



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



**Commemorate America's
250th birthday during
Morning Worship**

**on
JULY 5TH**

**with a patriotic music
program.**

**Wear your red, white and
blue.**

JULY MEMORY VERSE

**"Proclaim liberty throughout
all the land unto all the
inhabitants thereof."**

Leviticus 25:10, KJV

From my heart to yours:



Life's Meaning

As a boy, I learned to drive an old tractor. My father had two firm rules about my use of the tractor: "Don't drive it without my permission, and don't let other kids ride with you." One day I broke both rules. With four other kids hanging on to the fenders, I raced the old tractor around the pasture. We were having the time of our lives until we saw my father walking toward us. I soon forgot the punishment I deserved, but I will never forget the look of hurt and disappointment in my father's eyes. I had betrayed his trust. I had let him down. I had failed to please him.

I also want to please my Heavenly Father. When I stand before Him someday, I don't want to see a look of hurt and disappointment. Instead, I want to hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).

I can identify with the Apostle Paul's perspective on life and the future gathered up in his memorable confession: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). What a profound philosophy to live by!

Some people seek the meaning of life through pleasure. The Bible is pointed in its assessment of pleasure. Self-indulgent people are dead even while they live (1 Timothy 5:6). Pleasure is not the end of life, but it is the product of a good life. The meaning of life is not found in pleasure.

Others seek life through possessions. To be sure, material things are necessary to sustain life. God gave us physical bodies that must be fed and clothed. Who can fault a person for trying to make a living? Tragedy results, however, when possessions become the measure of life instead of the means of living (Matthew 6:19). Earthly possessions perish! Heavenly riches abide!

If life's meaning is not found in pleasure or possessions, what is its source? True life is experienced in relationship with Jesus Christ. Faith in Christ and following His will give life direction and purpose. Only when a person confesses "For to me to live is Christ" does the conclusion "to die is gain" make sense.

August Renewal Emphasis

August 16 will be a special renewal day for our church. Dr. John McCallum, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Hot Springs will preach. Matthew Hall, Baptist Collegiate Minister from Pine Bluff, will lead the music. More about this event as time approaches.

Your Pastor,

Jon. M. Stubblefield



Betty Whittle
May 28, 2026

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
5/03/26	81	129	43
5/10/26	76	114	36
5/17/26	79	111	32
5/24/26	83	109	43
5/31/26	87	122	--

MAY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$46,199.86



- 03 — Kristy Woolsey
- 05 — John Hayden
- 05 — Sherry Lawson
- 06 — Mary Scales
- 06 — Ken Shaddix
- 06 — Michelle Harston
- 08 — William Fincher
- 08 — Tom Hensley
- 09 — Eugene Scott
- 12 — Verne Wickliffe
- 16 — Mary Pickinpaugh
- 17 — Sandra Gross
- 18 — Brian Rimmer
- 19 — Tony Gaston
- 20 — Bob Auvenshine
- 22 — Clint Grazier
- 24 — Douglas Banks
- 24 — Betty Belin
- 24 — Duane Blakley
- 27 — Linda Walter
- 30 — Maggi Payne
- 31 — Judith Fontenot



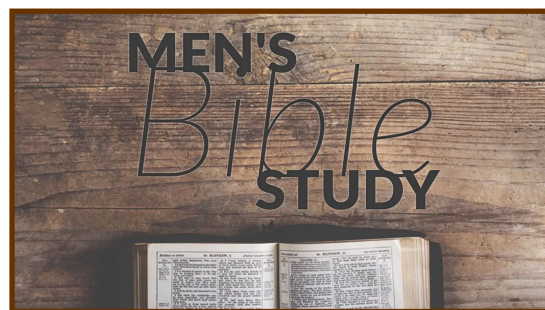
- 07 —James and Carolyn Williams
- 18— Terry Lee and Holly Anderson
- 29—Jon and Jackie Stubblefield



July 7

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



July 21 at 8:30 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 6



NO GAME DAYS IN JULY.
WE WILL START BACK IN AUGUST
IN THE YOUTH ROOM OF BRBC.

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



MIGHTY WORKS PRAYER TIME



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



God is blessing Barcelona Road Baptist Church. A great concern at Mighty Works Prayer Time is people being reached for Christ. We are seeing that happen.

Come pray with us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM! Led by Associate Pastor Verne Wickliffe in the classroom behind the parlor.



Library News

A Fallen Sparrow by Lynne Basham Tagawa (a novel of the American Revolution) - ***It was all Samuel Adams's fault.***

Ruth Haynes uses the pen name Honorius when she writes for her father's newspaper. Boston has changed beyond recognition, and her Loyalist views soon get her in trouble. With war looming, what will their family do?

Jonathan Russell hides a guilty secret. The Battle of Bunker Hill sweeps him and his Shenandoah Valley family into the war. The unthinkable happens, and he's forced to deal with both his grief—and his guilt.

Lieutenant Robert Shirley is summoned by his godmother and introduced to the Earl of Dartmouth, who charges him to gather intelligence in Boston. He is horrified but must obey.

Gritty, realistic, and rich with scriptural truth, this story features Dr. Joseph Warren, Major John André, Henry Knox, and Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton.

His Fourth of July Blessing by Lee Tobin McClain - **Becoming a guardian won't be his only challenge this summer...**

Organizing his hometown's Fourth of July celebration was not part of combat veteran Emilio Mancini's plan for the summer. But as he and his nieces settle into the family guesthouse of his childhood friend Kitty MacIntyre, he can't turn down her request. As the single mom helps him figure out how to be a parent to the girls, Kitty's unaware that the fireworks display she has her heart set on could trigger Emilio's PTSD. But, as their connection deepens and the event draws near, Kitty discovers the truth. Together, they must create a new kind of celebration for the town—one that just might spark something brighter than fireworks

Galatians 5:13-14 – "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Kay Dierks and Christie Rimmer, Librarians

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**Clip and insert into your directory.**

Zackery Campbell
7 Sandalo Lane

Zach is a familiar face around the church as his mother, Debbie Bentley-Campbell, has been a member for over a year now and she and Zach are our custodians for the church.

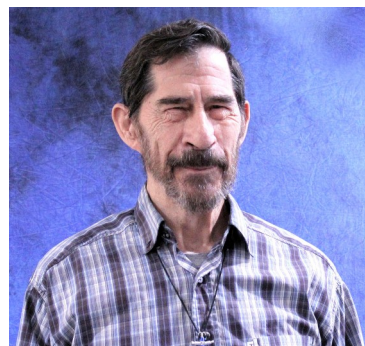
In addition to his work at the church, Zach is also a dog and house sitter.

He grew up in the Village and attended Jessieville Schools through his junior year before graduating from private school the next year.

Zane, who is 11 years old, is Zach's only child and Zach's favorite pastime is playing basketball and spending time with him.

Zach says that he really enjoys the people of the church and our pastor. He hasn't joined a Sunday School class yet but will visit classes before deciding.

It's nice to officially welcome Zach to our fellowship.



Ken Allfree
12 Alina Lane

A talented photographer, we've already been putting Ken to work. He took pictures of our VBS registration activities among other events concerning the church.

Ken has lived in the Village for three years and drove past the church and decided to visit.

He is retired from the United States Air Force where he was in aircraft maintenance and was crew chief for F16's.

Ken has a son in Arkansas and a daughter in Idaho and one granddaughter.

Beside taking photos, Ken enjoys fishing and kayaking.

He is a member of Agape Sunday School Class and is present every week.

We are happy to welcome Ken to our fellowship.



2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON June 29—July 3						
5 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 6:00 Deacons Mtg	8 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 4:00 Finance Meeting 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	9 11:00 Tai Chi	10 11:00 Tai Chi	11 INDEPENDENCE DAY
12 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	13	14	15 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	16 11:00 Tai Chi	17 11:00 Tai Chi	18
19 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	20	21 8:30 Men's Bible Study	22 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	23 11:00 Tai Chi	24 11:00 Tai Chi	25
26 9:00 Prayer Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	27	28	29 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:00 Choir Practice 4:45 New Member- Potluck 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	30 11:00 Tai Chi	31 11:00 Tai Chi	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**Clip and insert into your directory.**

Betsy Ivey
2 Moratella Lane



Jim Bacon
3 Tai Lane

Travel, travel, travel. Twenty years in a motor home. That was Betsy Ivey's life up until 10 years ago when she settled in the Village. She and her late husband wore out 3 motor homes and she said she was ready for a stable home.

Her husband was retired military and a pilot and Betsy (also a pilot) worked remotely as a Civil Engineering designer and still does. However, she plans on retiring in about four years.

Betsy was looking for a Baptist Church when she found BRBC on the internet.

Three grown step-children live in Oregon, Idaho and North Carolina (which is the state Betsy calls home). Her dad was in the Air Force so she traveled even while growing up.

American History, especially Revolutionary War times, interest Betsy a great deal and she's excited about the 250th anniversary of the country. She also enjoys reading and practicing her marksmanship with a pistol.

Betsy is already an established member of the JOY Sunday School class.

Welcome, Betsy. Glad to have you.

Bring a Friend Day in February brought Jim Bacon for the first time with his neighbors-Roger and Donna Wieblehaus. That led to his being baptized on June 21!

Jim has lived in the Village for one year but he had an aunt and uncle who lived her in the 1970's.

Originally from Wisconsin, Jim is planning a trip back in his camper in the future.

A retired Physical Therapist, Jim quite naturally is into physical fitness. He also likes motorcycling and wood turning. Interestingly, he likes to rescue dogs. His latest is a German Shepherd mix he's grown very fond of.

We welcome Jim to the family of God and to our Barcelona Road family.



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	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.

"JUST BECAUSE" PARTY

The JOY Sunday Class celebrated on Saturday, May 30, at Susan Wade's home "Just Because" they had never had a party. The theme was **PINK**. The ten ladies in attendance had a chicken salad and finger foods lunch with key lime pie and coconut cake for dessert. They played a game where everyone wrote one fun fact about themselves that no one knew and then they had to guess to whom it applied.

Left to right in the picture are Susan Wade, Barbara Powell, Carolyn McKinney, Shirley Hart, Anne Iley, Doris Lenox, Linda Banks, Betsy Ivey and Lorraine Valladares. Photographer was Kay Dierks, the new teacher of the class. They meet in the middle classroom outside the north door to the downstairs foyer and welcome any lady looking for a Sunday School class.



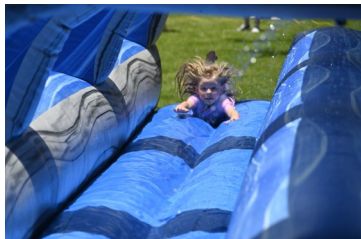


JUNE 29—JULY 3

9:00 AM—12:00 PM NOON

K—GRADE 6

**PRAY FOR TEACHERS AND CHILDREN
WHO ARE ATTENDING VBS**



Remembering Our Loved Ones-Memorial Day-May 24, 2026



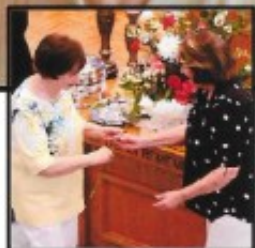
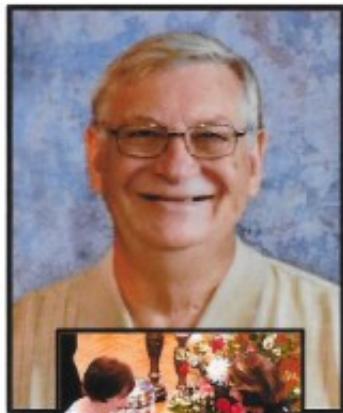
Sue Farrow for Harley Burke
May 28, 2025



Tom Hensley for George Shrader
June 22, 2025



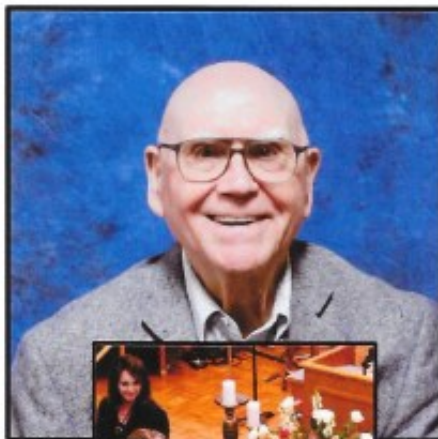
Susan Wade for Gretchen Hewitt
June 23, 2025



Jean Eskew for Bruce
July 24, 2025



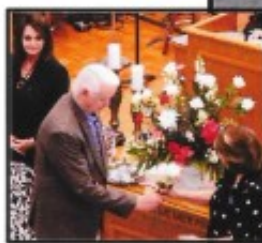
John & Salinda Hayden for Wendell
August 30, 2025



Julie Maricle for Doyle
October 17, 2025



Leslie Bibb for Ken
November 23, 2025



Tony Gaston for Harold Garrett
November 29, 2025



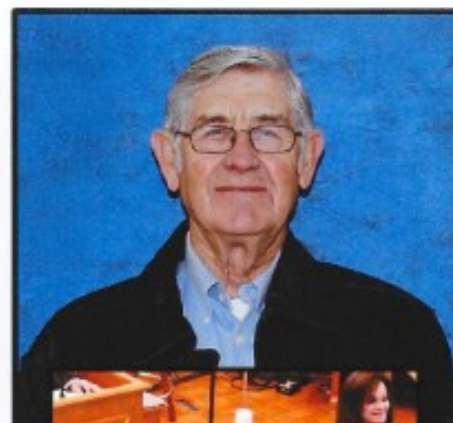
A White Rose for Each One -May 2025 to May 2026



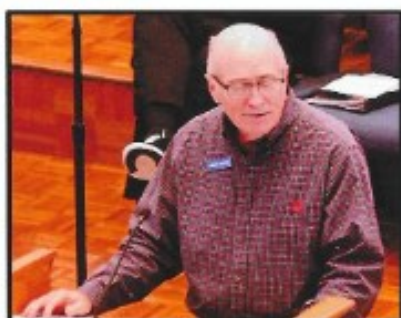
Sharon Hensley for Jacques Emmert
January 11, 2026



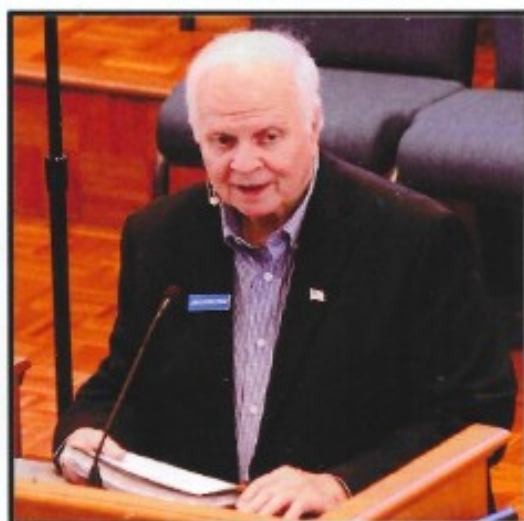
"Taps" with Bells
Susan Wade and Kay Dierks



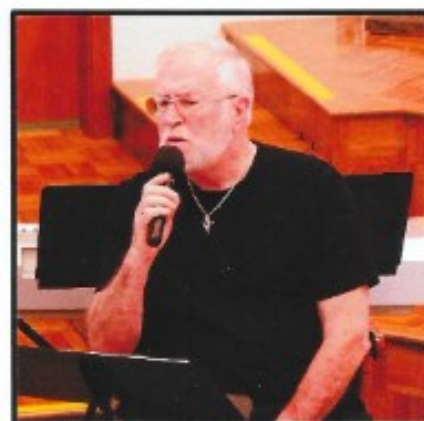
Lloyd Thrash for Ken Parker
May 1, 2026



"In Remembrance of Me"
Kendall Gilmer



Remember our Fallen Patriots
Pastor Jon Stubblefield



"The Reserved Chair"
Glen Grussaute



Mary Smith, Pianist



The Lord's Supper



Breaking the Bread
Dr. Verne Wickliffe

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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