



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

July ★★

SEASON OF PRAYER

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 Independence Day—
Offices Closed

July 9 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

July 16 5:00 PM Church Council

July 23 6:00 PM Prayer/Business Meeting

July 30 4:45 PM Potluck/New Member
Fellowship

JULY MEMORY VERSE

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears."

~Psalm 34:4, KJV

From my heart to yours:



A Season of Prayer

Out of the burden of my heart, I am calling for us to set aside July as a Season of Prayer for our church. As a congregation we face challenges ahead and need the Lord's presence and power.

Will you take time daily to pray faithfully and fervently for the Pastor and Staff, for our Deacons and Sunday School teachers, for all who serve on committees and volunteer in ministries, and for one another? Pray for our Music Search Committee as we look for a Minister of Music.

Will you pray for us to find ways to reach more people for Christ, especially younger families who live near our church?

I am urging all of us to make prayer a priority. As devotional writer, S. D. Gordon, put it, "We can do more than pray after we have prayed; but we can do no more than pray until we have prayed."

Of course, we can pray anytime and anywhere. But I encourage you to set aside a specific time for prayer and make it a daily habit. Let's see what the Lord can do if we all seek his face during this July Season of Prayer.

The Moral of the Story

Not so many years ago, Arnold Palmer was the king of golf. The story is told that he was invited to play a series of exhibition games in Saudi Arabia. At the end of his visit the king was so impressed that he determined to give Palmer a gift. "No," said Arnie, "It really isn't necessary, Your Highness. I am honored to have been invited."

The king responded, "I would be deeply upset if you would not allow me to give you a gift." Palmer thought for a moment and said, "Well all right. How about a golf club? That would be a wonderful memento of my visit to your country."

Would you believe that the next morning an official arrived at Palmer's hotel with the "title" to a golf club—hundreds of acres of fairways and greens and a club house.

What is the moral of the story? First, watch your language around kings; you and he may not be on the same wavelength. Second, and a more important moral: Don't ask kings for things beneath them.

God is all-powerful and can do anything. In our prayers, let us approach Him for what He can do, not what we can do for ourselves. God wants to bless our church and see it move forward.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield

In Memoriam



Harley Burke
May 28, 2025

Gretchen Hewitt
June 23, 2025

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
05/04/25	95	111	48
05/11/25	91	116	51
05/18/25	85	131	37
05/25/25	91	114	41

MAY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$39,697.34



3—Kristy Woolsey
 5—John Hayden
 5—Sherry Lawson
 6—Michelle Harston
 6—Mary Scales
 6—Ken Shaddix
 8—Bill Fincher
 8—Tom Hensley
 9—Eugene Scott
 17—Sandra Gross
 18—Vickie Coker
 18—Conner Boston
 18—Brian Rimmer
 19—Tony Gaston
 20—Bob Auvenshine
 22—Clint Grazier
 23—Jim Webb
 24—Duane Blakley
 24—Douglas Banks
 24—Betty Belin
 27—Linda Walter
 28—Gaddis Oliver
 30—Maggi Payne
 31—Judith Fontenot



1—Ralph and Shelly Wagner
 7—James and Carolyn Williams
 10—Willard and Carolyn Smith
 18—Terry and Holly Anderson
 29—Jon and Jackie Stubblefield

GriefShare



A new session of GriefShare began June 3 and will end August 26. GriefShare is a grief recovery support group. Facilitators will be 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.

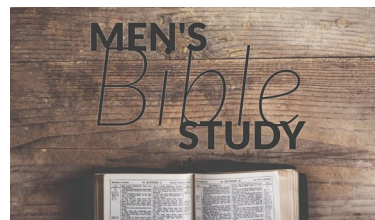
Contact the church office at 501.922.0692 for more information.



TUESDAY, JULY 1

6:00 P.M.

Conference Room



JULY 15—8:30 A.M.

YOUTH ROOM

Coffee, biscuits and sausage

gravy will be served.



**CHOIR AND BELLS
 ARE TAKING SUMMER
 BREAK!**

The choir and Barcelona Bells will not be meeting in the months of July and August. Members of the choir and church will provide solos or in groups.



The Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a night at the baseball park in Little Rock on Thursday, July 24, to see the Arkansas Travelers.

We will be taking the bus and departing from the church at 4:00 PM. A buffet meal will be provided. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Call the church office to reserve tickets by July 6.



THANK YOU!

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

As the old adage says "parting is such sweet sorrow". The pain of leaving good friends and a sweet caring congregation and going to a new exciting chapter in life brings conflicting emotions. We're confident the timing is right for our retirement and the opportunity for a new chapter of living is promising. The positive is in knowing we are close and can enjoy continued fellowship on many occasions.

Thank you, dear friends, for your love and support these past twelve years. It's been a marvelous ministry journey. The joys and tears have created a lasting bond that will go into eternity. We're grateful we have had the best at the last.

Your generous gift, cards, calls and comments have been wonderful and encouraging. Thank you very much!

In love,

Willard and Juel Zeiser



FOR ALL LADIES AT BRBC:

GARDEN PARTY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
AT 12 NOON**

All ladies welcome. A FREE garden party and lunch consisting of a salad buffet with dessert and drink.

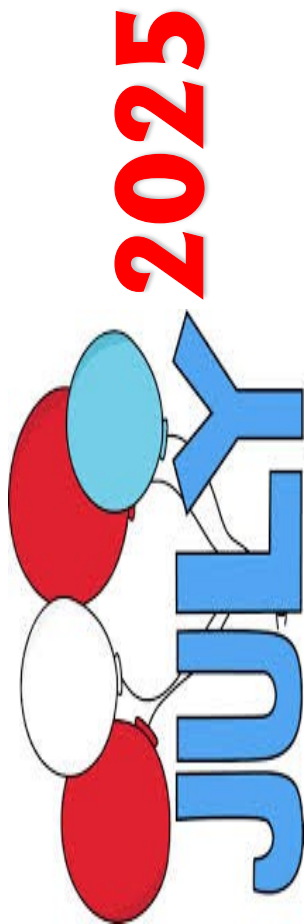
Our very own Linda Banks will be our guest speaker. She and husband Douglas have gone on various excavation digs to many interesting locations. She will share where they have gone, what they were digging, etc.

We will also have a contest to determine which lady has created the best decorated hat. So look in your closet or go to the resale store for an appropriate hat to decorate. Use your imagination to create a hat in your own style.

Mark your calendar for Friday, Aug. 1, at 12:00 noon and be in the Fellowship Hall for this very special event. See you there!

We welcome back to the fellowship former members Gregg and Cathy Cudworth and Glenn and Anna Grippe.

Gregg and Cathy are active members of the choir and are in Faith Sunday School Class and Anna and Glenn are helping the audio/video team in the balcony and are members of the Hope Class.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Deacons Meeting	2 9:00 Quilt Club 1:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Prayer Service	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	5
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Library News

While celebrating America's Independence Day, enjoy these two documentary DVDs about World War II.

Attack on Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy – This 2-part documentary provides the viewer with information that shows the multitude of events that led up to the attack on Pearl Harbor. It also shows the aftermath and how America reacted. Actual film footage & still photos are included as well as interviews with survivors.

The Battle of Midway - June 1942 - By any ordinary standard, the United States Navy was hopelessly outclassed. They had no battleships; the enemy eleven. Their torpedoes were slow and unreliable, the torpedo planes even worse. They were up against the finest fighting plane in the world: the Japanese Zero. Yet, they prevailed! See how in this fascinating program.

In addition, you may enjoy reading about Johnny Cash's life.

The Man Called Cash: The life, love, and faith of an American legend by Steve Turner - Johnny Cash is one of the most influential figures in music and American popular culture today. While he was an icon to people of all ages during his life, Cash's legacy continues after his death. His remarkable story is captured in this exclusive authorized biography, addressing the whole life of Johnny Cash--not just his unforgettable music but also his relationship with June Carter Cash and his faith in Christ. His authenticity, love for God and family, and unassuming persona are what Steve Turner captures with passion and focus in this inspiring book.

“The Master of Life's been good to me. He has given me strength to face past illnesses, and victory in the face of defeat. He has given me life and joy where others saw oblivion. He has given new purposes to live for. New services to render and old wounds to heal. Life and love go on. Let the music play.” – Johnny Cash

John 8:36 ESV “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAITH-BASED BOOKS AND DVDs.

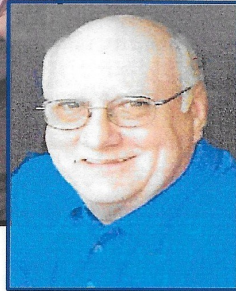
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KAY AT DIEAUV@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

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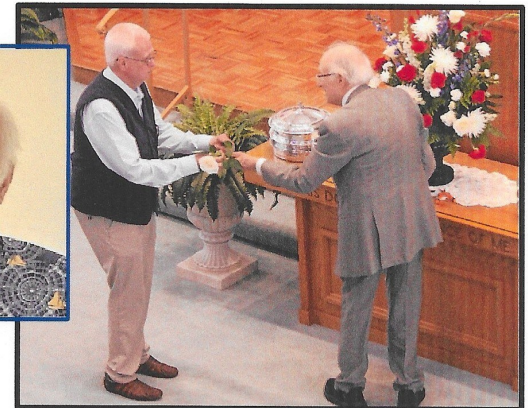
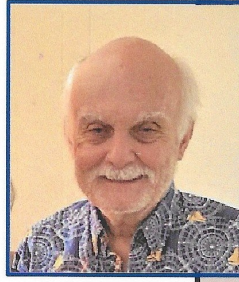
Linda Walter & Family for Danny



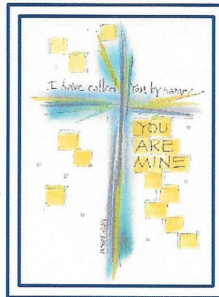
Shelly Wagner for Shirley Cann



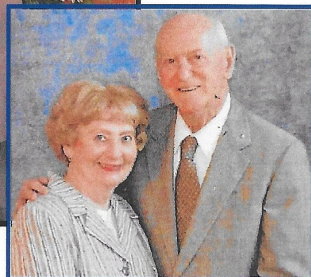
Charlotte Hanchey for Jo Burke



Mark Andrews for Glenn Tomlinson



Bill & Becky Bettis for
Richard & Joan McMurry



Francis Baugh for Bill & Faye Butcher



Elton Gray added each white rose to the bouquet



Glen Grussaute for
Glendola Edwards



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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 fifteenth of each month.

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.

S c h e d u l e o f S e r v i c e s :

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday: 8:30 AM—11:30 AM

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