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Barcelona Road Baptist Church

September 2020





WEEK OF PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 6-12

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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

BRBC GOAL: \$6,500.00

FROM MY HEART TO YOURS:



Jesus and Prayer

Henri J. M. Nouwen wrote: "One of

the obvious characteristics of our daily lives is that we are busy. We have things to do, people to meet, projects to finish, letters to write, calls to make, and appointments to keep. Our lives often seem like over-packed suitcases bursting at the seams."

Our Lord Jesus Christ also was busy. How did he cope with life? How did he handle the pressures of the daily grind? A helpful clue is found in Luke 5:16, "But he himself would often slip away to the wilderness to pray" (NASV).

Notice what Jesus did. <u>He prayed.</u> When he prayed, things happened. S. D. Gordon said, "We can do more than pray after we have prayed, but we can do no more than pray until we have prayed." This observation is more than a fancy play on words. Elsewhere, Jesus reminded us that we "ought always to pray and not to faint" (Luke 18:1, KJV).

Then notice <u>where</u> Jesus prayed. He slipped away to the wilderness. Jesus knew the importance of a quiet time in a definite place. Have you managed to do this for yourself? The quiet time involves speaking to God and listening to him. As Frank Laubach, a powerful proponent of prayer, observed, "God is speaking all the time, all the time, all the time. We need to be listening all the time, all the time, all the time."

Finally, notice when Jesus prayed. He did it "often." How often is "often"? Someone commented, "Pray when you feel like it. Pray when you don't feel like it. Pray until you feel like it." Paul urged that we "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17, KJV). This means we are to pray continually. But how do we manage this imperative and still carry on with our daily routines? An analogy might be helpful. Many of us have a call-waiting feature on our telephones. Thus, it is possible to switch back and forth and carry on conversations with two different people. God is our primary caller. We keep Him on the line while we talk to other people and do other things. Then as soon as possible, we switch back to Him for constant communion and conversation.

Our Church Prayer Ministry

Our church recognizes the importance of prayer. Some pray at set times each day, for example at 9 o'clock in the morning. Some have prayer partners or are part of a prayer group. Of course, we gather for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night each week. Still others play an important role as prayer warriors who meet at scheduled times in our Prayer Room near the front entrance to our new Office Building. If you would like to be on this prayer team, contact John Foust at 501-204-2829.

If you have prayer requests for the Wednesday prayer sheet or for the Prayer Room, there are several ways you can notify us. You can contact a staff member and share your prayer requests. You may telephone the church office at 922-0692 or e-mail us with your need. You may also call the Prayer Room at 922-6436 and leave a message. For safety reasons during the pandemic, we are not providing prayer cards in the Sanctuary at this time. Please remember to call back and update the list when your prayer request has been answered.

> Your Pastor, Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances			
		Sun AM	Wed.
7/0	5/20	75	_
7/1	2/20	69	33
7/1	9/20	60	29
7/2	6/20	75	36

JULY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$38,098.65

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Kathleen Kinney 13 Gloria Drive Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 282-5404

We are so happy to welcome Kathleen Kinney to BRBC. She is no stranger to those of you who have attended the special music programs in the past. Kathleen is an accomplished organist who has worked with former Minister of Music Duane Blakley on several projects. That's how she heard about BRBC.

She originally came from California where she had lived for 58 years, lived in Hot Springs for 4 years and then moved to the Village about 15 years ago.

In addition to being our organist, Kathleen is involved with real estate and has been an agent for 37 years. She states that she loves both careers. For 32 years, she had a piano/organ/voice studio in the Bay Area. She would "love to get our bells ringing again" at Barcelona.

Kathleen has a daughter and a son plus 6 grandchildren. They reside in Livermore and Jamestown, California.

Other than music, Kathleen has a very interesting hobby: miniatures. She builds 1" miniature houses and furniture for the house. She has built over 13 furnished houses.

Kathleen also is active in Kiwanis International as secretary of The Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village. She serves as Lt. Governor for Division 15 Kiwanis of Arkansas and sits on the Board for the Kiwanis Beatrice Johnson Kamp close to Russellville.

Wow! Tires you out just thinking about all this talented and busy woman does. Welcome, Kathleen.



Clip and place in your church directory.

Bill and Jonnie Christopher 3 Silleda Lane Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 702-468-6012

Bill and Jonnie Christopher found their new church home on the internet. They have been in the Village for 18 months and were looking for a place to worship.

Bill is a retired Master Chief Petty Officer. He served 33 years in the U.S. Navy and in those years was fortunate to travel extensively. He has literally been around the world 3 times, travelled to Antarctica and Africa and did 5 tours in Viet Nam. Some of that time was spent on a submarine. Jonnie retired after 30 years of nursing.

They had a bit of "wanderlust" and lived in an RV full time for a year and visited the Northwest, Southwest and Southeastern parts of the U.S. Jonnie stated "they might wake up at 1 o'clock, decide to take a trip" and they were on their way!

Bill is like a father to Jonnie's two children: a daughter in Washington state and a son in Arizona. They have 4 granddaughters and one grandson. They used to be snowbirds—going to visit the son in AZ in winter and the daughter in summer.

Right now, they don't have any special hobbies. Bill used to be an avid golfer but because of health issues, can't do that anymore.

Due to the pandemic, they haven't joined a Sunday School class but would be good prospects for several different classes.

Welcome to this interesting couple.

TENTATIVE PLANS for Restarting Our Children and Youth Programs

These are tentative plans—any changes in the COVID-19 guidelines, the safety of children going to school, or changes in worship services at BRBC can change these plans at any time.

Students will begin the 2020-21 school year on August 24. Our understanding is that children are always expected to wear a mask on the bus. Here at BRBC, we want to see if the guidelines for school attendance are keeping the children safe. If after a few weeks and children are attending school and riding buses without unexpected transmission of COVID-19, we desire to begin our Wednesday Night programs.

Assuming all goes well, we are, tentatively, planning Wednesday, September 16, as our first meeting night. We will pick up the children at school on the bus or van. We will check their temperature before they enter the bus. Should they register a high temperature, we will immediately transport them home in the van. Those who do not test positive will go to the DeSoto Park in the Village for a short time of relaxation before coming to the church. They will have available water and snacks when they arrive. At DeSoto Park, they can play basketball, putt putt golf, or play on the equipment. At approximately 4:15 p.m. children and adults will be transported to the church for a meal.

After eating, we will have about a 45-minute Bible study and Bible games. We will probably begin transporting children home at 6:00-6:15 p.m. For additional information, call or text Ann Webb at 501-802-1346 or youth can contact David Robinson at 870-917-7544. We need everyone's help. Please pray that we are able to begin our children and youth programs on Wednesday, September 16.



RIGHT TO LIFE CROSSES

During the month of September, small wooden crosses will be on the front lawn of the church grounds to bring attention to the number of unborn children killed by legal abortion every day in our country.



CANCELLED!!

Due to the COVID—19 pandemic, the annual church picnic has been cancelled.

Pray that the health crisis our world is facing will be over soon.



The library is open and available for checking out books on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 8:30—11:30 AM.



- 2—Joyce Allen
- 2-Karina Hernandez
- 4—Ken Bibb
- 4—Charlotte Hanchey
- 6—Mary Buchanan
- 6—Joe Coker
- 6—Jan Smith
- 7—Lainey Schriner
- 14—Chuck Allen
- 15—Pam Carnine
- 15—Daphna Hobbs
- 15—Dakota Nussman
- 16—Shelvie Scales

17—Mary Calvert
19—Nico Carroll
23—Willa McGregor
24—Don Patterson
25—Jean Alice Love
25—Tammy Friedrich
25—JoAnne Fulton
27—Noah Cornett
27—Mike Dacus
28—Steve Swerske
28—Steve Swerske
28—Joanne Kunath
30—Mark Andrews
30—Susie Andrews

30—Sharon Hensley



Jackson House is in need of volunteers to prepare and serve lunch one day a month from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Call Rose Mary Dauber at 501-623-1963 if you are interested in joining a team of 4-6 people from our church.



Thanks to all of you for the prayers and sweet cards for the homegoing of our sweet Annalisa. We rejoice that the long battle is over and she "graduated" into heaven and we will see her again!

> Blessings, Gary and Ruth



- 5—Dan and Linda Jackson 7—Bill and Martha Barnard 18—Jeremy and Randi Deen
- 21—Mickey and Monica Davis

New address for Duane and Pat Blakley. They now have a home phone number.

> Duane and Pat Blakley 41 Chenal Village Circle Little Rock, AR 72223 501-817-3115



SEPTEMBER—school supplies (pens, paper, erasures, crayons, chalk, markers)

Remember, if you would rather let someone else do the shopping, make a check out to the church and mark it "Operation Christmas Child" or "shoeboxes". "By the Cross We Care, One Person At a Time"

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Pastor: Dr Jon M Stubblefield—922-8746 Associate Pastor: Willard Zeiser-501-837-3626 Interim Worship Leader: Rose Mary Dauber—501-623-1963 Youth Minister: David Robinson—915-8039 Children's Ministry Director: Ann Webb-501-802-1346

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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE SCHEDULE AND HOURS GIVEN BELOW ARE PRE-COVID 19 AND NOT THE CURRENT HOURS. PLEASE PRAY THAT WE CAN RETURN TO THIS SCHEDULE SOON.

If you are moving, have an email or phone number change, please contact the church office so your records can be changed. The church has to pay for each returned Banner.

Schedule of Services:

PRE-COVID 19

Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service - 10:30 AM Celebration Worship Service - 10:30 AM Youth - 5:15 PM Evening Worship - 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening: All Stars/Youth - 4:45 PM (During school year) Prayer Service - 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm Friday 8:30 am-3:00 pm