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One Person at a Time

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# BARCELONA BANNER



**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10**

**Under the leadership of  
David Robinson, Youth Minister,  
and Congregational Praise Team**

**BRBC Fellowship Hall**

**10:30 AM**

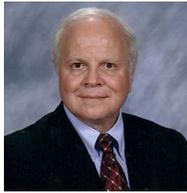
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**SEPTEMBER  
MEMORY VERSE**  
 "Call unto me, and I  
 will answer thee, and  
 show thee great and  
 mighty things, while  
 thou knowest not."  
 ~Jeremiah 33:3, KJV

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC  
ARTICLE ON PAGE 4**

## From my heart to yours:

When the Search Committee from BRBC contacted me four years ago about becoming your Pastor, I was hesitant at first. I wasn't sure the Lord was calling Jackie and me to minister just to older folks like ourselves in a retirement village. I don't fish much, and my golf game will never land me a place on the PGA tour. We have learned to play Hand and Foot, but usually I regret not playing my foot cards before the hand cards! The icing on the cake was when the Committee told me that the church was committed to reaching children, youth, and their families. I became aware of our wonderful Wednesday night program where we run our bus and van to pick up children for food and spiritual enrichment. Demographic studies show that an increasing number of young families are moving into the west side of the Village. If our church does not make an effort to reach them, then who will? The Great Commission surely includes those at our doorstep!



Thankfully, we have reached a significant number of children and teens. It has been a joy to see them come to faith in Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the church. We are now seeing growth in Sunday School attendance in these age groups. Sadly, we have not yet been able to attract many of their parents.

For some time, we have talked about starting an alternative worship service. Could this be a way to reach young families? We won't know until we try it. Therefore, the church was presented with the proposal for the simultaneous Celebration Worship service at 10:30. The church recently made the decision not to expand our Sanctuary, and instead to increase office/Sunday School space. So at some point in the future we most likely will be forced to add another service.

Let's remember that the service is primarily for young adult families. Currently, we have one of the finest worship services of any church I have served. We have attracted retirees over the years because of our outstanding music and

worship experiences. If too many of us leave the Sanctuary for the alternative service, we will have lots of empty pews and choir chairs. This could affect future growth. Besides, too many of us gray-haired folks in Fellowship Hall might scare off the younger families we are trying to reach! On the other hand, some may attend a particular service on a given Sunday based on needs for that day (serving as a greeter, contributing special music, sharing a testimony, or providing technical support). Please understand my heart. I believe both worship services can be successful if we all focus on how we can strengthen the church for the Lord's glory.

The following recommendation was presented to the Church Council and the Congregation that we begin a Celebration Worship service. It was approved in Business Meeting on August 16.

**Purpose:** This will be an alternative worship experience, designed to reach and minister to young adult families and others.

**Place and Time:** Worship will be held in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 AM beginning September 10. There will be times when the two services may meet together for special events.

**Worship Leadership:** David Robinson, Ann Webb, Shelly Wagner, Bob and Rosie Callicott. The Children's Moment will take place during this service.

**Sermon:** The sermon preached in the Sanctuary will be projected on the screen in Fellowship Hall.

**Technical Support:** Video and audio support will be provided by the teams who currently take care of our Sanctuary worship. Additional team members will need to be trained.

**Greeters:** This will be coordinated by the current Greeters Team.

**Publicity and Promotion:** This will be provided by our Public Relations Team.

Your pastor,  
Jon Stubblefield



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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2—Joyce Allen      | 19—Nico Carroll     |
| 4—Ken Bibb         | 19—James Haywood    |
| 6—Mary Buchanan    | 21—Imogene Bledsoe  |
| 6—Joe Coker        | 23—Willa McGregor   |
| 10—Pat Stratton    | 24—Don Patterson    |
| 12—Katie Goodwin   | 25—Tammy Friederich |
| 14—Chuck Allen     | 25—JoAnne Fulton    |
| 15—Daphna Hobbs    | 25—Jean Alice Love  |
| 16—Doris Lancaster | 27—Noah Cornett     |
| 16—Shelvie Scales  | 27—Mike Dacus       |
| 17—Bob Callicott   | 28—Joanne Kunath    |
| 17—Mary Calvert    | 28—Steve Swerske    |
| 17—Clark Cogswell  | 30—Sharon Hensley   |

Attendance & Finances				
	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
7/02/17	158	212	75	62
7/09/17	163	199	95	70
7/16/17	143	179	93	72
7/23/17	176	225	100	53

**JULY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$60,024.98**



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4**



- 1—Les and Mary Lee Willis
- 5—Dan and Linda Jackson
- 18—Ken and Doris Lancaster



**Operation Christmas Child**  
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**SEPTEMBER SUGGESTIONS**



**WRITING PADS OR PAPER,  
SOLAR CALCULATORS,  
SMALL PICTURE BOOKS**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is no longer accepting containers with liquid (shampoo, conditioner, etc.), toothpaste or candy of any kind.**



# AND

## CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 17, is going to be an exciting day in the life of the church.

We will not have an evening worship service that day and everyone is encouraged to "bring a friend" to Sunday School and morning worship. Look around your neighborhood. Is there someone not attending church you could invite? What about family members? All of us know people who need to be in worship. 48% of the people attending a particular church say they do so because they have friends there.

At 5:00 PM we will all gather at the Balboa Pavilion for a church-wide picnic. That will be the perfect opportunity for your friends to meet and visit informally with church members.

Those attending should bring a dish to share. Water and paper products will be provided. The singing group *Junction Five* will be entertaining us. (Love offering will be taken.)



### NEW BOOKS IN YOUR LIBRARY

THE LAST JUROR by JOHN GRISHAM

THE WHISTLER by JOHN GRISHAM

THE RUNAWAY JURY by JOHN GRISHAM

MINDING FRANKIE by MAEVE BINCHY

SNAPSHOT by LIS WIEHL

AND

EIGHT NEW BOOKS BY RICHARD PAUL EVANS



This year's **Jail Walk for Christ** fundraiser sponsored by Garland County Jail Ministries will be Saturday, September 23. It will begin at Barcelona Road Baptist Church at 9:45 AM and will conclude with lunch being served at the church. Please call 922-0692 and register so we know how much food to prepare.

If you do not live in the Village, you must call us in order to get you on the list for permission to enter the Village.

If at all possible, secure the pledge funds at the time your sponsors make the pledge. Checks are to be made payable to the **Jail Ministry** and can be turned in the day of the Walk, as well as your pledge sheet, so that we can send your sponsors a tax-deductible receipt and add them to the Jail Ministries' newsletter mailing list.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Clip and place in your church directory.



**Britteni Hale**  
 24 Sonora Way  
 501-276-3487

Britteni Hale said her family moved to the Village after finding a house they loved about five years ago.

She has attended BRBC for three years and recently decided God was urging her to join the church. Britteni has been a member of Ralph and Shelly Wagner's Sunday School class for several years.

In addition to working full-time and attending school full-time, she cares for her three sons, Xander, Christian and River, all of whom are active in Sunday School.

Britteni is a full-time archivist with St. Vincent's in Hot Springs. She is also beginning her senior year at Henderson University, majoring in Education.

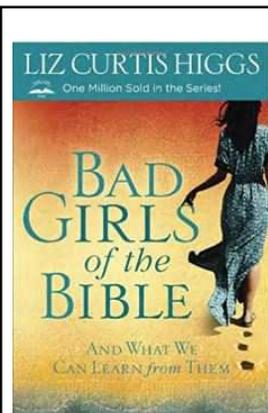


**Clement Poulos**  
 8 Lonjeta Lane  
 984-1501

Clement Poulos has lived in the village for over 13 years. He lives across the street from BRBC and recently decided to join the church family.

Clement came to the village from suburbs of Chicago. He formerly served in sales, food service and construction.

His current interests include his family and golf.



**BRBC's Women's Bible Study, taught by Ruth Manweiler, will be held on Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, beginning Sept. 5-Nov. 14. For "Bad Girls of the Bible" books and more information, call Kristin Whitaker at 922-0363.**



I'm looking for a computer literate person to act as my backup for the Barcelona Road Baptist Church web site. Familiarity with Ekklesia360 a plus but not necessary. I will train you for what needs to be done. All work can be done from your home.

Contact me if you are interested.

Al Stout at [brbcwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:brbcwebmaster@gmail.com).

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

VBS was a huge success as is evident in the following pictures.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS cont.



**George and Lita Shrader**

**16 Jubileo Lane**

**His—575-642-7692, Hers—956-243-3348**

George and Lita Shrader joined BRBC in August. He has owned a lot in HSV for 20 years and they moved to the Village shortly after they married. She is from Texas and he is from Tennessee.

George is a retired air traffic controller. He also volunteered for many years as a police officer and firearms instructor with the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, an all-volunteer state law enforcement agency. He also served as a deacon at a church in New Mexico. George enjoys building firearms, woodworking, and reading.

Lita is retired from being a human resources director, a plant manager, and manager of law offices. Lita said she enjoys yoga, making jewelry, some knitting, and handwork. George says Lita enjoys eating and she laughingly admits to that, and to sometimes liking to cook.

George has two sons, in Tennessee and Colorado. His oldest son pastors a church in Tennessee. George has eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Lita has three children—one on North Padre Island, and two sons in Dallas. She has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They are both "happy to come here to live," and have enjoyed meeting the church family, Lita says. Both of them were previously widowed, and they married four months ago. As newlyweds, they are happily settling into their new home in the Village.

# BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

## SECOND FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Second Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all young families. This will be a fun-filled activity time for parents and children.

The evening will begin with a Bar-b-cue Dinner, as in "Smokin In Style", with all the trimmings—potato salad, baked beans, slaw, and banana pudding. After the dinner, we will have a short musical program followed by games.

At the conclusion, we will give a brief explanation and description of the new "Celebration Service" which will begin Sunday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Additional information about the "Celebration Service" can be obtained by contacting a member of the Leadership Team—David Robinson, Worship Leader, Shelly Wagner, Music Leader, or Ann Webb, Children's Director.



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**Deadline for articles is the  
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## Schedule of Services:

### Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship Services - 10:30 AM

Youth - 5:15 PM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

### Wednesday Evening:

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm