



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 5 PM

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT AND PICNIC

MAY MEMORY VERSE

"Let the words of my mouth, and
the meditation of my heart, be
acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my
strength, and my redeemer."

Psalm 19:14, KJV

Barcelona Road Baptist Church

Back by popular request, The Gravel Yard Band brings their eclectic style to the bluegrass world with lively originals, gospels and a twist on the old stuff. All you need is a lawn chair or blanket. We're 'gonna' have a good time.

From my heart to yours:

Community-Wide Picnic

We look forward to the return of The Gravel Yard Bluegrass Band for our community-wide picnic on Sunday afternoon, May 5 at 5 PM. The event will take place on the lawn in front of our sanctuary. Food and water will be provided by the church. Bring your lawn chairs and settle in for an enjoyable evening. Sunday School classes are encouraged to come as groups and help us welcome our neighbors. Extend a special invitation to those you know who may not have a church home. We believe God can honor and bless this event for His glory.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 12. It is a time to pay tribute to mothers who are with us and those who have gone before us. I was blessed with a wonderful Christian mother who led me to memorize Bible verses and taught me how to pray. Faithful church attendance as a family remains as one of my earliest memories.

Memorial Day Sunday

Sunday, May 26 is part of our Memorial Day Weekend. We will celebrate with a threefold emphasis. First, we will remember those who have given their lives to protect and defend our country. Second, we will call the names of those in our church family who have gone to be with the Lord since last Memorial Day. A list of names is found on page 8 of the Banner. A flower for each person will become a part of a beautiful arrangement. Family members and friends will carry the flowers down the aisle. Third, we will observe the Lord's Supper, a time of remembrance as we share the bread and the cup, recalling the meaning of the Cross and how Jesus Christ saved us from our sins. Plan to be present for this special worship experience.

Damian's Departure

Damian LaFargue will conclude his ministry as Youth Director at the end of May. We are grateful for his faithful leadership with and lasting influence on our teens. His life has been a blessing to all of us as well. The good news is that Damian is not going anywhere. He and Betty Jo will continue their service to the Lord but in different roles.

He Made the Right Decision

It was a lifetime ago, sixty years ago to be exact, that the following story took place. We sat together on the steps of a storefront church. The time was Sunday just before dark. He was probably in his early twenties. I was a college student sent as a summer missionary to Thailand. He wanted to tell his story. So, I listened.

He shared that he had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord. When he announced this decision to his parents, they replied, "You must renounce Jesus Christ or leave our home. If you continue in this belief, you will no longer be our son." The young man remained firm in his commitment to Christ. Rejected by his family, he left behind a respected name and gave up a secure financial future. He was to inherit his father's successful business.

The sounds of the organ interrupted our conversation. Worship would soon begin. As we turned to enter the building, he added, "I made the right choice. I could never go back to the life I had before I met Christ." His eyes burned brightly, and an expression of joy and contentment radiated from his face. What an example of devotion to Christ.

Your Pastor,

Jon M. Stubblefield



Robert Maynard
March 26, 2024

Ted Emmert
March 28, 2024

T.J. Wyatt
March 30, 2024

Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
03/03/24	105	133	53
03/10/24	92	114	61
03/17/24	106	114	29
03/24/24	93	132	64
03/31/24	104	161	58

MARCH BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$37,959.61



- 2—Herb Dunlop
- 2—Carolyn Gaston
- 2—Hunter Goodwin
- 6—Kay Dierks
- 16—Connie Hart
- 17—Dorthie Murray
- 20—Ginger Kazanovicz
- 22—Bruce Eskew
- 23—Donna Bigg
- 25—Martha Tomlinson
- 28—Jason Graves



- 7—Hunter and Katie Goodwin
- 8—Forest and Glenda Smith
- 15—Willard and Juel Zeiser
- 18—Jim and Priscilla Gullion
- 20—Lee and Dianne Latiolais
- 27—Jim and Margaret Hart
- 30—Duane and Pat Blakley

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY.
ANY AMOUNT IS APPRECIATED.
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "BARCELONA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH" AND NOTE "SHOEBOXES" OR "CHRISTMAS CHILD"



Tuesday, May 7—6:00 p.m

Conference Room



**The office will be closed on Monday, May 27,
in observance of Memorial Day**



Every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30—Ladies Bible Study—Fellowship Hall

Every Thursday from 9:30-11:30—GriefShare—Fellowship Hall Classroom

May 12—Mother's Day and collection of annual offering for Arkansas Baptist Children & Family Ministry

May 16—Travelers Baseball Game

May 16—Third Thursday Game Day—10:00-2:00 in the Youth Fellowship Hall

May 21—Men's Bible Study— 8:00 a.m. in the Youth Room

May 29—Potluck Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. We will be recognizing our new members.

June 17-21—Vacation Bible School



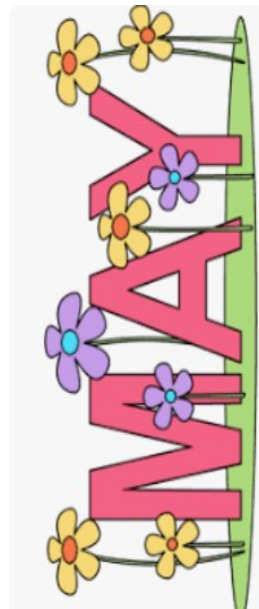
**JESSIE CHAVIS
2024 GRADUATE OF
JESSIEVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL**

We salute this year's high school graduate, Jessie Chavis.

Jessie plans on attending National Park Community College to begin his journey toward becoming a football coach. His dad, Walt, said his ultimate goal is to be a National Football League coach. He will major in education, probably one of the sciences or physical education.

He will also be managing a new restaurant that's going to be opening here in the Village.

We wish him the best of luck as he begins this journey.



2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	2 9:30 GriefShare	3	4
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Senior Recognition 5:00 Community Picnic	6 3:30 Handbell Choir	7 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	8 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	9 9:30 GriefShare	10	11
12 MOTHERS DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	13 3:30 Handbell Choir	14 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	15 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	16 10:00 Third Thursday Game Group TRAVELERS GAME	17	18 10:00 J'ville Gradua- tion
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	20 3:30 Handbell Choir	21 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	22 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	23	24	25
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service LORD'S SUPPER/ REMEMBRANCE DAY	27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	28 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	29 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Potluck/New Member Recognition 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	30	31	

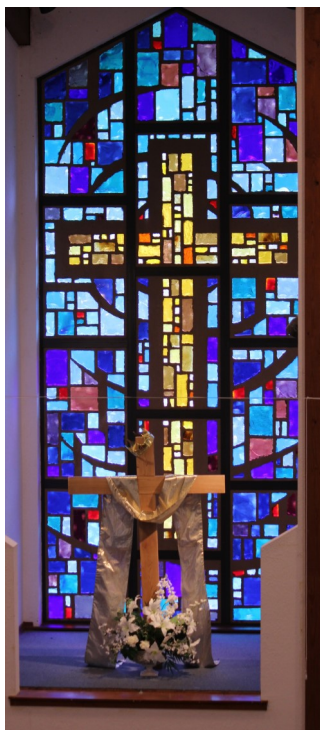
EASTER 2024



Flowers given by Harold Moore, in memory of his beloved Brenda.



Rose Mary Dauber—Soloist
“Was It a Morning Like This?”



Sanctuary Choir, led by Benjamin Harlan
“Love’s Redeeming Work is Done!”



Children’s Moment provided by Shelly Wagner.



Pastor Jon Stubblefield
“It’s All About Jesus Christ”



Benjamin Harlan—Organist
“Prelude in C” (Bach)



Barcelona Bells, led by Benjamin Harlan
“An Easter Celebration”



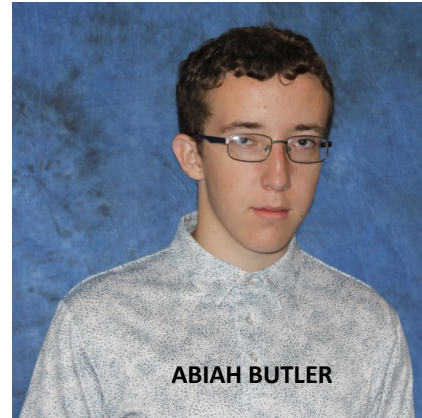
Ruth Manweiler—pianist

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Clip and place in your picture directory



BILLY BUTLER
1 MARTOS PL.
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ABIAH BUTLER



ELIJAH BUTLER

Billy and his 16-year-old twin sons moved to the Village from Tool, TX, a small town about an hour south-east of Dallas. They have been residents of the Village for about three years. Billy is a native Texan and grew up in the Cedar Creek Lake area near Dallas.

A paramedic by profession, Billy retired in Texas, but then worked for a time in both the Village and Hot Springs as a paramedic.

Billy joined the church by letter on April 7. Abiah and Elijah were baptized on April 21.

Billy enjoys golfing and said he started coming to the Village to play golf with his dad in 1998 and said then that when he retired, it was going to be here. He was happy to fulfill that prediction.

He also helps coach a youth boxing team in Hot Springs.

We welcome all three to our church family.

Twins Abiah and Elijah Butler, age 16, were baptized on April 21 by Dr. Stubblefield. They are Sophomores at Jessieville High School.

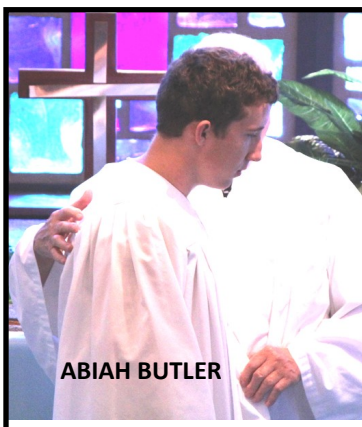
Abiah's favorite subject in school is Algebra 2 and he plans to use his fondness for math in a career in finance either at a bank or in financial planning. He hopes to attend the University of Arkansas after graduation.

He is quite active at school as a member of Rotary Club, cross country and track teams, Keystone Club and Beta Club. He also enjoys reading and hunting.

Elijah hopes to attend the University of Oklahoma and play football for them. At present, he is on the high school football team, as well as the boxing team his dad coaches. He runs track and enjoys fishing and lifting weights.

His goals are to be a meteorologist or a coach.

We look forward to having both young men as members of our church family.



ABIAH BUTLER



ELIJAH BUTLER



DECEASED SINCE MAY 2023

April 28, 2023	Martice Attaway
May 2, 2023	Eric Kral
May 5, 2023	Rose Poindexter
June 2, 2023	Randall Snipes
August 8, 2023	Betty DeLong
October 7, 2023	Norma Jean Myers
October 7, 2023	Lotte Willett
December 12, 2023	Dr. Robert Hartsell
December 16, 2023	Brenda Moore
January 6, 2024	Mike Dacus
February 27, 2024	Willa McGregor
March 15, 2024	Pat Rowzee
March 16, 2024	Jolley Baugh
March 21, 2024	Bill Cunningham
March 26, 202	Robert Maynard
March 28, 2024	Ted Emmert
March 30, 202	T. J. Wyatt

The Gravel Yard is:

Christopher Denny | Lead Vocals + Guitar

Charlotte Crosmer | Vocals + Fiddle

Titus Turner | Vocals + Mandolin

Hunter Passmore | Banjo

Matt Clampit | Guitar

Aaron Farris | Upright Bass

May 5, 5:00 PM

CHURCH LAWN

(SANCUTARY IN CASE OF RAIN)

We 're excited for the return appearance of The Gravel Yard Band. It is an opportunity to enjoy some wholesome music and fun fellowship. It also gives us a chance to meet and mingle with neighbors from the community.

Come out and support this outreach of BRBC.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

Library News



"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."

— Emily Brontë

We have made some changes in the library, with more to come! The DVDs are now in the main room, directly across from the door. Biographies have been moved behind the door, near the Westerns. Stay tuned for more!

King of the Crown Imperials: Inspired by the Story of Queen Esther by Joanna Alonzo — A royal internship in the island country of Ancoria is the perfect way for Vivienne to end her year-long journey across the world. She gets more than she bargained for when the internship requires her to pretend to be the prince's fiancé. This story is a fresh take on the Biblical story of Esther (not a retelling, but inspired by the story of Esther). Will their farce of an engagement succeed in shielding the kingdom from its enemies? Or will the lies reduce their faith, love, and country to ashes? Danger lurks everywhere. This book combines romance and a happy ending with fantasy elements and the serious themes of war, genocide, faith, and integrity.

To the Moon and Back (Baxter Family Collection) by Karen Kingsbury—Two people who lost their parents in the same national tragedy—two people desperate to find each other and the connection they shared for a single day...that changed everything. Brady Bradshaw was a child when the Oklahoma City bombing killed his mother. Every year, Brady visits the memorial site on the anniversary to remember her. Eleven years ago on that day, he met Jenna Phillips, who was also a child when her parents were killed in the attack. Brady and Jenna shared a deep connection and a single beautiful day together at the memorial, but after that, Brady never saw Jenna again. Every year when he returns, he leaves a note for her in hopes that he might find her again. An unlikely love story about healing, redemption, hope, and the belief that sometimes a new tomorrow can grow from the ashes of a shattered yesterday.

Don't forget to come in and check for FREE books! You never know what you might find!



Our Easter window,
beautifully prepared
by Linda Walter.

Christie Rimmer and Kay Dierks, Librarians

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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

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