



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 2nd THRU 9th**



Dr. Gary Grey will present a study in Nehemiah entitled "Getting Things Done". It will begin March 12 and continue on Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

"Rejoice always."

~I Thessalonians 5:16

**PLAN TO BE HERE FOR
THIS INTERESTING AND
INFORMATIVE STUDY.**

From my heart to yours:

A clerk was helping a young father pick out a toy for his child in a store. The salesperson pointed to a certain toy and explained, "Now this is an educational toy. It is designed to teach children about life. In fact, any way you put it together it won't work."



It is true that life is filled with problems and pressures, struggles and setbacks. The real issue is not "if" trouble will come, but "when." As Job lamented, "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" (14:1). Let's look at the resources we have and the responses we can make when trouble comes.

The first resource we have is the encouragement of others. Years ago, during a crisis in our family's life, a deacon and his wife came to stand by us. I will never forget what their presence meant to us. Now I am thankful for the caring deacon family ministry in our church.

The second resource we have is a realistic view of trouble. We should expect that trouble will come at some point in our lives. In the opening lines of his bestseller, The Road Less Traveled, M. Scott Peck writes, "Life is difficult. This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. It is a great truth because once we truly see this truth, we transcend it. Once we truly know life is difficult—once we truly understand and accept it—then life is no longer difficult." We may not agree with all that Peck says, but it is true that there is a starting point for us as we deal with our difficulties.

A third resource is the inspiration our troubles can bring to others. I will never forget a student I went to college with who had no arms. Amazed, I watched as he turned pages of a book with his toes and managed other daily routines in order to get an education. Inspired by him, I became a more dedicated student. Our trouble can serve to help others.

There are also some responses we make. First, we can respond unrealistically. We may exaggerate our troubles and decide to give up or run from them. Elijah sat down in the wilderness and wanted to die. Jonah ran in the

opposite direction and found himself in deeper trouble.

Second, we can respond resentfully. Trouble makes some people bitter and others better. We know that the same sun that melts wax also hardens clay. "Why me?" can also be answered "Why not?" Job's wife was ready to curse God and die. Some quit the church and become disillusioned with God when trouble comes. Others find strength in the comfort of the Lord and the fellowship of the family of faith.

Third, we can respond creatively. Times of trouble can become teachable moments. Paul used his imprisonment to write letters. Milton was blind but wrote sublime poetry. Beethoven was deaf but composed beautiful music. Booker T. Washington, the son of a slave who became a great educator and scientist, spoke of the "advantage of disadvantages."

Finally, we can respond faithfully. When trouble comes, we don't always know why or how things will work out. But we believe in a loving God who has promised to meet our needs. Paul declared, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). God has a bigger picture in mind, and we can trust him to know what he is doing.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
01/05/25	97	112	67
01/12/25	No service-snow		44
01/19/25	98	114	50
01/26/25	110	140	51

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$45,296.35



1—Wendell Hayden
 3—Robert McCabe
 6—Phyllis Shaddix
 7—C. K. McCabe
 12—Thomas Duncan
 12—Bill Mason
 12—Carolyn Smith
 15—Bob DeLong
 15—Levi Anderson
 18—Kimbelyn Craft
 18—Fay Shipman
 19—Carla Grey
 19—Shelly Wagner
 22—Damian LaFargue
 23—Hauteen Pierce
 24—James Harston
 27—Kendall Gilmer
 28—Billie Sue Calcote
 28—Gail Love
 29—Mary Smith
 30—Pat Blakley

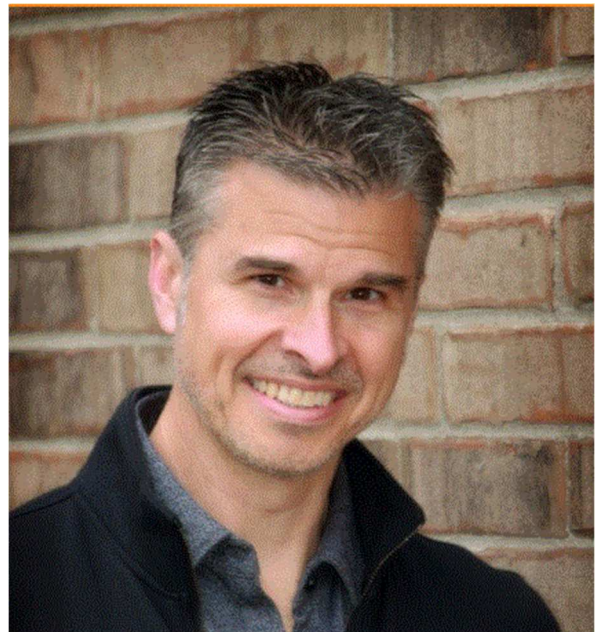


5—Joe and Vickie Coker
 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross
 9—Robert and C.K. McCabe
 12—Thomas and Barbara Duncan
 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson
 25—John and Salinda Hayden
 30—Richard and Leslie Bibb



TUESDAY, MARCH 4—6:00 P.M.

Conference Room



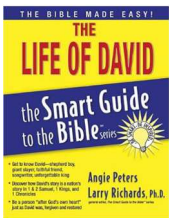
SCOTT FRAKER

COMING IN APRIL!

On April 6th Evangelist and Singer Scott Fraker will be with us. Scott formerly sang with a group at the Pierce Arrow Theater in Branson, MO.

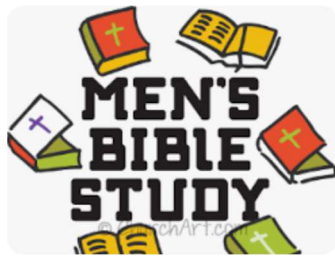
We have been blessed to have Scott with us on three past occasions and look forward to his return.

More details will be announced later.



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

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



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



Lynn Madden, former Min. of Music at Immanuel Baptist in Little Rock, was our guest music director on February 16.

Library News

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” – Proverbs 16:3

For fans of Lynn Austin, we have a treat for you with two of her books to add to our collection:

All My Secrets – In 1898 New York, the only thing more shocking than Arthur Stanhope III's unexpected death is the revelation that his will bestows his company—and most of the vast fortune that goes with it—to the nearest male heir, leaving his mother, wife, and daughter nearly impoverished. His widow, Sylvia, quickly realizes she must set aside her grief to ensure their daughter, Adelaide, is launched into society as soon as the appropriate mourning period passes. If Sylvia can find a wealthy husband for Addy before anyone realizes they're practically destitute, there will be little disruption to the lifestyle they're accustomed to.

If I Were You - Desperation and forgiveness are part of a classic upstairs/downstairs plot. In 1930s England, Eve was Audrey's scullery maid and coveted her privilege. Audrey admired Eve for her courage; her own rich parents seemed cold by comparison. By 1950, Eve is an ocean away in a new bungalow, posing as widowed Audrey to benefit from Audrey's generous American in-laws. When the real Audrey turns up, the former friends confront their rift. The ease that each imagines the other possesses and the insecurities they suffer, drive home the idea that appearances aren't everything.



“I don't believe in luck. I believe in Jesus”. – Anon.

Christie Rimmer
and Kay Dierks,,
 Librarians



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 Practice	4 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	6 9:30-11:30 Grief-Share	7	8
ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER MAR. 2-9						
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	10 3:00 Handbell Practice	11 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	12 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	13 9:30-11:30 Grief-Share	14	15
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CK McCabe has accepted the position of part-time receptionist and secretary for the church. She is replacing Kay Dierks.

Robert and CK joined the church in July of 2024. They moved here from Plano, TX, but are originally from the Amarillo, TX, area.

Together they have 5 sons, 10 grand-children and 2 great-grandchildren.

CK worked for Arnold Palmer Golf Co. as a credit manager before retiring in 2014.

We welcome CK and look forward to working with her.



On February 16, Floyd Jordan representing Gideons International, shared the story of a California man who was a convicted felon who came to know the Lord because of being in a cell with a Christian and then receiving a Bible provided by the Gideons.

Gideons are responsible for Bibles being printed in 108 languages and are in countries all over the world.

All of the donations given to Gideons goes to the placement of Bibles—no administrative costs are deducted.



GriefShare

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group. Barcelona Road Baptist Church began a session on February 27 and it will end on May 22. 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.

Contact the church office at 501.922.0692 for more information.

Children Sing for Sunday morning worship

Our Children's Department shared with the congregation four songs they learned under the direction of Rose Mary Dauber. They are currently practicing for the Easter service.



2025 VALENTINE BANQUET



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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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