



By the Cross We Care

One Person at a Time

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#### MEMORY VERSE

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."*

Romans 8:28, KJV

# Barcelona Banner

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS IN FULL SWING



Children of war-torn Ukraine in 2023 with their shoeboxes.  
More on page 3.



**OCTOBER 31 from 4:30—6:00 PM**

**Games, hot dogs, pop corn, candy,  
fun for all ages!**

**Come here before heading to the POA's  
Trunk or Treat at Woodlands Auditorium  
Parking Lot**

## From my heart to yours:

Giving has a bad reputation. The most often criticism of the church is, "All they talk about is money." Many preachers approach the annual stewardship/budget preparation season with fear and trembling. Some begin their sermons with an apology that they have to mention money again. It is a standing joke that Baptists cannot have a service without passing the offering plate. One young police recruit who happened to be the son of a Baptist minister was asked during an examination, "How would you scatter a mob?" Without hesitation he replied: "I would take off my hat and start taking a collection."

Giving, however, is not a subject to sidestep. It is not an obligation to endure, like going to the dentist for a regular check-up. Giving is an opportunity to get in on what God is doing. Giving enables us to share God's greatest gift with others. Giving also brings joy to our lives.

It is important for us to learn to give regularly. Paul introduced this concept in writing to the Corinthians when he commanded, "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income" (1 Corinthians 16:2). This offering is given for the Lord's work through the church.

Some people give sporadically. They give when they feel like it, when they think about it, when they happen to have some money left over at the end of the month, when a guilty conscience prods them, or when the Finance Committee of the church makes an urgent plea. Unless we discipline ourselves to follow a regular, systematic, faithful pattern of giving, the Lord's work will suffer and we will surely miss out on many wonderful blessings and joys the Lord has prepared for us.

A preacher took his car to a mechanic for service. The mechanic seized the opportunity to voice gripes about the church. One of his complaints had to do with what he called a constant emphasis on giving. "All I hear is give, give, give. I'm sick and tired of hearing this. I believe a person ought to give when he feels like it."

The preacher said nothing, but when the mechanic finished with the car and submitted his bill, the preacher just handed him some change. The mechanic asked, "What's this?" Replied the preacher, "This is



what I am giving you for fixing my car." The mechanic protested, "Wait a minute. The bill is far more than you have given me." The preacher answered, "I know, but that's all I feel like giving you."

The mechanic reacted with agitation. "You don't know how much it costs to operate this business. I have rent to pay on this building. I have to pay monthly utilities. I have to pay my employees. I have to buy equipment and maintain it. All this costs money."

The preacher then replied, "Well, if you think you can come to church and give what you want when you feel like it, and the church can operate on that, certainly something as small as your automobile repair shop can operate on the same basis!"

We will not be obedient to God's purpose and plan for giving until we commit ourselves to a regular, systematic, and generous pattern of sharing in the Lord's work through the church. God wants us to give the first fruits, not the leftovers.

Your Pastor,

Jon Stubblefield



LORD'S SUPPER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

### Attendance & Finances

	SS	Sun AM	Wed.
08/04/24	100	133	37
08/11/24	96	119	28
08/18/24	102	131	25
08/25/24	92	111	49

AUGUST BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$35,509.07



3—Richard Smith	19—Keith Friederich
10—Frances Baugh	19—Glen Grussaute
14—Jessie Chavis	19—Abraham Hernandez
14—Kathryn Hord	21—Glenda Smith
14—Carolyn Williams	21—Adrian Tapia
15—Haley Franklin	24—Dennis Russell
15—Doyle Maricle	26—Merry Garrett
16—Walt Chavis	28—Roland Garrett
17—Forest Smith	



11—Bruce & Jean Eskew  
 12—Dale & Shella Clancy  
 26—Tom & Betty Belin  
 31—Rick and Teresa Elam

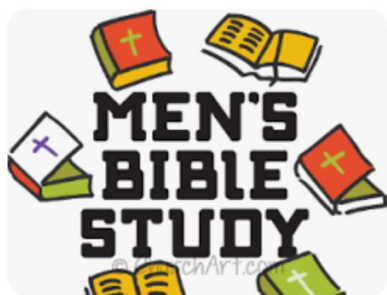


Because every child needs Christ, Samaritan's Purse sends Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to boys and girls living in major cities, dense jungles, arid deserts, war zones, on remote islands, and along lofty mountain ranges. We work closely with local teams to bring these special gifts to children in need—even to hard-to-reach areas where there are few believers or where many have long been hostile to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some of our newest initiatives increase the accessibility of our resources: translating materials into minor languages, using audio translations where there is no written language, developing Braille resources for blind and visually impaired children, and reaching the deaf community. **AS YOU FEEL LED, PLEASE DONATE TO THIS MINISTRY!**

**WE WILL TRACK 100 BOXES TO SEE WHERE THEY END UP GOING.**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1—6:00 P.M.**



**OCTOBER 15—8:00 A.M.  
 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**Plan to attend the  
 October Potluck Dinner and  
 New Member Recognition  
 October 30, 4:45 P.M.  
 Fellowship Hall**

To the saints, God's elect, at Barcelona Road Baptist Church,

When we came to Barcelona 6½ years ago, we knew that we found a church home. It is a place of joy, friendliness and healing. We felt welcomed, appreciated, and were in a place where we could share our giftedness openly and freely for the edification of the saints. Thank you for allowing us to serve as we have.

It is a bittersweet time for us. We will miss the sweet fellowship, the singing of God's praises and making melody in our hearts to God, the sharing of God's Word and the receiving of it as well. But we also rejoice in what God is doing in our lives and the path He has us on.

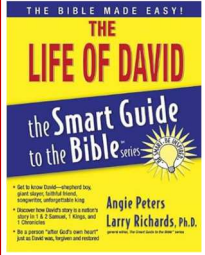
Thank you for being you. Thank you for contending for the faith. Thank you for remaining positive in all things even as the world doesn't. And thank you for being cheerful givers, graciously supporting God's work here. It is our prayer that you will continue to do these things and so much more.

We are not going far. We hope to see you in various places. We know, however, that even if we do not cross paths again on this side of eternity, we will see each other again in the life to come.

We ask only that you continue to keep us in your prayers. God has called me into a new ministry context – to serve His people at Coronado Baptist Church as their Associate Pastor through Worship and Administration.

I close this with the words of John Rutter from one of his choral works, which is among my favorite choral pieces: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Grace and Peace, Dale and Shella Clancy



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**TUESDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. ,**  
**LEARN MORE ABOUT ONE OF THE**  
**GREAT HEROES OF THE BIBLE — DAVID!!**



## VETERANS RECOGNITION—NOVEMBER 10

Wear your red, white, and blue and come help celebrate, honor, and say thank you to our veterans, especially those from BRBC.

If you are a veteran or have one in your family, we would like to borrow a framed photo of the Armed Forces member in uniform to be displayed in the sanctuary. With this photo, we will prepare a card stating the veteran's name, rank, branch of service, and time served.

Please provide the photo and service information to Kaye Leeper or the church office NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3.



# 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study 6:00 Deacons Meeting	2 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	7 3:30 Handbell Choir	8 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	9 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	10	11	12 8:00-noon –  Yard Sale, 501 N. Highway 7 (benefitting Anderson family)
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ LORD'S SUPPER	14 3:30 Handbell Choir	15 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	16 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	17	18	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	21 3:30 Handbell Choir	22 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	23 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	24	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 6:00 Dale Clancy Instal- lation Svc. at Coronado Baptist Church	28 3:30 Handbell Choir	29 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	30 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 5th Wed. Potluck & New Member Recognition 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	31  4:30-6:00 Fall Festival		

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

AUGUST 24, 2024



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**Clip and insert into your directory**



**JUDITH FONTENOT**  
**3 Sabadell Lane**  
**254-220-1112**

A recommendation from her former pastor at Piney Baptist Church in Hot Springs, who knows Pastor Jon from their time at Magnolia, AR, brought new member Judith Fontenot to BRBC. Judith also lives within walking distance of the church and says she loves being that close.

Judith has been here about two months. She moved here from Hot Springs but is originally from Louisiana and lived in New Braunfels, TX, for many years.

Judith was a homemaker until her son and daughter were older and then she went to work for the State of Texas. Her late husband was retired military and also worked for the state.

Her daughter lives here in the Village and that is the main reason she is here. Her son lives in Texas. She is blessed with three grandchildren.

Water aerobics, reading, walking and visiting with people are the things Judith enjoys most. She takes part in a Zoom Bible study with friends from Texas each week.

Judith hasn't joined a Sunday School class but has visited each one and stated they are all such good classes that she's having a hard time choosing.

# Library News

Several people have told me that they are unaware of the location of our library, so here are directions:

From the sanctuary, go up the stairs to the upper foyer, then up the ramp and around the railing to the right. You will see a bulletin board with photos of our Deacons and their families, and a sign pointing to the library. Turn left, and head to the end of the hall. Just before the hallway ends, look for our beautiful library window (Thanks, Linda Walter!), and then come around the corner (1st door on the right) to see all the books and DVDs we have for you to enjoy!

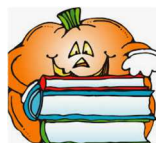
## NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CORNER!

All of the children's library books and movies have been moved to the Children's Wing in the last class on the left. Children are free to check out anything they want (limit 3 at a time), but we need the teachers to instruct them on how to complete the library card in the front of each book and to emphasize the need to return any material they check out.

Teachers, please keep the checkout cards so you can track where the books are.

Since most of our children's collection is fairly dated, we would welcome any suggestions to bring it up to date... you may call the church office to make recommendations or send an email to [brbc3office@att.net](mailto:brbc3office@att.net).

A big "thank you" to Brian and Christie Rimmer for getting the bookshelves and materials moved into the children's wing.



*Christie Rimmer and  
 Kay Dierks, Librarians*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHOIR PRACTICE**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**



**MONDAYS AT 3:30 P.M.**

**IN THE SANCTUARY**

**WE ARE NOW THE "BARCELONA BELLES  
AND BEAUX"!**

If you are interested in joining, please  
contact Connie Harlan or the church  
office.

# DEACONS BANQUET



Dale Clancy, Deacon Chair



The pastor gave a brief welcome.



Benjie gave an enjoyable  
piano interlude.



The Barcelona Belles and Beaux provided entertainment.



A few of the many ladies who helped serve the dinner.

# Summer Concert Series



Charles Johnson  
June 16th



Jerry Jones  
June 30th



Rose Mary Dauber  
July 28th



Shelly Wagner  
August 18th

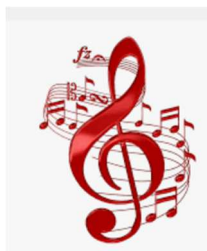


Barcelona Belles—August 4th

Becky Bettis—Vickie Russell—Sharon Grazier—Michelle Harston—Susan Wade—Connie Harlan  
Benjie Harlan—Patty Smythe—Kay Dierks—Nikki Saltmarsh



Forest Smith—August 25th  
With Glenda Smith, Pianist



Mixed Harmony—September 1st  
Charlotte Hanchey—Vickie Russell  
Kendall Gilmer—Jerry Hanchey  
With Susan Wade, Pianist





**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TERRY LEE ANDERSON**

**OCTOBER 12, 8—NOON**

**SALE LOCATION: 501 N. HWY. 7  
(Near Fox Pass Cutoff)**

**Next donation collection date:  
Thurs., Oct. 3, 1:00-2:00 PM  
Donation location: 4103 N. Hwy. 7  
(Next to Holly's beauty shop)**



We value and appreciate the pastors who are currently serving Barcelona Road Baptist Church:

Dr. Jon Stubblefield, Willard Zeiser, Benjamin Harlan

We also would like to recognize the ministers of our congregation:

Duane Blakley—Otis Brumfield—Bill Butcher—Dale Clancy—Greg Cudworth

Kendall Gilmer—Elton Gray—Gary Grey—Jerry Jones—Forest Smith

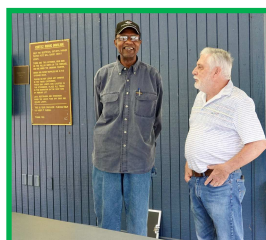
# CHURCH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

CORTEZ PAVILION—60 in attendance



Music by Premier Sound



## NEW BEGINNINGS GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Balboa Golf Course, 111 Balboa Way

Tee Time: 9:30 A.M.

\$100 individual/\$400 team

Register by emailing [info@nbpregnancy.com](mailto:info@nbpregnancy.com)

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Children/Youth Director: Sharon Grussaute—509-276-0492  
Church Administrator: Betty Belin—870-222-7198  
Church Secretaries: Barbara Fuquay—501-984-0908  
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](mailto: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

[www.brbchsv.org](http://www.brbchsv.org)

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 AM—2:30 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM—11:30 AM