



By the Cross We Care  
One Person at a Time

# Barcelona Banner



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**APRIL MEMORY VERSE**  
 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."  
 Romans 10:13

*Celebrate Spring,  
 Celebrate God!*

## From my heart to yours:



### Raising the Banner for Sunday School

Since the days of Covid, our Sunday School has struggled to get back on track. Some have drifted away from their Bible study groups; still others now attend on an occasional basis. We all need to study the Bible together, to participate in the richness and fellowship of a small group, and to receive the ministry this gathering provides.

Let me encourage our Sunday School classes to launch an in-reach effort. Make contact with absentees. Let them know they are missed. Encourage them to return to class. Perhaps a class social can help with this effort.

Some church members do not belong to any class. Look upon them as prospects for your class. Visitors who attend Morning Worship should be invited as well. Let's raise the banner for Sunday School!

### Outreach Opportunity

We have invited the Gravel Yard Bluegrass Band to return for an outdoor concert and picnic on May 5 at 5 PM. Food and drinks will be provided by the church. The purpose is to reach out to our neighbors and to show our love for them. Sunday School classes will want to come as groups and help us greet our friends and neighbors. Mark this date on your calendar.

### A Thought to Ponder

Once a wealthy merchant was moved with pity at the desperate plight of a destitute friend. So, he sent his friend some expensive gifts along with a sealed envelope. In his excitement upon receiving the gifts, the man failed to open the envelope; and it was soon misplaced.

A year later the rich benefactor suddenly died. The poor friend was shocked and saddened by the news. It was then that he remembered the long-forgotten letter. He retrieved the envelope and hurriedly tore it open. He was surprised to find a check signed by the rich man with the amount left vacant for the recipient to fill in to his heart's content.

Excitedly, the beneficiary filled in the blank check to the tune of a half million dollars and

rushed to the bank to have it cashed. All the while, he considered what he would do with his windfall. Alas, he was too late! The rich man's account was closed and his money had been passed on to his heirs. The poor man remained that way because he failed to appropriate the greatest gift ever offered to him.

God has provided wonderful blessings for us to enjoy. But his greatest gift is something else. Paul wrote, "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). Clearly, the Apostle was talking about Jesus Christ. As the verse we all know expresses it: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Having received God's greatest gift, we will want to share him with others. Nobody should miss out on the greatest gift of all.

Your Pastor,  
Jon M. Stubblefield



Willa McGregor  
February 27, 2024

Patsy (Pat) Rowzee  
March 15, 2024

Jolley Baugh  
March 16, 2024

Bill Cunningham  
March 21, 2024

### **Attendance & Finances**

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
02/04/24	88	104	49
02/11/24	102	118	44
02/18/24	96	130	54
02/25/24	103	133	58

FEB. BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$46,628.82



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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1—Kaye Leeper       | 20—Tracy Gross        |
| 1—Kennedy Turner    | 20—Beth Holland       |
| 3—Linda Estoll      | 21—Harley Burke       |
| 4—James Williams    | 21—Kristopher Corfman |
| 8—Dottie Gray       | 21—Doris Lenox        |
| 8—Grady Waggoner    | 23—Austin Moore       |
| 8—Leta Chavis       | 26—Cindy Harper       |
| 9—D. J. Bratton     | 27—Otis Brumfield     |
| 11—Rose Mary Dauber | 27—Danny Walter       |
| 14—Bill Butcher     | 28—Eirene Ang         |
| 15—Barbara Smith    | 28—Margaret Hart      |
| 18—Jean Eskew       | 28—Linda Waggoner     |
| 20—Nancy Emmons     | 29—Carolyn McKinney   |



- 6—Donald and Elaine Patterson
- 19—Otis and Rene Brumfield
- 24—Merry and Roland Garrett



Now is a good time to start collecting items with which to fill your shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. You may also make a financial contribution, if you prefer.

**Operation Christmas Child** delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



**APRIL 2**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:00 PM**



**PLEASE JOIN US APRIL 24**  
**FOR OUR WEDNESDAY**  
**POTLUCK!**

# HONORING HARLEY AND JO BURKE MARCH 3, 2024

## *Harley & Jo Burke*

*were honored on Sunday, March 3rd  
for their many years of service to  
Barcelona Road Baptist Church and the  
Church Choir.*

*They've been active members for 38 years  
serving as Deacon/Wife, served on various  
committees, were President and Section  
Leaders in the Choir, both were in the  
Handbell Choir and they've often blessed us  
with their talents in solos and quartets.  
They've been married for 67 years.*



*Rose Mary Dauber pins on a corsage from the Choir*

*Beautiful Flowers from the Choir*



*Jo Burke, Connie Harlan, Jerry Hanchey, Kendall Gilmer*





# 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>3:30 Handbell Choir</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9:30 Ladies Bible Study</b> <b>6:00 Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1:15 Staff Meeting</b> <b>3:30 Children/Youth</b> <b>6:00 Prayer Service</b> <b>7:00 Choir Practice</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9:30 GriefShare</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:30 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3:30 Handbell Choir</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9:30 Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>10</b> <b>1:15 Staff Meeting</b> <b>3:30 Children/Youth</b> <b>5:00 Finance Comm.</b> <b>6:00 Prayer Service</b> <b>7:00 Choir Practice</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:30 GriefShare</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b> <b>5:30 Faith SS Class</b> <b>Social—F’ship Hall</b>	<b>15</b> <b>3:30 Handbell Choir</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8:00 Men’s Bible Study</b> <b>9:30 Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>17</b> <b>1:15 Staff Meeting</b> <b>3:30 Children/Youth</b> <b>5:00 Church Council</b> <b>6:00 Prayer Service</b> <b>7:00 Choir Practice</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9:30 GriefShare</b> <b>10:00 Third Thursday Game Group</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9:30 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>22</b> <b>3:30 Handbell Choir</b>  <b>2:30-4:30 Private Function (see Kay Dierks)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9:30 Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>24</b> <b>1:15 Staff Meeting</b> <b>3:30 Children/Youth</b> <b>4:45 Potluck</b> <b>6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting</b> <b>7:00 Choir Practice</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:30 GriefShare</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>9:30 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:30 Ladies Bible Study</b>				

# LADIES BIBLE STUDY

## Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00

Join us as we continue the study of Paul and his teachings  
Led by Ruth Manweiler

Through May 28, our study will continue with "Paul and the Prison Epistles". This study starts where our Acts study concluded and is very doctrinal. Contact the church office for more information.

Coffee and cookies are provided.





Priscilla Gullion and Ann Webb lead the GriefShare group as it grows in number. It offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

Grieving people in BRBC and in the community are welcome to attend the sessions on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 to find practical help and a place to connect with others. Meeting is held in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

Contact the church office for more information or to register.

# BARCELONA BELLES



Led by Benjamin Harlan, the Belles performed "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Oh Perfect Love" on March 3, 2024.

Back: Vickie Russell, Sharon Grazier, Becky Bettis, Susan Wade, Connie Harlan  
 Front: Patty Smythe, Kay Dierks  
 Leading: Benjamin Harlan

## CHILDREN'S LESSON



Shelly Wagner explaining to the children how we have all been adopted as children of God, making us Princes and Princesses!



**THIRD THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP/GAME DAY**  
**DAY**  
**APRIL 18, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M.**  
**YOUTH ROOM**



**Every Third Tuesday**  
**at**

**8:00 a.m.**  
**in the Youth Room**

**Next meeting: April 16**

**Led by Jon Stubblefield**



Kay Dierks shows new co-librarian Christie Rimmer some of the aspects of BRBC's wonderfully equipped library. Located upstairs across from the Youth Room, it is well-equipped with books of fiction, Christian living, reference material and much more. It is open whenever the church is open.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Clip and place in your picture directory.



Richard and Mary Smith  
16 Malaga Way  
479-965-6034

Richard and Mary moved to the Village in November 2023 from Charleston, AR. They had previously lived in California for 30 years which is where Mary is from; Richard is originally from Waco, TX.

Richard has 20 years' experience in the military, including 3 tours in Iraq, one for 2 years straight. Richard said he had been "from Baghdad to the City of Ur". After retirement from the service, he was a truck driver for 25 years. Mary was a banker for 40 years.

They have a combined family of seven children, five grandchildren and three great-grandkids scattered across the country!

Richard loves to fish; while Mary's many interests include crocheting and reading.

They have visited Sunday School but have not yet decided which class to join.

We welcome Richard and Mary to BRBC and invite them to participate in the many activities available in our church.



Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. - Lamentations 3:22-23

**River Falls Series by Valerie M. Bodden** - Scriptures throughout this series will cause you to sit and have a moment of self reflection and heartfelt truths, as well as bring the love stories to life.

Pieces of Forever - Ava and Joseph promised each other forever—until a terrible accident changed everything. Unwilling to believe they could still have a future, Ava made Joseph leave and live out their dreams without her. But now, he's back in River Falls and determined to show her that his promise of forever still stands

Songs of Home - In the wake of a very public breakup, country music star Lydia St. Peter needs a place of refuge. She doesn't know why she thinks she'll find it with the family she never knew she had in River Falls, but at least the small town will offer her the privacy she so desperately craves. She never expects it to offer more—in the form of her new landlord, Liam.

Memories of the Heart - A series of heart-breaking losses has left Simeon and Abigail's marriage in shambles. When an accident leaves Abigail with amnesia, stealing her memories of their life together, will it be the end of their marriage? Or is God giving them a second chance to build a love even stronger than they remember?

#### COMING NEXT MONTH:

To the Moon and Back - Baxter Family novel by Karen Kingsbury  
King of the Crown Imperials: inspired by the story of Queen Esther - by Joanna Alonzo

*Christie Rimmer*, Librarian

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**Deadline for articles is the  
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You may e-mail your articles to  
brbc3office@att.net or bring to the  
church office.

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)  
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 PM

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM—2:30 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM—11:30 AM