

By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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FAREWELL LUNCHEON

HONORING WILLARD AND JUEL ZEISER

May 18—Following Morning Worship

You are invited to help say a fond farewell and God's blessings to Willard and Juel.

MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

~John 20:21, KJV



MAY 25
DURING
MORNING WORSHIP

See page 4 for further information.

Farewell to Willard and Juel

Jon M. Stubblefield

It is almost time to say "Goodbye" to Willard and Juel Zeiser.



Perhaps this statement is too strong. Having served at BRBC as Interim Pastor (2013) and as Associate Pastor (2014-2025), this beloved couple will be close by in Hot Springs. We look forward to continuing contact and fellowship with them.

Willard has had a long, fruitful span of ministry in local churches and our denomination. He completed his college work at Oklahoma Baptist University, followed by his seminary education at Southwestern Seminary. Although he never wanted to be called "Doctor," Hannibal La-Grange College in Missouri honored him with a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Willard has served in varied roles in churches. Early on, he served as Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Churches of Abilene and San Angelo, Texas. He then became Minister of Education/Administration at Park Hill Baptist Church in North Little Rock and Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, followed by the Associate Pastor role at First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City.

On the denominational side, Willard was Program Coordinator and Associate Executive Director of the Missouri Baptist Convention. In this role he invested time and energy in local churches and coordinated mission trips overseas.

Willard brought this rich background and experience to us, when he and Juel came to BRBC. It has been a joy and privilege for me to serve with him in a joint pastoral role. We have alternated days in visiting hospitals and ministering to church families. He has endeared himself to our homebound members with his faithful contacts and cheerful phone calls. We have stood together with families during times of crisis and bereavement. It is evident that he has a heart and love for people. We both are grateful for deacons who fulfill the New Testament role and have joined their pastors in caring for our church families, thus making our jobs easier.

Willard has served on various committees and given leadership to our commitment to missions.

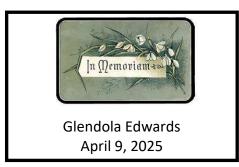
He has challenged us to give generously to our special mission offerings. Above all, Willard is an outstanding preacher and teacher. He has faithfully filled the pulpit in my absence and inspired and challenged the congregation with his Wednesday night Bible studies.

Willard also possesses the gift of decorating. In addition to his special touches elsewhere in the church buildings, he has decorated my office every Christmas with greenery and poinsettias. He has carefully instructed me on how to water the plants to keep them alive. He did not always succeed!

Willard and Juel make a faithful team. In her quiet way, she has lovingly ministered by his side over the years. At BRBC she has invested her life in ministry with our children on Sunday morning, Wednesday evenings, and during Vacation Bible School. She knows the children by name and is genuinely interested in their families. Juel is also an excellent cook and gracious hostess.

Most mornings Willard and Juel walk in their neighborhood. One morning a police car passed by and they waved. The officer backtracked, rolled down his window, and informed them, "I believe I need to ticket you for walking too fast in the Village."

We are grateful that Willard and Juel now will be able to slow their pace a bit! May the Lord bless them as they enter a new phase of their lives.



	SS	Sun AM	Wed.	
03/02/25	95	121	50	
03/09/25	89	100	47	
03/16/25	88	99	51	
03/23/25	91	106	40	
03/30/25	78 *	111	No Svc.	
	*Break	fast		



- 2—Herb Dunlop
- 2—Carolyn Gaston
- 6-Kay Dierks
- 16—Connie Hart
- 17—Dorthie Murray
- 20—Ginger Kazanovicz
- 22-Bruce Eskew
- 23—Donna Bigg
- 24—Willard Smith



- 8—Forest and Glenda Smith
- 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
- 18—James and Priscilla Gullion
- 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
- 27—Jim and Margaret Hart
- 30—Duane and Patricia Blakley



TUESDAY, May 6
6:00 P.M.
Conference Room





PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Danny Walter June 29, 2024

Shirley Cann July 23, 2024

Jo N. Burke August 9, 2024

Glenn Tomlinson November 4, 2024

Richard McMurry December 1, 2024

William (Bill) Butcher December 7, 2024

Faye Butcher December 26. 2024

Joan McMurry March 11, 2025

Glendola Edwards April 9, 2025

A memorial service will held on Sunday, May 25. A vase of roses will be arranged as each name is called out and a picture of the deceased will be shown.

We will also memorialize those who have sacrificed their lives for our country and celebrate the Lord's Supper on that day.

GriefShare



GriefShare is a grief recovery support group. Barcelona Road Baptist Church's session ends on May 22. Facilitators are Priscilla Gullion and

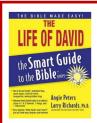
Ann Webb. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, Thursday mornings, and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Each week you can expect to view a 30 minute video, have group discussion and gain personal recovery tips through a personal workbook.

Contact the church office at 501.922.0692 for more information.



May 20—8:30 A.M. YOUTH ROOM

Notice the later start time. Maybe this fits your schedule better and you and a friend can join us. Coffee, biscuits and sausage gravy will be served.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY continues on Tuesdays through the end of this month.

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



Mother/Daughter Tea Party, Fellowship Sat 1:00-3:00 17 24 31 3 Fri 16 23 30 0 9:30-11:30 Grief-9:30-11:30 Grief-9:30-11:30 Grief-9:30-11:30 Grief-Thu Share Share Share Share 15 22 29 ∞ 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 3:00 Choir Practice 3:00 Choir Practice 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Prayer Service 6:00 Prayer Service 1:15 Staff Meeting 1:15 Staff Meeting 1:15 Staff Meeting 1:15 Staff Meeting Wed 4:45 Potluck 21 8:30 Men's Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting 9:30 Ladies Bible 9:30 Ladies Bible 9:30 Final Ladies 9:30 Ladies Bible Tue Bible Class Class27 3:00 Handbell Practice 3:00 Handbell Practice 3:00 Handbell Practice 8:30 Men's Golf Tour. MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED Mon 10:30 Worship Service/ REMEMBRANCE DAY 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Worship Service 10:30 Worship Service 12:00 Zeiser Farewell 11 MOTHERS DAY 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Sunday School 3:00 Piano Recital LORD'S SUPPER/ Sun Luncheon

On Good Friday, April 18, Holly Anderson shared the powerful and often heart-wrenching story of the accident in 2022 which caused Terry Lee's traumatic brain injury.

While often sad and moving, Holly didn't dwell on that part of the story. She shared with an audience of almost 100 the miracles that God has done (and is continuing to do) during this journey. The first is that Terry Lee defied all odds and lived! He suffered cardiac arrest and had multiple internal injuries as well as broken bones in his leg and wrist. He has undergone 22 surgeries since that time and has to have physical therapy daily to try to help him improve.

Through this continuing struggle, the entire Anderson family has grown closer to God and understand on a personal level what God went through when His son Jesus suffered and died on the cross for each one of us.



Levi, Terry Jr., Ronnie and Holly Anderson with Terry Lee III.



















GOOD FOOD, GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND A WONDERFUL, INSPIRING MESSAGE!

On April 6 during Morning Worship Scott Fraker filled the sanctuary with his wonderful voice and his enthusiasm for the Lord. Before the service, a delicious breakfast was served in the Fellowship Hall.

Scott sang, among other songs, "I'm Serving a Big God", "Road to Emmaus" and "Three Wooden Crosses". He then delivered a stirring message on not judging a book by the cover.











Pictures by Susan McCarty

Library News

"As for God, his way is perfect: the Lord's word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in him." - Psalm 18:30 ESV

We have new DVDs!

<u>A Question of Faith</u> - Three families find themselves at a crossroads, questioning their faith and the God that guides their lives. As each family member deals with their issues, their worlds start to intertwine. This leads to a chain of events, which unknowingly brings the three families closer and closer together. Will the families give in to the loss, pain, and uncertainty that has shattered their lives or will they find the tie that binds them all together through hope, trust, redemption and goodwill?

Heroes of the Bible -

Samson, empowered by God with supernatural strength, endangers his destiny with impulsive decisions that lead to betrayal by a wicked prince and a beautiful temptress. When Samson calls on his God once more, he turns imprisonment and blindness into final victory.

Taken into slavery after the fall of Jerusalem in 605 B.C., Daniel (Robert Miano) is forced to serve the most powerful king in the world, King Nebuchadnezzar. With his life at stake, Daniel has nothing but his faith to stand between him and the lions' den.

Righteous Jew Mordecai and the despicable Haman square off for control of the young Persian King Xerxes. It is up to Mordecai's niece *Esther* to win the affection of the King, unmask Haman's treachery and save the Jewish people.

Two Jailers at the ancient Mamertine Prison take custody of Simon Peter of Galilee—apostle, disciple, and personal friend of Jesus, also called The Christ. Condemned to death, the elderly Peter (Robert Loggia) recounts his life as a simple fisherman who became one of the boldest figures in all of Christianity.

A Biblical story from the archives of the royal Jewish bloodline, this story of *Esther* reveals the redemption of their inheritance through the child Obed, who was the grandfather of King David.

<u>Pardoned by Grace</u> - Based on the true story of Scott Highberger, who transformed from a life of addiction and crime into a prison ministry, the film showcases his journey and how he found faith, ultimately leading to his unlikely pardon to continue his ministry.

"May the month of May be a month of sunshine, happiness, and endless blessings." --



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Christie Rimmer and Kay Dierks, Librarians

Easter Sunday — April 20, 2025





Dr. Jon Stubblefield



Jerry Jones



Barcelona Belles



Children's Easter Skit



Ruth Manweiller, Pianist



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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 <u>fifteenth</u> 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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