



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner

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**JANUARY MEMORY VERSE**

"I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

~John 10:10b, KJV

May the New Year be  
a time of fresh  
beginnings and renewed  
spirit.

**From my heart to yours:**

I heard about a woman who was seeking a divorce from her husband. When she was asked the reason why she was filing for divorce, she said that she had decided to do so because her husband was careless about his appearance. The judge replied, "Pardon me for saying this, but it seems to me that this is a trivial matter over which to file for divorce—being careless about his appearance." "No, it's really serious," the woman complained, "he hasn't made an appearance at home in over two years." Some people are rather careless about their appearance at church. If you fit into this category, let me encourage you at the beginning of this new year (2025) to resolve that you will be faithful in attendance at morning worship.



Jesus Christ is at the heart of Scripture. His story is told in the Four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. During the early months of this year, I plan to preach a series of sermons titled "Encounters with Christ." We will focus on the encounters Jesus had with various characters and how their experiences relate to us today. Here is a list of sermon titles for the first couple of months.

**Nicodemus: Beginning Again When You Are Old**  
John 3:1-7

**A Much-Married Woman: I'm Thirsty**  
John 4:7-14

**A Blind Man: On Seeing the Light**  
John 9:25

**The Daughter of Jairus: It's Time to Get Up**  
Mark 5:35-43

**Nazarenes: We've Made Up Our Minds**  
Mark 6:1-6

**Rich Young Ruler: When More Is Too Much**  
Mark 10:17-22

**A Jericho Beggar: Have Mercy on Me**  
Mark 10:46-52

**A Fallen Woman: How to Get Up Again**  
Luke 7:36-50

I will share more titles and texts next month. I hope to see you in worship this Sunday with your Bible in hand.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Richard McMurry  
(Non-resident member)  
December 1, 2024

William (Bill) Butcher  
December 7, 2024

**Attendance & Finances**

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
11/03/24	100	124	48
11/10/24	107	120	51
11/20/24	100	108	44
11/27/24	102	106	75

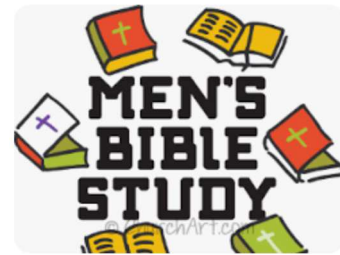
**NOVEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$55,972.83**



- 2—Nelda Shores
- 4—Teresa Elam
- 6—Kyra Allen
- 7—Sue Farrow
- 7—Jerry Jones
- 9—Dan Iley
- 10—Juel Zeiser
- 15—Joey Hobbs
- 16—Betty Jo LaFargue
- 18—Rene Brumfield
- 23—Rick Elam
- 26—Billy Butler
- 27—Betty Whittle
- 28—Diane Mohn



- 11—Dennis and Vickie Russell
- 27—Elton and Dottie Gray



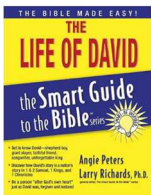
**JANUARY 21—8:00 A.M.**  
**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7—6:00 P.M.**  
**Conference Room**

**WEDNESDAY HAPPENINGS IN JANUARY**

- January 8, 5:00 PM—Finance Committee
- 6:00 PM—Prayer Service, Deacon Ordination  
(Douglas Banks, Richard Smith)
- January 15, 5:00 PM—Church Council
- January 22, 6:00 PM—Business Meeting
- January 29, 4:45 PM—Potluck/New Member Fellowship



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**Session 2 of the study**  
**of David**  
**begins Tuesday, January 7.**

Join us in the  
 Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**  
**Clip and insert into your directory**



Beth Gilmer  
 28 Manzanares Drive  
 318-680-3354

Our newest member is the former Beth Holland who has been attending for some time. She and Kendall Gilmer recently married and she formally joined the church. She is a member of the Faith Sunday School class taught by Kendall.

Beth has lived in the Village since 2020 and came here from Ruston, LA, where she worked in Loan Review and small business lending for banks.

Beth has one son who is married and has three children.

Playing golf, painting and sewing are Beth's hobbies and she also enjoys cooking. She is especially fond of her rescue dachshund named Baxter.

Welcome, Beth.



The staff of Barcelona Road Baptist Church thanks you for the privilege of serving God with you and for your generous Christmas gifts to each of us.

*Happy New Year!*

Jon Willard Sharon Betty  
 Barbara Kay Ruth  
 Rose Mary Walt Tom Tammy

## 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR



The Flower Calendar for 2025 is on the bulletin board in the hall leading to the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary one Sunday, you may sign up there or call the church office. This is a nice way to acknowledge a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary or a memorial for a loved one.



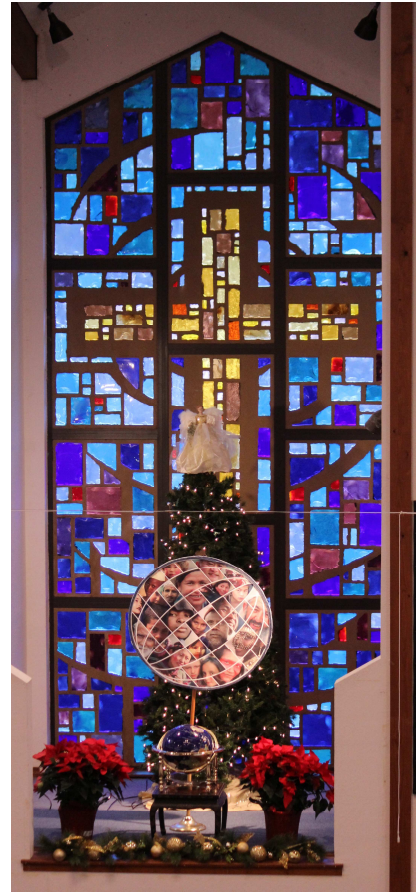
# 2025

Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

			1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	6	7 9:30 Ladies Bible Class 6:00 Deacons Meeting	8 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service/ Deacon Ordination	9	10	11
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	13	14 9:30 Ladies Bible Class	15 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	20	21 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Ladies Bible Class	22 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting	23	24	25
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	27	28 9:30 Ladies Bible Class	29 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck/New Mem- ber Fellowship 6:00 Prayer Service	30	31	

# INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DAY

DECEMBER 8, 2024



# THE BIG SING



December 15,  
Morning Worship

Barcelona Belles  
and Choir



## CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP 12/18/24

A good meal followed by a delightful movie was enjoyed by 45 attendees at Wednesday night's Christmas Fellowship.



### MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL DAY MISSIONARY

Dear Pastor Willard and Pastor Jon:

Thank you so much for having me and Donna to join you and the church for your International Missions Day yesterday. It was truly a blessing to be with the church, to share a little about our work and the wonderful fellowship over lunch. Your gift was also very gracious and much appreciated.

There were a couple people who asked about staying in touch or receiving updates and prayer requests from us. Please feel free to share with the church this sign up form for our occasional newsletter.

<http://eepurl.com/iUC-Kc>

If there is ever anything you or the church needs that we might help with, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Blessings to you this day.

In Christ we go, Stuart

# Library News



## Toils and Snares by Alana Terry— A Christian Psychological Thriller

Daphne's life completely changes when she becomes engaged to the man of her dreams, a beloved pastor in Anchorage, Alaska. Her joy is short-lived when she is introduced into a new world of her fiancé's wealthy and powerful family.

Incidents start to happen leaving Daphne questioning whether there's a disturbing force at play. Horrified by her family's past, she suspects her secrets are intertwined with her fiancé's family. Secrets that could shatter her own future and the lives of everyone she holds dear to her heart.

It is a gripping tale of danger, romance, and faith set in beautiful Alaska.

### **Romans 15:13**

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit**

*Christie Rimmer and  
Kay Dierks, 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](mailto: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