



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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Invite family and friends to join you for our joyous celebration of Christmas music.



MEMORY VERSE

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

Luke 2:14, KJV

**The office will be closed
Tuesday, December 24—
Wednesday, January 1**

From my heart to yours:

Once again, December is here and we look forward to Christmas. Take note of the calendar included in this month's Banner and participate in the worship experiences and events. December 8 is International Mission Day. We gather for worship and lunch with our visiting missionaries. Our plan is to pledge and reach our goal of \$14,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



In worship on December 15, our Music Ministry will present the Big Sing. The focus is "The Carols of Christmas." This will be the last Sunday for Benjie Harlan as our Minister of Music. He and Connie will be moving back to Louisiana to be near grandkids. We are grateful for their faithful ministry with us and for the blessings we have enjoyed from the sharing of their special gifts.

On Christmas Eve at 5 PM, we will gather for a Candlelight/Lord's Supper Service. Bring your out-of-town guests for this meaningful time of worship.

You may also want to participate in two other events. On Saturday, December 7, we are hosting "Grief-Share: Surviving the Holidays." For more information, contact Ann Webb or the church office.

Wednesday night, December 18, is our December Potluck. It will be a time of fun and fellowship. Bring finger foods and enjoy popcorn and the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Jimmy and Carol Owens have provided us with the question of Christmas: "How Should a King Come?" Early lines focus on a king coming "in a coach of gold with a pure white horse!" Other elements of pomp and circumstance are described. But then there is a shift in content and tone as we note the actual coming of the new-born king more than two thousand years ago.

On a star filled night into Bethlehem

Rode a weary woman and a worried man;

And the only sound in the cobblestone street

Was the shuffle and the ring of their donkey's feet.

And a King lay hid in a virgin's womb,

And there were no crowds to see Him come.

At last in a barn on a manger of hay

He came, and God incarnate lay.

Your Pastor,
Jon M. Stubblefield

Library News



How about watching some Christmas movies with your family and/or friends? Among the many we already had, we have recently acquired the following:

Teddy's Christmas, a brand-new movie starring Zachary Levi and Marte Klerk-Nillsen. While visiting a Christmas market in her Norwegian town, eight-year-old Mariann suddenly sees an unbelievable sight: on the top shelf of a carnival game booth, the most adorable stuffed teddy bear has just moved his head and sneezed. Feeling an instant connection with the living stuffed-animal, Mariann can't think of any better Christmas wish than to win him as a prize. But when someone else wins Teddy, it's up to him and his new hedgehog friend, Bolla, to reconnect with Mariann and discover the true importance of family and friendship.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever starring Loretta Swit and Antony Holland—a Christmas classic! Beware of the Herdmans! The nastiest, dirtiest kids you could meet, and they've decided they belong in this year's Christmas pageant. The town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. But when the curtain goes up, a miracle begins!



We also have lots of Christmas-themed fiction. The DVDs are in the main room of the library, and Christmas books are in the back room.

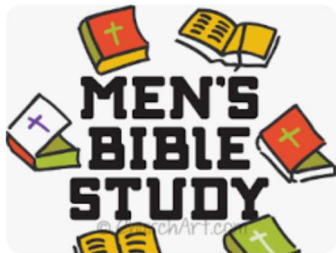
*Christie Rimmer and
Kay Dierks, Librarians*



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| 03—Linda Carpenter | 18—Elaine Patterson |
| 04—Susan McCarty | 19—Salinda Hayden |
| 05—Hilde Simmons | 21—Gretchen Hewitt |
| 06—Holly Anderson | 24—Shirley Hart |
| 07—Sharon Grazier | 26—Billy Ray Woolsey |
| 09—Mickey Davis | 27—Jon Stubblefield |
| 10—Claudette Stefanski | 30—Anne Iley |
| 13—Carolyn Bostian | 30—Barbara Powell |
| 13—Homer Mohn | 30—Larry Powers |
| 15—Jacob Gilmer | 30—Bob Smith |
| 16—Dianne Latiolais | 30—Ralph Wagner |
| 16—Christie Rimmer | |



- 01—Bill and Carol Fincher
 08—Mark and Susie Andrews
 08—Jimmy and Maggi Payne
 14—Bill and Becky Bettis
 31—Homer and Diane Mohn



**WE WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER
 NEXT MEETING JANUARY 21—8:00 A.M.
 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL**



BRBC provided 360+ shoeboxes this year, 100 of which we will be tracking.

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

Thank you for your generosity!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3—6:00 P.M.

All incoming and outgoing Deacons are urged to be present and bring their Deacon books.

THIS MONTH'S POTLUCK WILL BE DIFFERENT. SEE PAGE 6 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DECEMBER SOCIAL.

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
10/06/24	91	112	53
10/13/24	110	131	54
10/20/24	99	130	55
10/27/24	97	102	75

OCTOBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$53,101.49



INTERNATIONAL MISSION DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

FOR THE

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

OUR GOAL: \$14,000

Morning Worship 10:30 AM featuring Adam and Millie Johnson, guest speakers.

ALL-CHURCH DINNER WILL FOLLOW THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

DINNER IS FREE, BUT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – CALL CHURCH OFFICE

OR SIGN UP IN THE FOYER

MENU: SMOKED CHICKEN AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS/DESSERT

A ONE-DAY OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUR GOAL (\$14,000)

EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TO THE OFFERING

EITHER BY

— AN ACTUAL FINANCIAL GIFT ON THIS DAY OR

— REGISTER A COMMITMENT CARD INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF GIFT

To be given by December 31, 2024

*THIS COMMITMENT CARD MAY BE CHANGED UP/DOWN OR DELETED BY DECEMBER 31,
SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT. FINANCIAL GIFTS AND COMMITMENT CARDS WILL
BE PUT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.*

DINNER WILL NOT LAST LONG BUT WILL BE FILLED WITH LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP & FUN.

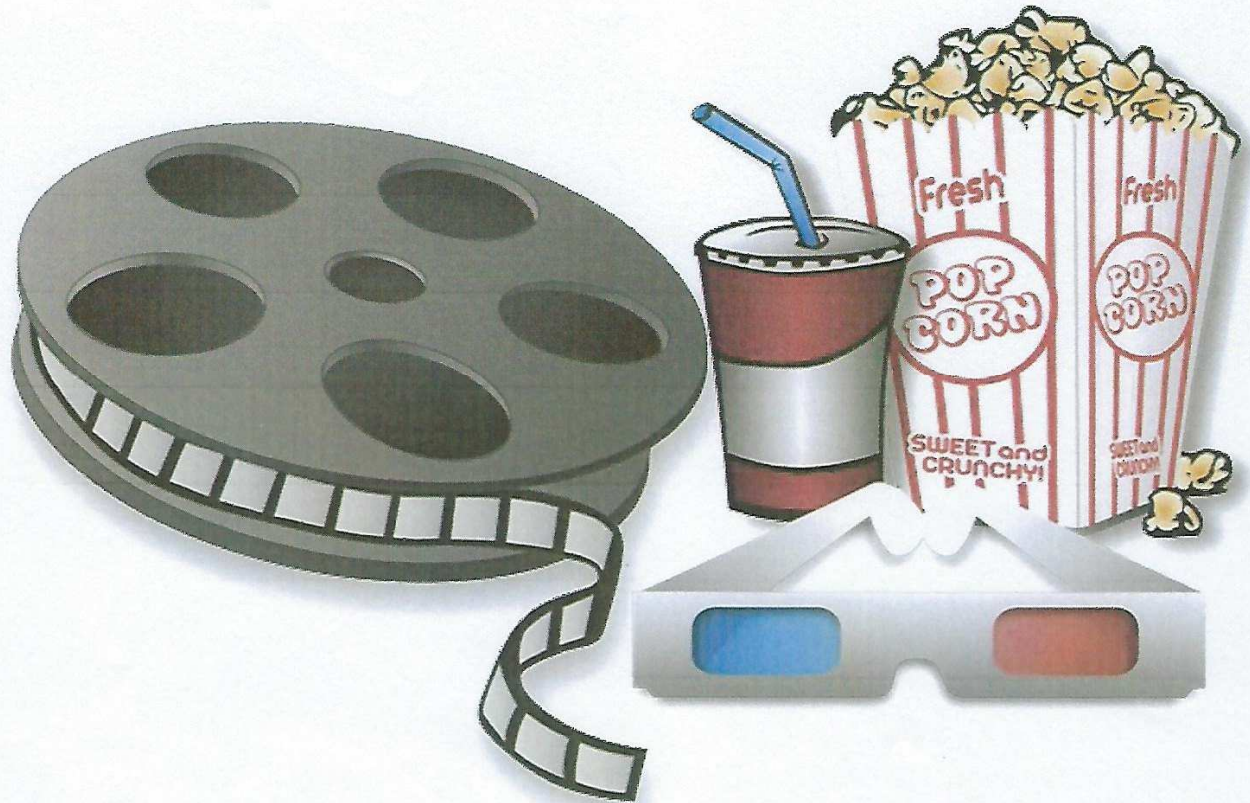


2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (HOPE) 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	2	3 6:00 Deacons Meeting	4 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service	5	6	7 9:30-11:30 Grief-Share: Surviving the Holidays, Youth F'ship Hall
8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE) 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service INTERNATIONAL MISSION DAY DINNER	9	10	11 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	12	13	14
15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (JOY) 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Christmas Music	16	17	18 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Movie 6:00 Prayer Service	19	20	21
22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LOVE) 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	23	24 5:00 Candlelight Service/ LORD'S SUPPER	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	30	31				

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**Come join us for a night of Fun and Fellowship.
Bring Finger Foods to enjoy with popcorn and the movie**



**“The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”
(A story of God’s love for ALL)**

**Barcelona Road Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, December 18th 4:45 pm.**

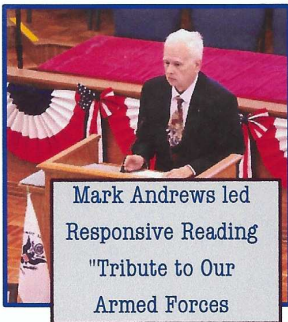
FALL FESTIVAL

October 31, 2024





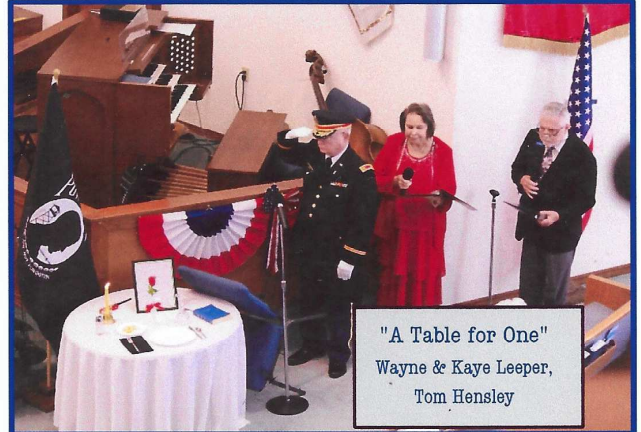
Pastor Jon Recognized Veterans and Each Branch of Service with their theme song led by Jerry Jones



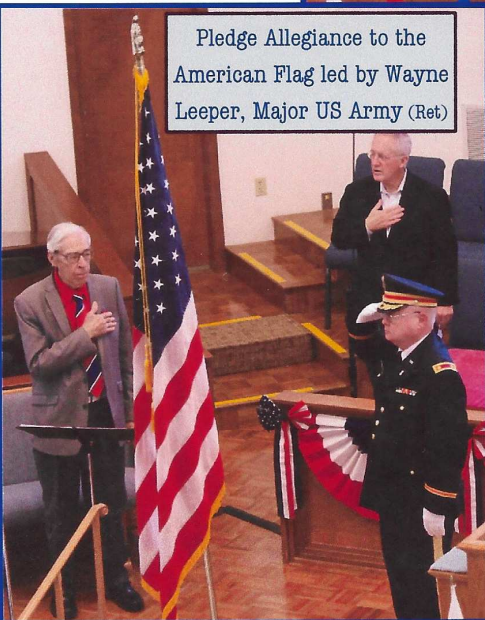
Mark Andrews led Responsive Reading "Tribute to Our Armed Forces"



Willard offered a prayer for America



"A Table for One" Wayne & Kaye Leeper, Tom Hensley



Pledge Allegiance to the American Flag led by Wayne Leeper, Major US Army (Ret)

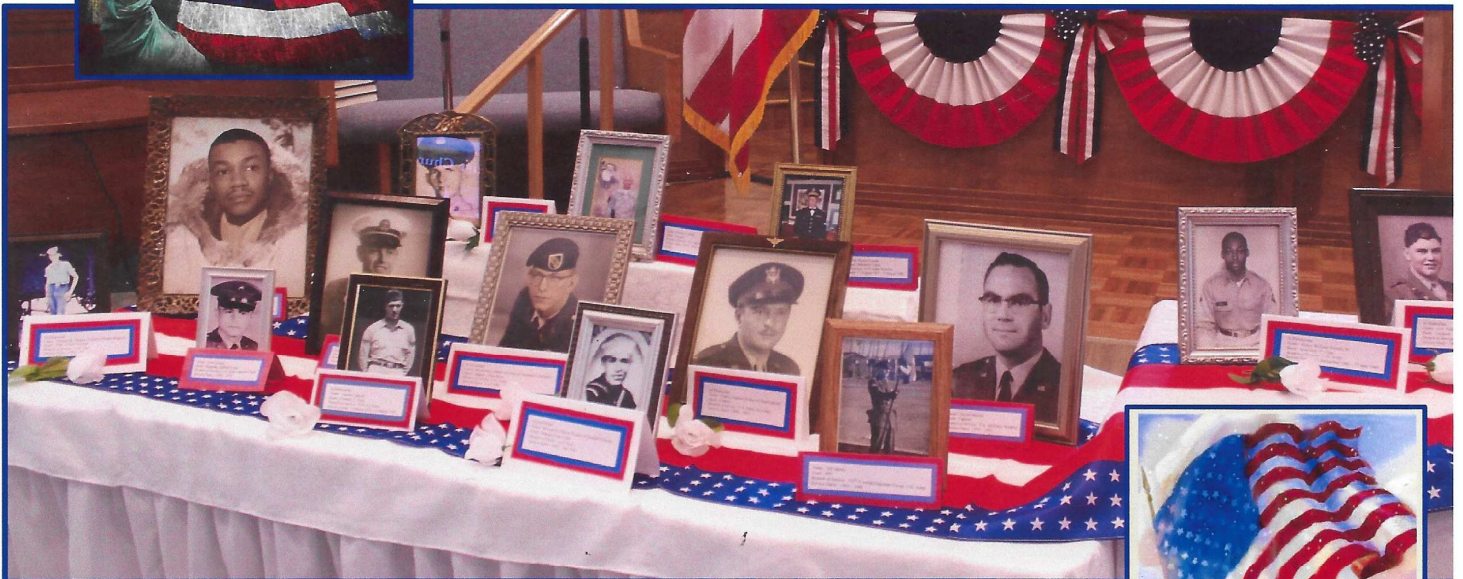


Pledge Allegiance to the Christian Flag led by Forest Smith

Veteran's Day Remembrance

November 10, 2024

Kaye & Wayne Leeper created an outstanding display of Military Photos of Members and Relatives of our BRBC Church family



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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:

Choir Rehearsal—3:00 PM
Children/Youth—3:30 PM
(During school year)
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