



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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LADIES GARDEN PARTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
FELLOWSHIP HALL
12:00 NOON

Free salad buffet and dessert luncheon
Speaker: Linda Banks
Prize for the best decorated hat

AUGUST MEMORY VERSE

“Let the redeemed of the Lord
say so.”

~Psalm 127:2

From my heart to yours:

Welcome to Verne and Vicki

We extend a grateful welcome to Verne and Vicki. Verne is our new Associate Pastor. He brings with him years of fruitful work as a Pastor and Associational Missionary. He is an excellent preacher and a caring minister. Vicki has been involved in many areas of church and community life. We are confident that they will be a blessing to all of us.



Sometimes They Do

James Alfred Wight (1916-1995), better known by his pen name as James Herriot, lived in Thirsk, England, twenty-five miles north of York. He was a veterinarian by profession but also a gifted writer who related many of his exciting experiences in books, including All Creatures Great and Small, and developed in the popular series on PBS television.

Graham Lord, in James Herriot: The Life of a Country Vet, tells an unusual story about how Dr. Wight was treating a cat with a certain procedure one day. He anesthetized the cat with chloroform and cotton in a jam jar. Unfortunately, the cat had a heart attack and died. Wight (Herriot) had learned in veterinary college that one way to jump start the heart is to swing the cat quickly by its tail. The procedure sounds ridiculous, but evidently it works on some occasions. So, Herriot went outside the clinic and swung the cat around and around by its tail. As fate would have it, he let go and the cat flew away through the air and disappeared over the garden wall. Herriot looked all around but couldn't find the cat anywhere.

A week later a fellow who was living three doors down came in to see Dr. Wight. He reported, "I was sitting in the garden the other day reading the paper, and all of a sudden this cat jumped at me from the top of the tree and hit me on the back of the neck and killed itself. Herriot just smiled and replied, "Sometimes they do!"

We encounter unusual, unexplained things all the time. Upon closer examination,

we can find answers to some of them. But for other things that happen to us, we can't make any sense of them. About these occurrences, we have to conclude, "Sometimes they do!"

The apostle Paul reminds us that now "we see in a mirror dimly, but then (when we get to heaven) face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). The Old Testament prophet Habakkuk lived in troubled times. War, famine, and pestilence were the order of the day. How long would the situation continue? Habakkuk didn't receive the answer he wanted but learned as must we that "the righteous shall live by faith" (2:4).

Church Council Gathering

Our Church Council will meet Tuesday, August 26, at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall as we seek God's direction for our church. Pray for this gathering of our church leaders.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



George Shrader
(Non-resident Member)
June 22, 2025

Loretta Smith
(Former Member)
1/7/2025

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
06/01/25	93	113	26
06/08/25	78	89	23
06/15/25	86	112	19
06/22/25	86	112	27
06/29/25	98	130	---

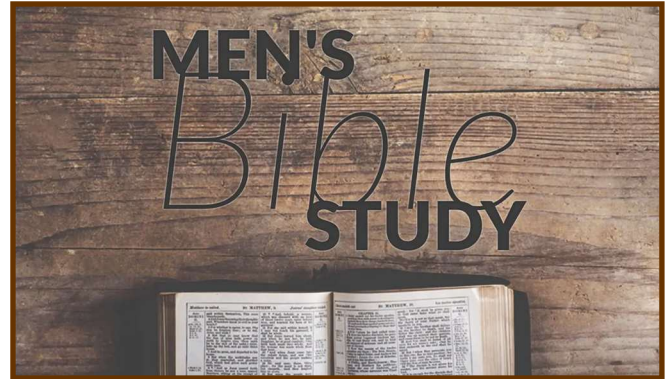
JUNE BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$60,408.33



3—Harold Moore
 5—Susan Wade
 7—Ella Gilmer
 9—Ruth Ann Hicks
 13—Jenada Ellis
 13—Darlene Parker
 14—Amelia Gilmer
 16—Judy Dacus
 24—Mary Louise Wood
 27—Tom Belin
 27—Vickie Russell
 30—Lloyd Thrash



5—Keith and Tammy Friederich
 5—Vern and Vicki Wickliffe
 8—Grady and Linda Waggoner
 9—Alan and Sue Farrow
 14—Clint and Sharon Grazier
 23—Ken and Darlene Parker
 25—Ed and Ida McCluer
 25—Jim and Ann Webb
 27—Larry and Cindy Harper
 30—Glen and Sharon Grussaute



TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 AM, YOUTH ROOM

Coffee, biscuits and sausage
 gravy will be served.



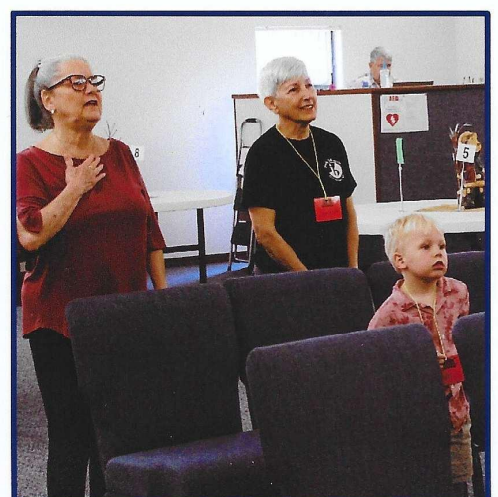
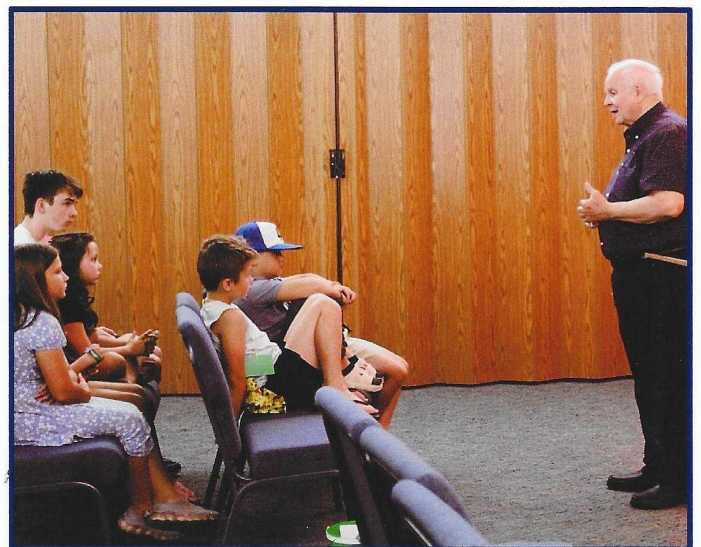
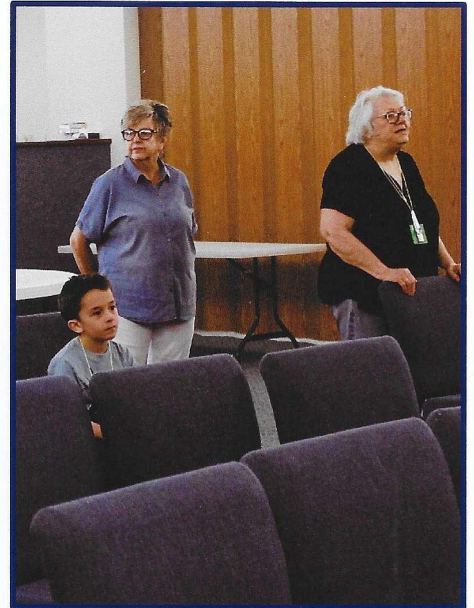
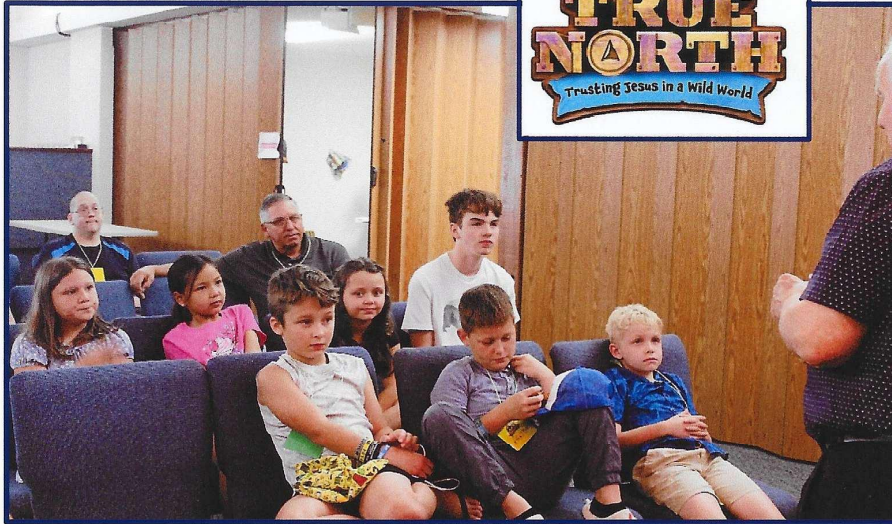
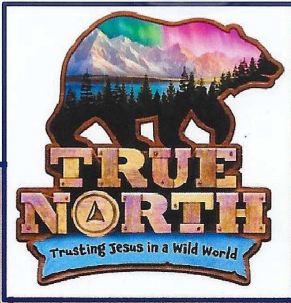
GriefShare

The current session of GriefShare will end August 26. GriefShare is a grief recovery support group. Facilitators are Susie Andrews and Ann Webb. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, Tuesday 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.

Each session is stand-alone so come whenever you can.

Contact the church office at 501.922.0692 for more information.

VBS 2025





2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12:00 Ladies Garden Party, Fellowship Hall	2
3 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	4	5 9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Deacons Meeting	6 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	7	8	9
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper	11	12 9:30 GriefShare	13 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	14	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	18	19 8:30 Men's Bible Study 9:30 GriefShare	20 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service	21	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	25	26 9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Church Council, Fellowship Hall	27 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck 6:00 Prayer Service	28	29	30
31 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service						

Independence Day Service-June 29, 2025



Call to Worship
Bells-Vickie Russell

Prelude:
Barcelona Bells



Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Wayne Leeper

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

Sharon Grussaute & Children



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**Clip and insert into your directory****Verne and Vicki Wickliffe**

New members are our new Associate Pastor and his wife. Verne and Vicki have lived in Hot Springs Village for four years. They lived in Texarkana, AR, prior to moving here.

Verne is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and received his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. His Doctor of Ministry is from Mid-western Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Verne has served as a Pastor and Associational Missionary.

His hobbies are sports, fishing, woodwork and house remodeling.

Vicki currently works part-time at Change-point Pregnancy Center in Hot Springs. She has served as a daycare director, social worker, tutor, foster care caseworker and hospice bereavement chaplain.

Vicki's hobbies are helping people, children and ministry.

They have a daughter Kara who lives in Benton with her husband and two sons (Lucas and Owen) and a son Troy who lives in Orlando.

We welcome Verne and Vicki and look forward to serving the Lord with them.

**Stan and Donna Davis**

Stan and Donna Davis are our newest members. They joined on July 20, 2025. They are coming by letter. They moved to Hot Springs Village from the Chicago, IL area 29 years ago. So, they've witnessed a lot of changes.

Stan worked for Delta Airlines in the reservation department and Donna was a hairdresser for many years. Stan is from Illinois and he and Donna were married there 55 years ago this coming October.

Yard work and gardening are Stan's passion and pass time since he had to give up golf. Donna enjoys card groups and visiting her siblings in Mississippi.

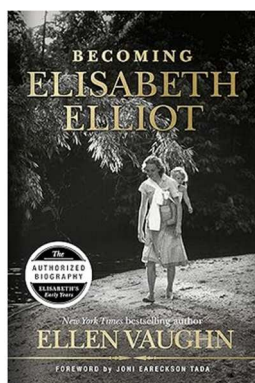
They joined New Horizons Sunday School Class and are in Jim Webb's deacon group. Stan is an ordained deacon.

Donna stated that they were touched by the love and friendliness of the church and felt very welcome.

Library News



Becoming Elisabeth Elliot by Ellen Vaughn -



Elisabeth Elliot was a young missionary in Ecuador when members of a violent Amazonian tribe savagely speared her husband Jim and his four colleagues. Incredibly, prayerfully, Elisabeth took her toddler daughter, snakebite kit, Bible, and journal . . . and lived in the jungle with the Stone-Age people who killed her husband. Compelled by her friendship and forgiveness, many came to faith in Jesus.

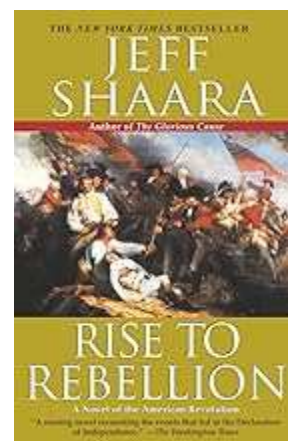
This is the story of a hilarious, brilliant, witty, self-deprecating, sensitive, radical, and surprisingly relatable person utterly submitted to doing God's will, no matter how high the cost. For Elisabeth, the central question was not, "How does this make me feel?" but, simply, "is this true?" If so, then the next question was, "what do I need to do about it to obey God?"

"My life is on Thy Altar, Lord—for Thee to consume. Set the fire, Father! Bind me with cords of love to the Altar. Hold me there. Let me remember the Cross." - Elisabeth Elliot, age 21

Psalms 5:8: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

Rise to Rebellion: a novel of the American Revolution by Jeff Shaara - In 1770, the fuse of revolution is lit by a fateful command "Fire!" as England's peacekeeping mission ignites into the Boston Massacre. The senseless killing of civilians leads to a tumultuous trial in which lawyer John Adams must defend the very enemy who has assaulted and abused the laws he holds sacred.

The taut courtroom drama soon broadens into a stunning epic of war as King George III leads a reckless and corrupt government in London toward the escalating abuse of his colonies. Outraged by the increasing loss of their liberties, an extraordinary gathering of America's most inspiring characters confronts the British presence with the ideals that will change history.



Kay Dierks and Christie Rimmer, Librarians

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Church Administrator: Kimbelynn Craft

Church Secretaries: Barbara Fuquay, CK McCabe

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 - 3:00 PM

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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Friday 8:30 AM—11:30 AM