



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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FEBRUARY 14, 5:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tickets—\$15.00

Good food, entertainment and Valentine's photos.

See Kaye Leeper for a ticket or if you need a ride.

FEBUARY MEMORY VERSE

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

~Hebrews 13:8, KJV

We hope to see you there.



This is the Day

“This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Have you discovered this meaningful little verse tucked away in the middle of this Psalm? It is a prescription for daily living. It is a way of thinking that can transform your life. Underline it in your Bible. Memorize it. Above all, claim it for your very own.

This is one of my favorite verses in the Bible. Someone has called it the “getting up text.” It is a better stimulant than a cup of coffee. It claims three things.

First, the verse claims that the focus of our lives should be on this day. Take one day at a time. When going on a trip, it is wise advice to “travel light.” The same thing applies to daily living. There are two days in every week in which we are not to live—yesterday and tomorrow. We can turn our past mistakes and future worries over to God and make the most of this day.

Second, this verse claims that each day belongs to God. “This is the day which the Lord hath made.” He is the creator and sustainer of life. Our highest goal is to put him first. As Jesus challenged us, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33).

Finally, this verse claims something about the nature of real happiness. It encourages us to “rejoice and be glad.” Mistakenly, some people think that happiness is a matter of outward circumstances. However, genuine happiness is the product of inward adjustment and a firm confidence in God.

Encounters with Christ

We continue our series of sermons on “Encounters with Christ.” Sermon titles and texts for February are as follows:

February 2

The Day the Roof Fell In (Mark 2:1-12)

February 9

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

February 16

Jesus is Lord of All (Mark 5:35-43)

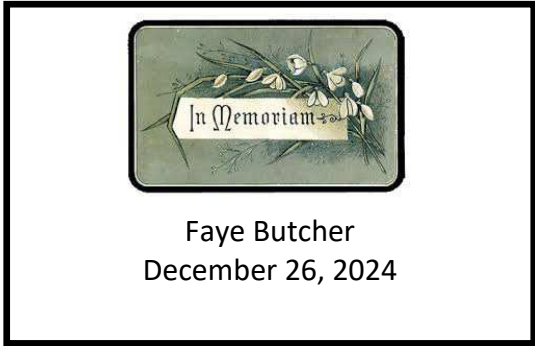
February 23

**The Nazarenes: We’ve Made up our Minds
(Mark 6:1-6)**

I hope you will be present each Sunday with an open Bible in your hands. Let’s consider what our Lord has to say to us today.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Attendance & Finances			
	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
12/01/24	92	115	39
12/08/24	100	121	44
12/15/24	106	140	45
12/22/24	100	129	No service
12/29/24	88	113	No service
DECEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$52,989.25			



- 1—Barbara Duncan
- 4—Aundrea Tidwell
- 5—Jimmy Payne
- 13—Russell Lawson
- 14—Jim Gullion
- 17—Sue Havenstrite
- 18—Jerry Hanchey
- 18—Larry Beckwith
- 18—Ruth Manweiler
- 21—Willard Zeiser

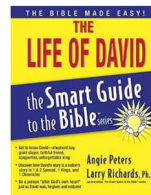


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—6:00 P.M.

Conference Room

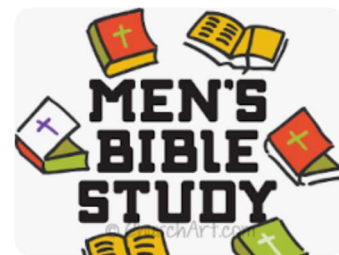


- 10—Richard and Mary Smith
- 13—Bill and Marie Mason
- 14—Bob Auvenshine and Kay Dierks
- 14—Irey and Gwen Dallas
- 14—Tom and Sharon Hensley
- 23—Dan and Ann Iley
- 25—Tony and Carolyn Gaston



LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Session 2 of the study
of David
continues on Tuesdays.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for coffee and fellowship.



FEBRUARY 18—8:00 A.M.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL



If you are 70 1/2, you can make a QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) and still claim the standard deduction.

If you are 73 years old or older you must take a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA. By having your Financial Institution send your withdrawal (limited to \$108,000) directly to a charitable organization, you will not have to pay taxes on this amount.

Talk to your financial planner and see how much money you can save on taxes by having their office send money directly to your church for your tithe. This can be done monthly, quarterly or even yearly in one check.

Avoid paying capital gains on stock sales by donating the stock to the church. Call the church office for more information.



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.

Library News

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ^{it} it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends". – 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8 ESV

This month, we are highlighting two books from Melanie Dickerson's "Medieval Fairy Tale Series".
The Orphan's Wish

An enchanting new version of the well-known fairy tale, *The Orphan's Wish* tells a story of courage and loyalty, friendship and love, and reminds us what "family" really means.

This is a historical retelling of the story of Aladdin set in Medieval Germany. Orphaned and alone, Aladdin travels from the streets of his Arab homeland to a strange, faraway place. Growing up in an orphanage, he meets young Lady Kirstyn, whose father is the powerful Duke of Hagenheim. Despite their differences, Aladdin quickly becomes Kirstyn's favorite companion and their childhood friendship grows into a bond that time and opposition cannot break.

The Noble Servant

The impossible was happening. Magdalen of Mallin was to marry the Duke of Wolfberg. Such a marriage was the only way she could save her people from starvation. But why would a handsome, wealthy duke want to marry her, a poor baron's daughter? It seemed too good to be true. On the journey to Wolfberg Castle, Magdalen's servant forces her to trade places and become her servant, threatening not only Magdalen's life but the lives of those she holds dear. Stripped of her identity and title, Magdalen of Mallin is sentenced to tend geese while she watches her former handmaiden gain all she had ever dreamed of.

When a handsome shepherd befriends her, Magdalen begins to suspect he carries secrets of his own. Together, Magdalen and the shepherd uncover a sinister plot against Wolfberg and the duke.



*Christie Rimmer and
Kay Dierks, Librarians*



FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	3 3:00 Handbell Prac.	4 9:30 Ladies Bible Class 6:00 Deacons Meeting	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	6	7	8
9 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	10 3:00 Handbell Prac.	11 9:30 Ladies Bible Class	12 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	13	14 5:00 Valentine's Day Banquet	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Gideons	17 Presidents Day (Banks and post office closed-church office open) 3:00 Handbell Prac.	18 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Ladies Bible Class	19 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	20 9:30-11:30 GriefShare	21	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	24 3:00 Handbell Prac.	25	26 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service	27 9:30-11:30 GriefShare	28	



GriefShare

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group. Barcelona Road Baptist Church will begin a session on February 20 and it will end on May 15. Facilitators are Priscilla Gullion and Ann Webb. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, Thursday mornings, and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Each week you can expect to view a 30-minute video, have group discussion and gain personal recovery tips through a personal workbook.

GriefShare is for everyone who is grieving the death of a loved one—whether you’ve experienced the loss of a spouse, parent, child (infant, young child, teen, adult, unborn), friend, sibling, coworker or other relative. Attendees do not have to be a member of this church so if you know of someone who could benefit from GriefShare, please invite them.

Contact the church office at 501.922.0692 for more information.



FEBRUARY 9

“This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19 NIV

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.” Luke 22:20 NIV

“so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones...” Luke 22:30 NIV



The Gideons
International

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” Matthew 28:19

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

While often recognized for their work with hotels, Scriptures are also placed in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as those who may not know they need them.

Barcelona Road Baptist Church will host a Gideon as guest speaker on February 16 during morning worship. Come, be inspired by the service of these laypeople.

Deacon Ordination Service

January 8, 2025

Richard & Mary Smith



Douglas & Linda Banks



DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE		
January 8, 2025		
6:00 PM		
Prelude		Ruth Manweiler
Hymn #334—"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"		
Prayer and Welcome		Dr. Jon Stubblefield
Introduction of New Deacons		Mark Andrews, Deacon Chairman
Litany of Commitment (See back)		
Deacon Testimony		Douglas Banks, Richard Smith, Deacon Candidates
Solo	"Footsteps of Jesus"	Kendall Gilmer, Deacon Secretary
Message	"Deacon Servants" Acts. 6:1-7	Dr. Stubblefield
Prayer of Dedication		Willard Zeiser
Laying on of Hands		Ordained Men of the Church
Benediction Song	"Here I Am Lord"	Mark Andrews
Postlude		Ruth Manweiler

LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Leader: Having been called as servants of our Lord Jesus Christ and set apart for service by this church, and having affirmed the scriptural guidelines for deacons recorded in 1 Tim. 3:8-13,

Deacons: We, therefore, under the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to:

Live lives that will testify to the world around us that we are born again believers in Jesus Christ,

Minister to those around us in such a manner that their lives will be charged for the glory of God our Father,

Seek to promote Christian harmony and fellowship among our fellow church members,

Pray for our church, our pastor and staff, and support the worship services, programs, and ministries of our church,

Co-labor with our pastor and staff in the spiritual ministry of shepherding and caring for the entire flock.

We further engage:

To watch over one another in a spirit of love,

To remember one another in prayer,

And to assist one another in fulfilling our responsibilities as servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: May God grant us wisdom and strength to fulfill our ministry.



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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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