



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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MEMORY VERSE

"He which testifieth these things saith, "Surely I come quickly". Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Revelation 22:20 KJV



From my heart to yours:

Dr. E. V. Hill was a great preacher. I heard him on a number of occasions at Baptist gatherings.



I have been amused by but also appreciative of a story he told. It makes a powerful point.

It seems there was a Georgia farmer plowing with his mule when a copy of the Wall Street Journal blew off the nearby interstate highway and caught on his plow handles. The farmer halted his mule, sat down under a shade tree, and began to read the want ads.

Among the ads was one which read, "Wanted: Person with two Ph.D.'s, who speaks three foreign languages, and has written at least two books." The ad then gave the address of a company on the fortieth floor of a building in New York City.

The farmer took his mule to the barn, walked to his house, cleaned up a bit, and informed his wife that he was going to New York City.

After traveling on a bus all day and all night, he arrived in New York City and inquired about the location of the building named in the ad. Upon finding it, he rode the elevator to the fortieth floor and located the name of the company on the door.

Dressed in his overalls, he walked into the office and asked if this was the place where they were looking for the person who had two Ph.D.'s, spoke three languages, and had written at least two books. The receptionist in the office replied, "Yes sir, this is the place, but what can I do for you?"

The farmer proudly replied, "I just came up here from my farm in Georgia to say to you, "Don't depend on me!"

It is a sobering thought to realize that people are depending on us. It puts us in a position of great responsibility, and we may not measure up well.

A man received a summons for a tax audit. During the inquiry, the IRS agent asked if he was married.

The fellow responded that he was. "Then," the IRS agent queried, "why didn't you list your wife as a dependent?"

The taxpayer calmly replied, "I'll tell you exactly why I didn't list her as a dependent. She's not dependable."

Are you dependable? Dependability is at the heart of our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. Jesus called attention to the meaning of discipleship. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23).

The responsibilities of our commitment are "daily." Can Christ depend on you? Are you dependable? The church needs all of us using our energy and gifts in service to the Lord. Can the Lord depend on you to be faithful in attendance in Sunday School and Morning Worship? In the giving of your tithes and offerings? In serving in the programs and ministries of the church?

Can Christ depend on You?

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



AUGUST 7 AND AUGUST 14

If you are a new member or have not attended an orientation class or even just want to learn more about the church and its organization, plan on attending the two sessions on Wednesday nights next month.

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
05/05/24	104	106	52
05/12/24	101	128	39
05/19/24	107	124	42
05/26/24	101	173	74

MAY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$43,447.97



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| 1—Jo Burke | 18—Vickie Coker |
| 2—Angela Shores | 18—Brian Rimmer |
| 3—Kristy Woolsey | 19—Tony Gaston |
| 5—John Hayden | 20—Bob Auvenshine |
| 5—Sherry Lawson | 22—Clint Grazier |
| 6—Mary Scales | 23—Jim Webb |
| 6—Ken Shaddix | 24—Douglas Banks |
| 8—Tom Hensley | 24—Betty Belin |
| 9—Bill Fincher | 24—Duane Blakley |
| 9—John Emmons | 24—Betty Edwards- |
| 9—Gene Scott | Chapuis |
| 13—Brenda Miles | 27—Linda Walter |
| 17—Sandra Gross | 28—Gaddis Oliver |
| 18—Connor Boston | 30—Maggi Payne |



- 1—Ralph and Shelly Wagner
 6—Damian and Betty Jo LaFargue
 7—James and Carolyn Williams
 8—John and Nancy Emmons
 18—Terry and Holly Anderson
 29—Jon and Jackie Stubblefield



The Greatest Journey is a 12-lesson discipleship course designed for **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox recipients. Children who participate in the program learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others. As they do, entire families and communities are transformed by the power of the Gospel and churches are started.

Every \$6 gift provides one more child with an opportunity to learn about God's love for them as they study the Bible and are taught by a trained local teacher. Upon completion of the course, they receive a graduation certificate and a New Testament in their own language.

To donate, visit www.samaritanspurse.org.



Tuesday, July 2—6:00 p.m.
 Conference Room

Dear Missions Committee and Church Family,

We thank you for once again stepping up and giving a significant donation to the camp for special needs individuals in Ukraine. This camp is the high point of the year for the campers and their caregivers.

The dates for the camp are July 14-28. Please pray for these dates and the preparation leading up to them.

We thank you for the support you have given to Ukraine Challenge through the years.

~Buddy and Janada Barnett



The office will be closed
 Thursday, July 4 and
 Friday, July 5.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Barbara Fuquay, Church Secretary, 15 Years



Willard Zeiser, Associate Pastor, 10 Years

It has been a pleasure to serve God with the congregation of Barcelona Road Baptist Church. Thank you for the gifts and for recognizing us. We look forward to continuing to serve for many more years.

Barbara Fuquay and Willard Zeiser



Our choir has been invited to join with Central Baptist Church on July 21st in Hot Springs (our "mother" church) as they celebrate their 100 year anniversary.



We have two new books: Double Take by Lynette Eason and Fragile Designs by Coleen Coble. See next month's Banner for complete descriptions. In the meantime, come by and see what else we have to offer.



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 on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 now through August 27 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 Welcome Desk.



NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

July 31—4:45 p.m.

Food, Fun, Fellowship

&

Meet our new church family members!

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 3:30 Handbell Choir	2 9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Deacons Meeting	3 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	8 3:30 Handbell Choir	9 9:30 GriefShare	10 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service	11	12	13
14 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Teen Challenge	15 3:30 Handbell Choir	16 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 GriefShare	17 1:15 Staff Meeting 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service	18	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	22 3:30 Handbell Choir	23 9:30 GriefShare	24 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting	25	26	27 2:00 Memorial Ser- vice for Ted Emmert
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	29 3:30 Handbell Choir	30 9:30 GriefShare	31 1:15 Staff Meeting 4:45 5th Wed. New Member Fellowship/ Supper 6:00 Prayer Service			

THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH

JUNE 9, 2024



Choir directed by Benjamin Harlan



"Your First Day in Heaven"



"Just Over in the Glory-Land"



"On the Jericho Road"

Vicki Russell, Charlotte Hanchey, Jerry Hanchey, Kendall Gilmer

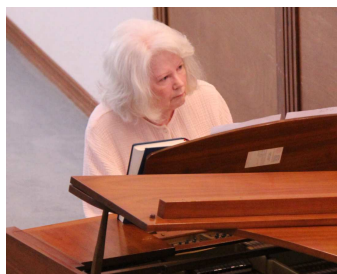


"God Promised to Lead His Children Out of Bondage"

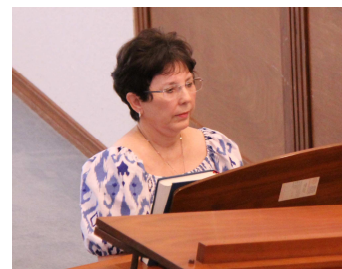
Solo by Forest Smith



Ruth Manweiler, Pianist



Glenda Smith, Pianist



Susan Wade, Pianist

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your picture directory



Jerry Jones
117 Forest View Circle
Hot Springs, AR 71913
501-276-5513

That wonderful bass voice you hear on Sunday comes from our newest member, Jerry Jones. He knew about the church from seeing it in passing but he also has known the pastor for many years and knew Benjie from his time at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Jerry has lived in Hot Springs for 31 years, having moved there from Bolivar, MO, where he taught Telecommunications at South West Baptist University for 7 years. Jerry has served as a Minister of Music for at least 70 years—full time about 35-40 years and the rest part time.

The father of two boys, Jerry is also grandfather to three. His son Jason lives in Houston, TX, and has worked for Waste Management Corp. for 28 years and has one daughter. Son Jet is the Minister of Music at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mansfield, TX, and he has 2 sons.

Jerry said he had married and buried three wonderful women—wife Twyla died in 2023.

He has already enhanced worship services with his talent and we look forward to much more.



Carolyn and Willard Smith
2 Charnela Lane
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
501-213-7720

We welcome Carolyn and Willard back to the Village after being gone since 2007, at which time they moved to North Little Rock to care for Carolyn's mother. After she passed away, they moved to Conway to be close to their daughter, Cheryl. They also have a son who lives in California. They chose a home near the West Gate so they could be closer to Lake Hamilton where they have a lake house.

Willard was a claims representative for State Farm Insurance for 20 years before becoming an independent agent. Carolyn at one time worked as a judge's secretary in Pulaski County. They are both retired now.

The Smiths know Willard Zeiser from their time at Park Hill Baptist church back in the 1960's and '70's. They haven't seen Willard Z. since then.

They have spent most of their time since moving here getting settled in their home. Carolyn and Willard have joined the Faith Sunday School class.

We are happy to have Carolyn and Willard here and look forward to getting to know them better.

May 26, 2024 **REMEMBRANCE DAY** *Remembering Our Loved Ones*
One White Rose for each member that passed away since May last year.



Shelvie Scales for
Randell Snipes
4/17/41-6/5/23



Bob DeLong
for Betty
6/17/44-8/8/23



Vickie Russell
for Jean Myers
3/25/29-11/7/23



Hilde Simmons
for Lotte Willett
12/12/34-11/7/23



Nikki Saltmarsh
for Bob Hartsell
2/23/30-12/10/23



Harold Moore
for Brenda
3/28/42-12/16/23



Jerry Hanchey
for Mike Dacus
9/27/43-1/7/24



Mary Scales for
Willa McGregor
9/23/39-2/27/24



May 26, 2024



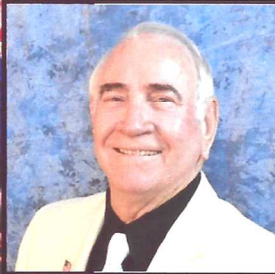
Mark Andrews
for Pat Rowzee
8/7/35-3/15/24



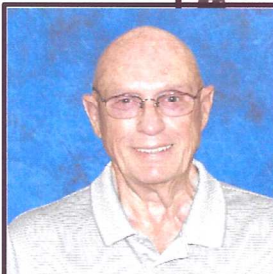
Frances Baugh
for Jolley
10/24/32-3/16/24



Bill Bettis for
Bill Cunningham
2/10/40-3/21/24



Jim Webb for
Robert Maynard
10/1/40-3/26/24



Jacque Emmert
for Ted
3/16/34-3/28/24



Kendall Gilmer
for T.J. Wyatt
10/06/34-3/30/24



Claudette Stefanski
for Mike
10/29/52-5/12/24



Nikki Saltmarsh
for Elinor Hartsell
7/24/31 - 5/18/24



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Kay Dierks—512-847-2810

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)

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