September, 2024



By the Cross we Care

One Person at a Time

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 5:00 P.M. CORTEZ PAVILION Entertainment by "Premier Sound" Gospel Trio



WEEK OF PRAYER: SEPTEMBER 8-15 CHURCH GOAL: \$6,500

EVERYBODY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

If you are not currently in a Sunday School Class, please call the church office for assistance in selecting one.

MEMORY VERSE

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee."

Isaiah 26:3, KJV

From my heart to yours:

Fred Craddock, who taught at Emory, tells about his experience as the young pastor of a small church outside Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It was a wonderful time when atomic energy was expanding. Workers came from



everywhere to help with the Oak Ridge Project. Mobile home parks sprang up as hard hats moved in with their trucks and families.

Craddock was pastor of a beautiful, gleaming-white church located on a hill. The pews had been handhewn from giant poplar trees in the area. Kerosene lights were attached to the walls. Every Sunday, the faithful gathered, and Miss Mary played the pump organ, just as slowly as possible.

One Sunday, Craddock called the deacons together and said, "Brethren, we've got to do something about all these people moving in. We need an outreach program for them." But there was dead silence. Finally, one of the deacons said, "Oh, preacher, I don't know. I don't believe they would fit in here." Someone else chimed in, "They're just temporary. Construction people, you know. They'll soon be moving on." But Craddock persisted, "We ought to minster to them while they are here." Dead silence. Everybody was hungry, so they decided to go home and resume the conversation the next Sunday.

So the next Sunday, Craddock called the deacons together again. Before he had a chance to say anything, the number one deacon in the church said, "I move that nobody can become a member of this church who does not own property in this county." Somebody else uttered a hearty, "Amen. I second the motion." The deacon body voted unanimously, except for that little preacher, and they said his vote didn't count.

Years later, Craddock and his wife were driving through that part of Tennessee and he said, "Let's go by and see the church." But they had a hard time finding it, because the interstate had come through and things had changed. After stopping to ask directions several times, they finally found the church still at the top of the hill, gleaming-white and beautiful.

But what a difference. The parking lot was jammed with cars, trucks, RVs and motorcycles. People were coming and going like you've never seen. There was a huge sign on the roof. "Barbecue—All you can eat—\$5.95."

Craddock said they went inside. The pews had been moved against the wall. The organ was still there, but in a corner. The kerosene lights had been replaced by electric ones. All around were formica tables with people eating barbecued pork, beef, chicken, and ribs. All kinds of people were there—blacks and whites, young and old, rich and poor. Craddock turned to his wife and said, "You know, it's a good thing this place is not a church any longer, because these people wouldn't be able to come here!"

> Your Pastor, Jon Stubblefield



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07/07/24	96	140	23
07/14/24	91	115	21
07/21/24	96	124	24
07/28/24	99	135	52
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- 02—Karina Hernandez
- 04—Ken Bibb
- 04—Charlotte Hanchey
- 05—Abiah Butler
- 05—Elijah Butler
- 06—Joe Coker
- 12—Katie Goodwin
- 14—Marie Mason
- 15—Daphna Hobbs
- 16—Shelvie Scales
- 17—Mary Calvert
- 18—Joshua Duncan
- 19—Nico Carroll
- 19—Larry Harper
- 19—Cindy Rush
- 19—Donald Patterson
- 25—Tammy Friederich
- 25—JoAnne Fulton
- 25—Jean Alice Love
- 27—Noah Cornett
- 28—Steve Swerske
- 30—Susie Andrews
- 30—Mark Andrews
- 30—Sharon Hensley



21—Mickey and Monica Davis 27—Scott and Kimbelyn Craft





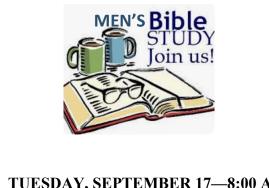
These ladies are hard at work assembling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal Is 300 boxes. Please give to this ministry as you feel led. If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please contact the church office.

L-R : Sharon Hensley, Carolyn Williams, Mary Scales, JoAnne Fulton, Gwen Dallas. Not pictured: Carolyn Gaston, Elaine Patterson



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-6:00 P.M.

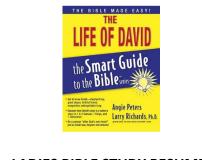




TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—8:00 A.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HALL

MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, Sept. 16, 2024 9 A.M. Shotgun Start Cost: \$53 + tax includes burger lunch Glenwood Country Club Glenwood, AR Signup sheets are in upstairs hallway SPONSORED BY BALBOA BAPTIST CHURCH



LADIES BIBLE STUDY RESUMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:30 A.M., WITH A STUDY OF THE LIFE OF DAVID. JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR BIBLE STUDY AND TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Grief



GriefShare

For those who were unable to attend BRBC's GriefShare session, or who want to continue, Village Bible Church is offering a GriefShare series beginning on August 27—November 19. Meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Village Bible Church is located at 100

Ponderosa Way. Participants may join at any point in the program and there is no fee. For more information, call Liza Broome at 713-201-2632.

GriefShare is for everyone who is grieving the death of a loved one whether you've experienced the loss of a spouse, parent, child (infant, young child, teen, adult, unborn), friend, sibling, coworker, or other relative.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	2 Cason Solution OFFICE CLOSED	3 9:30 GriefShare 6:00 Deacons Meeting	4 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	5 6:30 Deacon's Ban- quet, Fellowship Hall	9	۲
8 9:30 Sunday School/ S. S. Challenge 10:30 Worship Service	9 3:30 Handbell Choir	10 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	11 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	12	13	1
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5:00 Church Picnic, Cortez Pavilion	16 9:00 Men's Ministry Golf Tournament 3:30 Handbell Choir	17 8:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Ladies' Bible Study	18 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Choir Practice	61	20	21
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CHILDREN'S WALL



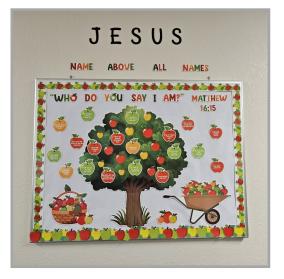






The Children's Hall upstairs leading to the Fellowship Hall is all decked out and ready for a new year and new faces. Thanks to Cindy Harper for decorating and to Children/Youth Director Sharon Grussaute for recruiting new participants in our Children/Youth Program.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Clip and insert into your directory



CK and Robert McCabe 3 Hondo Lane Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 214-316-7058

CK and Robert McCabe moved to Hot Springs Village on April 15, 2024. Originally from the Amarillo, TX, area, they moved here from near Plano, TX. CK said that after looking at several houses, they walked into one and said "This is it!". The McCabes moved to Arkansas to be near two of their five sons. Like many of us, they are experiencing some health problems and wanted to be nearer family.

In addition to their five sons, they have 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Within their family, there are two nurses, one doctor, a speech therapist, and one who works in oncology. Robert worked in the field for Diamond Shamrock until he retired in 1999. CK worked for Arnold Palmer Golf Co. as a credit manager. She retired in 2014.

Robert used to play golf (and enjoyed taking advantage of CK's discount!) and enjoys working with his hands. CK enjoys writing, and uses her talent to create a daily devotional that she emails to anyone interested.

They have not yet joined a Sunday School class but plan to soon. Let's all welcome CK and Robert to the BRBC family!

DEACONS BANQUET

THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 5**

6:30 P.M.—FELLOWSHIP HALL



Michelle and Jim Harston 11 Collado Way Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 501-749-9090

If you have seen and heard the Barcelona Belles recently, you will recognize Michelle as one of our ringers! Jim and Michelle Harston joined our church on August 11. They have been living in the Village for quite some time. Both sets of parents lived in the area. Jim's parents have just celebrated their 71st anniversary!

Michelle grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and after high school joined the Army, where she was a military policeman in the WACs. Jim was an "Air Force brat" and joined the Air Force after high school, where he served for 20 years with the security police and services. Jim and Michelle met through a website and their first encounter was at a flea market parking lot, where they checked each other out!

Jim has one daughter who lives in Glen Rose, TX, and had a son who has passed away. The Harstons have 4 grandchildren and two dogs, Ranger and Daisy.

After retiring from the Army, Michelle got her nursing degree and worked both as a hospice nurse (her favorite) and as a pediatric nurse. In their retirement, Jim and Michelle like to fish, hike, and play with their dogs. Michelle also likes to bake and quilt.

Michelle became acquainted with BRBC by attending Ruth Manweiler's Bible study classes. They have joined Agape Sunday School class.

We are so happy to have you both in our family!

LET'S SING!

Fall Preview

Beginning September 4:

Sanctuary Choir

Ladies' Ensemble

Men's Quartet

December 15:

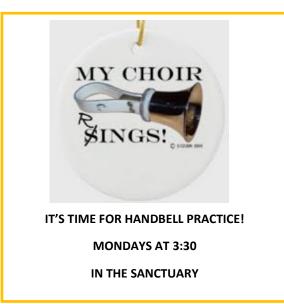
"The Big Sing — Sounds of Christmas"







Marque Haupert—guest cellist on August 11





Library News

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him." - Psalm 28:7 NIV

Christie Rimmer and her husband, Brian, have been working hard to re-organize our library. Their latest accomplishment is to move all the Mystery books to the main room where they will be easier to find. They are now located behind the door, where the Westerns used to be. We have cleared out a lot of the old paperback Westerns and the remaining books in that genre are now in the back room.

NEW BOOKS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Love Along the Wires series by Jennifer Delamere

<u>Line by Line</u>—Alice McNeil resolved at a young age to travel through life unencumbered by love or marriage, free to make her own decisions. A seasoned telegrapher, she's recently acquired a coveted position at an important trading firm, but when the company's ambitious junior director returns to London, things begin to change in ways Alice could never have imagined.

<u>Crossed Lines</u>—Emma Sutton knows she should be satisfied with her life. She has a position at London's Central Telegraph Office and behind her rented rooms is a small plot where she can indulge her passion for gardening. But ever since she was orphaned as a child, she has longed for a family of her own and the stability and consistency it provides. Her deepest wish appears realized when a handsome engineer is thrown into her orbit and sends her a thrilling love note.

<u>Holding the Line</u>—A widow at just thirty years of age, Rose Finlay is determined to put all ideas of marriage and family behind her and pursue an independent life. But when she notices a young woman about to be led astray by a roguish aristocrat, bitter memories from her past arise, and she feels compelled to intervene. The unintended consequences of her efforts will ultimately force Rose to reexamine her life in a new light.



CHECK OUT OUR MYSTERY WALL!!



We would love to have suggestions for books and/or DVDs that you would like to see in the library. You may contact the office at brbc3office@att.net with any suggestions. Thanks!

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:

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