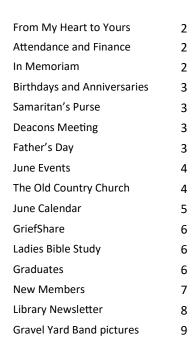


By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time







## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 17-21** 

"DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD"

We hope to "sea" you at VBS!

9 AM-NOON

K-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Invite friends, family and neighbors.

#### JUNE MEMORY VERSE

"And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father by him."

~Colossians 3:17, KJV

#### From my heart to yours:

Dr. Lynn Jones has been a friend of mine over the years. We both served churches in Louisiana and Mississippi. Here is a column he wrote that makes a powerful point!

I am sad to announce today the passing of one of the most irreplaceable members of our church, Someone Else. For all of these years, he did far more than any other church member. Whenever leadership was mentioned, Someone Else was looked to for inspiration and achievement.

Someone Else has always been there for us. When the Nominating Committee begins meeting, they will miss Someone Else tremendously. As members of the committee have contacted people about places of service over the years, this member's name has been mentioned more often than the name of any other member. It was seen in comments like, "I can't be there every Sunday. Why don't you get Someone Else to do it." Or, "Someone Else could do a much better job than I could." Someone Else will be sorely missed by the Nominating Committee.

It was also common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest contributors to the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference. It will require real commitment by all of us since we can no longer depend on Someone Else to give.

And, you take the matter of visiting prospects and inviting them to our church—we depended on Someone Else to do more of that than any other member. I've often heard his name invoked as people would say, "I know that that visitor needs a visit this week. I just hope that Someone Else will go by to see him."

I remember the time that we had a real mission opportunity. We invited and encouraged the members to become involved. Many of them thought that it was a great opportunity, but there were other things that they needed to do. Besides, Someone Else could be depended upon to meet the need. A lot of ministry went undone (and a lot of blessings were missed) because everybody waited for Someone Else to take care of it.

And then there was Vacation Bible School one year. We've always ministered to a lot of children, but one year, it was difficult to find the workers we needed. Whenever we tried to enlist someone, they would say, "Oh, let Someone Else do it this year." It's going to be tough to pull it off this year since we no longer can call on Someone Else.

Although we are deeply grieved by the loss of Someone Else, his death comes as no big surprise. He was far too overworked and continually stretched too thin. In fact, we may have contributed to his death by expecting too much out of Someone Else.

He left a wonderful example to follow, but it is going to be difficult to find someone to fill his shoes. We have depended on Someone Else for so long. I wonder if you might be willing to take up some of the slack and shoulder some of the load? We really need you since we can no longer call on Someone Else.

Your Pastor,
Jon M. Stubblefield



MICHAEL STEFANSKI MAY 12, 2024

ELINOR HARTSELL MAY 18, 2024

Attendance & Finances					
	SS	Sun AM	Wed.		
04/07/24	96	123	50		
04/14/24	101	122	48		
04/21/24	106	141	53		
04/28/24	99	109	45		

APRIL BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$28,936.07



- 1—Gary Grey
- 1—Jackie Stubblefield
- 5—Rev. Elton Gray, Sr.
- 6—Irey Dallas
- 7—Wayne Leeper
- 8—Sharon Grussaute
- 9—Terry Lee Anderson, Jr.
- 13—Dale Clancy
- 19—Lee Latiolais
- 20—Terry Lee Anderson III
- 21—Jane Drake
- 22—Gwen Dallas
- 24—Monica Davis
- 25—Walter Brumfield
- 26—Becky Bettis
- 26—Alan Farrow
- 26—Kenneth Parker
- 28—Mary Smith
- 30—Leslie Bibb



- 5—Wayne and Kaye Leeper
- 7—Bob and Barbara Smith
- 8—Gaddis and Laurel Oliver
- 9—Gary and Carla Grey
- 12—Danny and Linda Walter
- 21—Douglas and Linda Banks
- 21—Ray and Jane Drake
- 24—Dean and Linda Estoll
- 27—Jerry and Charlotte Hanchey

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



#### IT STARTS WITH YOU

For gift ideas, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/occ Or Make checks payable to "BRBC" and note "Shoeboxes"



Tuesday, June 4—6:00 p.m.

Conference Room



"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;" - Psalm 103:13, NIV

June 16, 2024



June 4, 11, 18, 25—GriefShare®

June 4—Deacons Meeting

June 9—The Big Sing "Old Country Church"

June 16—Father's Day

June 17-21—Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m.—noon

June 18—Men's Bible Study— 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Fellowship Hall

June 26—Potluck Wednesday at 4:45 p.m.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO THIRD THURSDAY GAME GROUP THROUGH AUGUST.

### THE BIG SING PRESENTS



June 9, 2024—10:30 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Join the Old Country Church Choir! Rehearsal Saturday morning, June 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Some of the songs we will sing include "The Church in the Wildwood", "Just a Little Talk with Jesus", and "Are You Washed in the Blood".



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	3:30 Handbell Choir LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-J'VILLE	9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Deacons Meeting	5 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	6	7	8	
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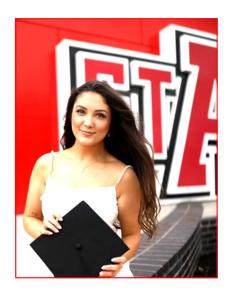
## NEW CLASS OF



## **BEGINS JUNE 4**

Led by Priscilla Gullion and Ann Webb, GriefShare 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 June 4—August 27, Tuesday morning from 9:30-10:30 to find practical help and a place to connect with others. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

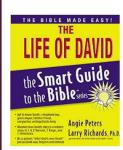
Brochures and registration forms are at the Greeters Desk.



TARYN ANDERSON, daughter of Terry and Holly Anderson, graduated May 4 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Arkansas State University.

Taryn's plan is to move to Little Rock and pursue a career in business. She is unsure of her direction but is thinking about medical sales. She is praying that God leads her to the right company where she will be able to grow in her career.

Congratulations to Taryn and best wishes for the future.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY is on hiatus for the summer. It will resume in September on Tuesdays, from 9:30-11:30 in the fellowship hall. We encourage all ladies to join us for the study of the life of David. The Bible has more stories about David than anyone (except Jesus). From humble beginnings to great success, David's story will inspire you to draw near to the Lord who forgives, redeems, guides, and provides for your every need.



JESSE CHAVIS, son of Walt Chavis, graduated from Jessieville High School in May 2024. On May 5 Damian LaFargue, youth director, presented Jesse with a very special Bible from the church.

We wish Jesse well in his future endeavors.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### Clip and place in your picture directory



Larry Beckwith 1068 Slate Creek Way Lonsdale, AR 72087 501-520-8746

Former member Larry Beckwith has moved back to this area after being gone for several years and we are happy he has rejoined our congregation. He came back in December from Calico Rock, AR. He is now retired and enjoys spending time fishing and playing golf.

He chose Lonsdale because he's renting from a friend and he has family close. His son lives on Danville Road with his family. Larry has a daughter who recently got married and is a freshman at U.C.A. studying nursing. He also has a daughter in Conway who has two girls.

Some of you may remember Jewell and JoJo who were here previously with Larry. Jewell is now 22 and JoJo lives in Batesville, AR, and is in the 10th grade. Larry has 4 grandchildren and was recently blessed with a greatgrandchild.

Larry is a welcomed addition to the tenor section of the choir.

Welcome back to the fold, Larry.



Cindy Rush 73 Saldana Way 903-649-2150

Cindy went from being a fulltime RV'er to being a resident of the Village in June 2023. Now widowed, she and her husband lived in Graham, TX, before moving to HSV.

A member of our church invited Cindy to attend GriefShare and she was impressed by the closeness of the church family and wanted to be a part of it. She taught pre-K for 20 years before working as a division order analyst for Pritchard & Abbott in Henderson, TX.

Cindy has three daughters (Sarah, Rachel, and Emily), two grand-daughters (Addy and Jadyn), and one grandson (Ezra), who Cindy says "keep us laughing".

Crocheting, visiting her Dad in Texas, and meeting new friends are ways Cindy likes to spend her time. Her two dogs, Murphey and Bentley, are a part of her family.

She is a member of the Agape Sunday School Class.

We are so happy to have Cindy join our family. Welcome, Cindy!

NEW MEMBER JERRY JONES WILL BE FEATURED NEXT MONTH.



# Library News

Welcome, June! May you scatter blessings of health, happiness, and prosperity to all! (Anon.)

<u>Through a Season of Grief: 365 Devotions for your Journey from Mourning to Joy</u> by Bill Dunn — As you read through the pages of this 365-day devotional, you will better understand the grieving process and will receive needed encouragement along the way.

These devotions offer Biblical comfort and practical teaching that will enable you to take steps forward each day toward healing, including devotions specifically geared toward supporting you through your grief.

This unique devotional is based on GriefShare®, a national grief recovery support group program that has helped more than 100,000 families.

Where Trust Lies by Janette Oke—Beth Thatcher returns home from a year as a school-teacher in the mining town of Coal Valley and steps into a whole different world. Her life among her wealthy Eastern family is a stark contrast to her primitive life in the West, and Beth isn't sure where she belongs anymore. She barely has time to settle in before her mother announces plans for a family holiday - a luxurious steamship tour along the eastern coast of Canada and the U.S.

Wishing to reconnect with her mother and sister, Beth agrees to go but quickly finds herself at odds with her mother's expectations. After enjoying complete freedom in the western wilds, Beth isn't sure what to make of her mother's ongoing efforts to direct her life and her heart. Beth keeps in touch with her Mountie beau Jarrick, even as young men more of her station catch her eye.

Is she ready to fully give her heart to Jarrick, knowing it will mean saying good-bye to her family and her life of privilege once again? And when Beth trusts the wrong person, will Jarrick be able to help her despite the distance between them?

<u>Seaside Letters</u> by Denise Hunter—Sabrina never intended to fall in love with Tucker McCabe, the man she serves coffee to every morning at a Nantucket cafe - especially since he's unwittingly tied to a past she deeply regrets. A past that is so riddled with mistakes, it has separated her from God. But she's fallen hard and isn't sure how long she can hide her feelings.

When Tucker learns Sabrina is the research assistant for a local mystery writer, he asks her to help him with a little sleuthing of his own...locating an elusive woman he's fallen for online. If Sabrina accepts the job, Tucker might discover her secret...that the person he's trying to find is her.

## THE GRAVEL YARD BAND AND FANS

















An enthusiastic group of all ages, which numbered close to 150, enjoyed the return visit of the bluegrass group The Gravel Yard Band. A picnic style supper consisting of hot dogs, chips and cookies was prepared and served by volunteers. Church members and visitors ate, enjoyed music and some even won door prizes provided by Damian and Betty Jo LaFargue.

Mandolin player Titus Turner is a crowd favorite and did not disappoint. The group played for over an hour and a half and played a mixture of bluegrass gospel, standards and old favorites.

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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 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