths and skills as they face the formidable task of keeping body and soul together in the aftermath of this devastating war. But is it possible the Lord they have come to know has something bigger in mind for the plantation than either of them can imagine? LOOK FOR THEM IN THE LIBRARY UNDER "PHILLIPS". The first book is titled "Angels Watching Over Me".

"Trust In the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6

Kay Dierks and Christie Rimmer, Librarians



2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 3:00 Handbell Practice	2 6:00 Deacons Meeting	3 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	4 No Tai Chi	5 11:00 Tai Chi	6
7 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	8 3:00 Handbell Practice	9	10 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	11 11:00 Tai Chi	12 11:00 Tai Chi	13 1:00 VBS Registration and Fun Day
14 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	15 3:00 Handbell Practice	16 8:30 Men's Bible Study	17 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	18 11:00 Tai Chi	19 11:00 Tai Chi	20
21 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	22 3:00 Handbell Practice	23	24 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	25 11:00 Tai Chi	26 11:00 Tai Chi	27
28 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	29 3:00 Handbell Practice	30	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 - 11:30 June 29—July 3			

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.



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and insert into your directory.



George and Brenda Langley
4 Emanuel Place

George and Brenda Langley joined the BRBC family on May 3. They learned about the church from Bill and Marie Mason and said they also knew Lloyd Thrash prior to joining.

The Langleys moved to Hot Springs Village about 10 years ago from Arlington, TX, where they had lived for 40 years. Brenda is from West Texas and George is a native Arkansan. He grew up in Little Rock and attended Central High School.

They tried retirement and didn't like it so they are both local realtors now. Brenda had previously retired from IBM and American Airlines. George had also worked for IBM and had been an insurance adjuster and a consultant for law and accounting firms.

Their one son lives in east Texas and their one grandson recently graduated from Southwestern Christian University in Bethel, OK. Their daughter-in-law is a nurse.

George and Brenda really enjoy playing Trivial Pursuit and are in a group here in the Village. George is active in the Village Concerts Association. He is a Vietnam Veteran and works with the Veterans Administration. You may have seen the "Welcome to Hot Springs" book that George wrote which contains lists of all manner of information that newcomers to a community would need.

At this time they haven't decided on a Sunday School class. We welcome this lovely couple to our fellowship.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Stan Black
33 Valencia Way

Stan Black comes to Barcelona Road Baptist Church thanks to his close neighbors, the Brumfields. He has been a resident of the Village for 17 plus years. Before coming here, he lived in Dallas, TX, and was a member of a small Missionary Baptist church.

Stan is a retiree of the United Postal Service having worked for them for 30 years.

His one daughter is Wendy and he has three granddaughters and also a stepson who lives in Malvern.

For the past several years he was caregiver to his late wife. He's hoping to be more involved in the life of church from this point on and has volunteered to help with this year's Vacation Bible School.

New Horizon Sunday School Class welcomed Stan as a member as does Barcelona Road Baptist Church.



Wendy Black
33 Valencia Way

Wendy Black came to assist her dad Stan in caring for her step-mother and decided to make the Village her home.

She relocated from Mesa, AZ, where she had lived for 22 years. During her time there, she worked as a Customer Service representative.

Wendy is mother to 3 daughters. One lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, one in Washington state and the youngest in Florida. She is proud grandmother to two grandsons, ages 2 and 3 years.

Quite the athlete during her school days, Wendy played both soccer and basketball. She enjoys doing puzzles — especially math ones such as sudoku.

At her past church she served as a Greeter.

Wendy is a faithful member of Agape Sunday School Class.



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 women 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
Wipes
Formula
Bibs
Burp cloths
Pacifiers

Bottles
Clippers
Thermometers
Shampoo
Lotion

Small leggings
Long T-shirts
Sweatshirts and pants
Underwear
Socks
Bras

Monetary donations are also welcomed and checks can be made out to Barcelona Road

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS

Pictured are two of our three seniors who graduated Saturday, May 16, from Jessieville High School. Elijah Butler, who was not present, graduated from AR Connection Academy. All three boys received a MacArthur Study Bible, English Standard Version, from the church. We wish all three God's blessings as they begin the next phase of their lives.



Levi Anderson



Abiah Butler

Women's Fellowship Meeting

On May 12, Shawna Yonts, Administrative Commander, and Kristi Bennett, Chief of Police in Hot Springs Village, spoke on fraud prevention and reviewed Smart 911 services to a group of ladies at BRBC.

This is relatively new for the Village but is a nationwide free service. A copy of the handout is on the Greeters Desk. Pick one up and register to start your state-wide protection.

A Bible study and fellowship time is being planned for Tuesday mornings beginning in the fall. More information will follow.



Susan Wade, Shawna Yonts, and Kristie Bennett



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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