



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner



OCTOBER 24, 5:00 P.M.

"Old Fashioned" Fall Harvest

In the Church Fellowship Hall

**Catfish and chicken dinner with
slaw, baked beans, French fries, hush puppies,
tea, lemonade and dessert**

Catered by Riverside Grocery in Benton

**\$20.00 PER PERSON—CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR
SIGN UP AT THE GREETERS DESK.**

RIDES TO THE CHURCH ARE AVAILABLE.

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

**"Rejoice in the Lord always; and
again I say, rejoice."**

~Philippians 4:4

**"Old Fashioned" dress would be
appropriate but is not mandatory.**

From my heart to yours:

A Day in the Life of Jesus

Mark 1:21-39 is a large unit that depicts a day in the life of Jesus. How I wish I could have been there!

It is revealing to see the places Jesus went and the things he did.

The setting was Capernaum, a town situated on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. This was the headquarters for Jesus' Galilean ministry. Here it was said that he was "at home" (Mark 2:1).

In the morning on this particular day Jesus taught in the synagogue and healed a pathetic victim possessed with an unclean spirit. Afterward, he went to the home of Peter and Andrew where he healed Peter's mother-in-law. Immediately she arose and prepared a chicken or fish dinner for the group (1:29-31). Just a conjecture. In the evening Jesus was in the streets addressing the needs of a sea of hurting people (1:32-24). Sometime during the night he slipped away to a "lonely place" for prayer (1:35-39).

Jesus attended the synagogue, the place of worship. He spent time at home with his adopted family. He took advantage of the opportunity to minister to others. Finally, he drew apart for a quiet time with his heavenly Father.

Jesus provided a worthy pattern for us to follow. We will be able to maintain spiritual balance in our lives when we participate in corporate worship, spend quality time with family, grasp opportunities to minister to others, and plan moments alone with God in private devotion.

Two possible traps await us. One is to regard communion with God as an end in itself with little or no allowance for service. The other trap is to magnify service at the expense of worship and taking time to be still with God. Both are important realities.

May our prayer be, "God grant me the wisdom to know when to worship, when to work, and when to play. Amen."



Enrichment Ministries

We are grateful for ministry opportunities that can enrich our lives. We have a Men's Bible Study that meets monthly. The Pastor and Associate Pastor lead this group. Our Bible Study for Ladies is held weekly with Ruth Manweiler, an excellent teacher. The current study is on Solomon.

Just begun is a Tai Chi class taught by Robert Langley, one of our new members.

You will want to take advantage of the Fall Festival catfish/chicken dinner catered by Riverside Grocery on October 24. This will be a special time of fun and fellowship.

You will be pleased to know that Sharon Grusaute, our Children/Youth Ministry Director, has begun a Saturday program for kids and their parents. Thirty-two attended on a recent Saturday.

Finally, we will participate in the Village Trunk or Treat event on October 31.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Wendell Hayden
August 30, 2025

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
08/03/25	104	128	29
08/10/25	99	133	27
08/17/25	104	130	41
08/24/25	95	121	56
08/31/25	77	93	--

AUGUST BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$47,878.86



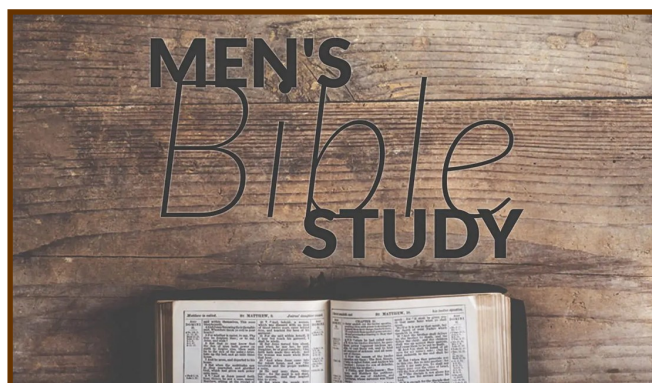
- 3—Richard Smith
- 10—Frances Baugh
- 14—Jesse Chavis
- 14—Kathryn Hord
- 14—Carolyn Williams
- 15—Doyle Maricle
- 16—Walt Chavis
- 17—Forest Smith
- 19—Keith Friedrich
- 19—Glen Grussaute
- 21—Glenda Smith
- 24—Dennis Russell
- 26—Merry Garrett
- 28—Roland Garrett

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OCTOBER 7

6:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM



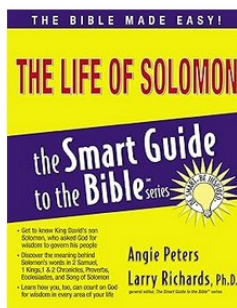
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 AM, YOUTH ROOM

Light breakfast will be served.



- 30—Rick and Teresa Elam
- 31—Stanley and Donna Davis



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY MORNINGS

9:30—11:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ruth Manweiler continues with the study of Solomon; refreshments are served. Classes will end December 16. Books are \$15.00 each.



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

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It is time for our quarterly meetings.

SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

October 8, 5:00 PM Finance Committee

October 15, 5:00 PM Church Council

October 22, 6:00 PM Business Meeting

October 29, 4:45 PM Potluck/
New Member Fellowship
6:00 PM Bible Study/Prayer
Service

Please make a note of the dates and be present for the ones which involve you.

Everyone is invited to the Potluck Dinner



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:30—8:00 PM

The Children's Department will join the Hot Springs Village Police Department at the Woodlands Parking lot for a Trunk or Treat Event for all Village children. We will decorate the church van and members will pass out candy and flyers promoting Barcelona Road Baptist Church.

If you would like to donate candy, please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place in the box in the foyer.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH—Saturday, September 13

All of the 32 boys, girls, parents and one grandparent present enjoyed the Back to School Bash. Games were played; snacks were enjoyed; new kids were signed up for Wednesday night activities. Saturday events are being planned for the following dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20.



We will continue to have the same activities and add more as weather and time permit.

We welcome everyone to join us.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	2 11:00 Tai Chi Class	3 11:00 Tai Chi Class	4
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	6 3:00 Handbell Practice	7 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	8 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:00 Choir Practice 6:00 Bible Study/ Prayer Service	9 11:00 Tai Chi Class	10 11:00 Tai Chi Class	11 1:00 Children's Game Day
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Elaine Patterson, Gwen Dallas, Carolyn Gaston and Carolyn Williams are hard at work organizing and preparing items to put in the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Barcelona Road Baptist Church has filled over 300 boxes each year to be sent to children in this country and around the world. If you would like to help cover mailing expenses, make a donation and mark it Shoeboxes. (Not shown is photographer Sharon Hensley.)



Barcelona Road Baptist Church has established with the Church's account at Regions Bank a Zelle Account. If your bank has Zelle, it is very simple to use.

You download a mobile app on your phone and set up a payee for the Church using the email brbc3finance@att.net. Funds are then transferred electronically when you designate a donation to be made. Regions Bank notifies the Church by email that the funds are available in our account. There are no fees to the church or the sender and no checks to write or mail. You can also go directly to Zellepay.com and open an account.

This is an option that some of our members are currently using that perhaps you were not aware is a possibility. Not every bank is equipped to transfer through Zelle, so you will need to contact your bank.



Robert Langley, a member of BRBC and a trained instructor, started teaching Tai Chi classes in September in the Fellowship Hall. There were so many who wished to take the class that it was divided into two sessions—one Thursday and one Friday, both at 11:00 AM.

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise and meditation practice that combines slow, gentle, and controlled movements with focused breathing and deep attention. It aims to improve physical health, balance, strength, flexibility and mental well-being. The movements are circular, continuous, and never forced, keeping joints relaxed and muscles soft, making it an accessible, low-impact activity for people of all ages and fitness levels.



Daylight Saving Time is coming to an end for 2025 on Nov. 2, the first Sunday in November. Clocks will “fall back” one hour at 2 AM granting most people an extra hour of sleep.



A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
by Greg Asimakoupoulos

A pastor's work is never done.
There are sermons to prepare.
There are calls to make
and folks to see in dire need of care.

He spends time with the leadership
to shape the church's goals.
But he is just as comfortable
with ex-cons on parole.

He's at the bedside of the sick.
He's at his daughter's game.
He eulogizes those who've died.
He knows his flock by name.

He comforts widows in their grief.
He counsels single dads.
He hangs with kids to understand
their pressures, dreams, and fads.

And yet in spite of all he does,
you won't hear him complain.
He's energized by all the ways
he serves in Jesus' name.

thank you

to

Jon and Verne

OCTOBER

Library News

The Italian Ballerina: a World War II novel by Kristy Cambron - Delaney Coleman recently lost her grandfather--a beloved small-town doctor and World War II veteran--so she returns home to help her aging parents. When a mysterious Italian woman reaches out claiming to own one of the family's precious heirlooms, Delaney is compelled to travel to Italy and uncover the truth of her grandfather's hidden past. With the help of the woman's skeptical but charming grandson, Delaney learns of a Roman hospital that saved hundreds of Jewish people during the war. Soon, everything Delaney thought she knew about her grandfather comes into question.



Based on true accounts of the invented Syndrome K sickness, The Italian Ballerina journeys from the Allied storming of the beaches at Salerno to the London ballet stage and the war-torn streets of World War II Rome, exploring the sometimes heart-wrenching choices we must make to find faith and forgiveness and how saving a single life can impact countless others.

The Water Keeper/The Letter Keeper (Books 1 and 2 of the Murphy Shepherd series) by Charles Martin – In Book 1, Murphy Shepherd is a man with many secrets. He lives alone on an island, tending the grounds of a church with no parishioners, and he's dedicated his life to rescuing those in peril. But as he mourns the loss of his mentor and friend, Murph himself may be more lost than he realizes. When he pulls a beautiful woman named Summer out of Florida's Intracoastal Waterway, Murph's mission to lay his mentor to rest at the end of the world takes a dangerous turn. Drawn to Summer, and desperate to find her missing daughter, Murph is pulled deeper and deeper into the dark and dangerous world of modern-day slavery.

In Book 2, Murphy Shepherd has made a career of finding those no one else could--survivors of human trafficking. His life's mission is helping others find freedom . . . but then the nightmare strikes too close to home. When his new wife, her daughter, and two other teenage girls are stolen, Murphy is left questioning all he has thought to be true. With more dead ends than leads, he has no idea how to find his loved ones. After everything is stripped away, love is what remains. Hope feels lost, but Murphy is willing to expend his last breath trying to bring them home.

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” – Ecclesiastes 3:1

This verse perfectly captures the essence of October as a season of change. God ordains a time for every event and purpose. Whether October brings joy, challenge, or rest, this verse reminds us to trust God's perfect timing and plan. It encourages us to embrace the present moment, knowing it fits into His divine design.



Kay Dierks and Christie Rimmer, 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 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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Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM—2:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM—11:30 AM