



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

Barcelona Banner

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The Shadow of the Cross

A Contemporary Tenebrae Service

*Presented by the Choir,
Instrumental Ensemble,
Narrator & Soloists*

Barcelona Road Baptist Church
March 29, 2018 6:30 PM

MARCH

MEMORY VERSE

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

~Romans 5:8, KJV

From my heart to yours:

Power in the Cross

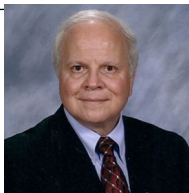
Archaeologists have discovered a drawing and inscription in what was evidently a room beneath the imperial palace in Rome. Apparently the drawing was intended to be a caricature of the crucifixion of Jesus. It depicts a man's body hanging on a cross, but the head is that of a donkey.

To the left of the cross is the figure of a young man with his hand raised as if he is worshipping the figure on the cross. The sarcastic inscription below the drawing reads, "Alexamenos worships his god."

The room where the drawing was found very likely was used as a prison. With a little imagination, we can construct the situation. A young man named Alexamenos was a Christian. Perhaps he was a servant in the imperial palace or more likely, a prisoner. This much is clear: Alexamenos was being mocked by those who were not in sympathy with his worship of Jesus Christ.

This drawing is a vivid illustration of Paul's comment on the cross, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18). Paul added that the cross was a stumbling block to the Jews who expected a military messiah. To the enlightened Greeks it was sheer foolishness. Despite these obstacles, Paul concluded that wherever the word of the cross is proclaimed, God's life changing power is released.

The cross may still be regarded as a stumbling block to some. For those who have the eyes of faith, however, the cross means life can be different. Elsewhere Paul writes, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The old rugged cross has made the difference! We can experience a new life in Christ. Fear, guilt, and despair are replaced with courage, peace, and hope. No wonder Paul could exclaim, "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world" (Galatians 6:14). Yes, there is power in the cross!



Easter

We will gather on Maundy Thursday for a special time of worship, "The Shadow of the Cross." Note the front of the Banner for more information. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend. We will meet again on glorious Easter morning, April 1. Let's have a high attendance in Sunday School and Morning Worship.

Annie Armstrong Offering

I challenge us as a church family to give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The goal for our church is \$8,000. This annual offering is used by our North American Mission Board to provide mission support in our homeland and to share the gospel with the lost. You will find an envelope in your box of offering envelopes for your convenience in giving.

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield



**SUNDAY,
MARCH 11
2:00 AM**

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
1/07/17	161	182	75	90
1/14/17	144	177	67	Snow
1/21/17	145	168	56	77
1/28/17	168	195	77	94

JANUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$38,923.66



2—Gene Caprio
 7—Dianne West
 15—Bob DeLong
 19—Carla Grey
 19—Shelly Wagner
 22—Damian LaFargue
 23—Hauteen Pierce
 27—Kendall Gilmer
 28—Billie Sue Calcote
 28—Glenn Grippe
 29—Bill Goodwin
 30—Pat Blakley
 31—Christian Golden



5—Joe and Vickie Coker
 6—Tracy and Sandra Gross
 7—Ed and Kay Smith
 15—Bill and Faye Butcher
 15—Rickey and Nikki Cate
 16—Russell and Sherry Lawson
 27—Ted and Jacque Emmert
 28—John and Elizabeth Overton
 30—Ken and Leslie Bibb



SUGGESTIONS FOR MARCH
 TOYS—stuffed animals,
 toy jewelry

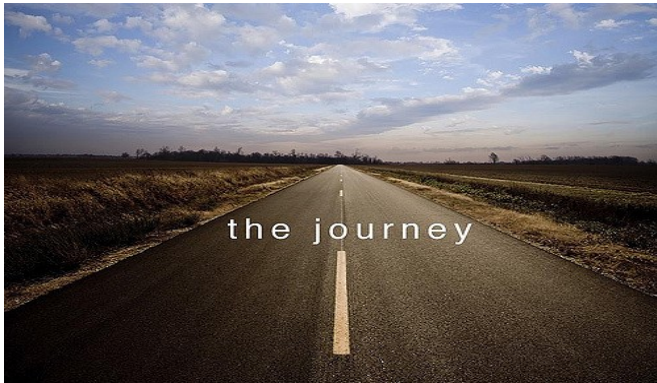


MORE GOOD BOOKS IN YOUR LIBRARY

GOD IS REAL DALLAS BILLINGTON
 BE JOYFULWARREN WIERSBE
 GREAT BIOGRAPHIES (2) READER'S DIGEST
 THE GIFT OF A LEGACY....JIM STOVALL
 BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE.. LIZ CURTIS HIGGS

(If anyone finds a book that you feel is not right
 for the Church Library, please contact me.)

Thank you,
 Grace Stout



"The Journey", a new Adult Sunday School Class, will begin meeting on March 4 in the BRBC library. Taught by Randy Whitaker, the class will focus on what the Scriptures teach about dealing with personal hurts, habits and hang-ups.

The class will meet each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 for a time of fellowship followed by Bible study from 9:30 to 10:15. Based on the Beatitudes, the class will provide opportunities for questions and discussion.



The Women's Ministry Team at Barcelona Road Baptist Church will host a Local Missions & Ministries Fair on Friday, March 23, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and talk with representatives from local organizations about how they meet community needs and how volunteers and others can help each group with their work. There is no charge to event participants or visitors.

The fair will be held in our Fellowship Hall and will include the following organizations: Teen Challenge, Garland County Jail Ministry, Change Point, Child Advocacy Center, Loco Bonita Ranch, the Jackson House, FOCUS (Visually Impaired), and Village SCAT (transportation by volunteers), and several others.



The HSV Gideons Auxiliary will present information on the Gideons and their greeting card ministry from 10 AM to noon on Friday, March 9. Joan McMurry and Kitty Braswell will lead the program to be held in the Fellowship Hall.

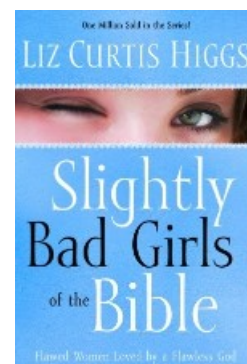
A video will be shown, free greeting cards will be handed out, and there will be an opportunity to send Gideon Bibles for \$5 each in honor of loved ones' birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events.

Sandwiches and coffee will be provided and the church and community are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Joan McMurry at 922-4237.

The new BRBC's Women's Bible Study will be "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. It will be taught by Ruth Manweiler and meet every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall March 3-April 24.

For more information and a copy of the book, call Kristin Whitaker at 922-0363.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.



Wendell and Carolyn Moffitt
19 Malaga Way
423-509-2497, 423-509-2638

Wendell and Carolyn Moffitt moved to the Village over three years ago. They drove around their new neighborhood and noticed BRBC close by. They attended another church for a while then decided BRBC was closer so they joined our church family recently.

Carolyn is an Arkansas native, having been born and raised in the state. Wendell was born and lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee and then moved to Atlanta, Georgia.

After they married, they lived in Ohio, Atlanta, eastern Tennessee, Nashville, South Carolina and Huntsville, Alabama. They finally moved to Dayton, Tennessee to help care for Wendell's parents before moving to Hot Springs Village to be near Carolyn's family.

Wendell retired after more than 35 years in retail management. Carolyn left her Administrative Assistant position and some banking to move from state to state with Wendell. Since retiring, they are enjoying making short trips, visiting with friends and golfing when they're able.

The Moffitts have two sons and three grandsons in Arkansas and two sons with one grandson and one granddaughter in North Carolina. Their daughter lives in Atlanta, Georgia with a granddaughter and grandson there.

The Moffitts have joined the Hope Sunday School Class at BRBC.



Dale and Shella Clancy
13 Castillo Lane
501-952-9308, 501-952-7373

Dale and Shella Clancy recently joined the BRBC family and are happily helping out with church activities already.

Dale serves as Chaplain at Good Samaritan Society's facility in the Village, and they both sing at the Sunday morning services there. Shella said Dale is a "very exceptional preacher," and she keeps sermon notes on her tablet. They are able to attend Barcelona Road services on Sunday nights and during the week.

Dale has been preaching since he was 18 years old and they both love working with children and youth. Both of them love singing.

Shella and her sister grew up in the children's home at Monticello, she said, and she knows how important it is to be able to share God's word with children and youth, and to bring them to know the Lord.

In August 2016, the couple moved from Little Rock to the Village, and Shella's sister and niece joined them later that year. They found out about BRBC when Linda Walter would stop by and take their niece Sara to church, Shella said.

Shella has a 12-year-old son who lives in Dallas. Her niece Sara is the same age.



Vacation Bible School 2018

Our church will conduct VBS early this year. It is scheduled for the week of June 11-15th which is coming up quickly!

Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus is a VBS where kids learn that Jesus rescues. This amazing adventure helps kids deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances.


Ways that you can help:

- Pray
- Invite neighbors
- Volunteers are still needed for the Tropical Treat snack station, Imagination Station crafts and to serve as crew leaders.
- We will be decorating the fellowship hall during the week of June 4-9th. Supplies needed are a lot of fake tropical foliage like plastic palm trees or fabric plants. We also need to borrow a couple of large cream colored canvas tarps (painting drop cloths) to make a pre-tend beach.
- Preregistration fun day is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th. Volunteers are needed to help set up the bouncy houses and run the games.

To be a part of this exciting, hands-on, life-changing, island getaway contact Shelly Wagner at (410) 451-6662 or the church office at (501) 922-0692.



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Wyoming Team Meeting-Conf. Room 5:15 Youth 6:00 Youth-led Worship	5 WEEK OF 2:00 Staff Meeting	6 PRAYER 10:00 Women's Bible Study 2:00 Personnel Comm. 6:00 Deacon Council	7 FOR ANNIE 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	8 ARMSTRONG 5:00 Agape Class	9 (Mar. 4-11) 10-12 Gideons Aux. 1:00 Prayer Shawl	10
11  9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:00 Church Council 5:00 Winter Jam 6:00 Evening Worship	12	13 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Seekers Class	14 5:00 Youth/All Stars 5:00 Potluck 6:00 Business Meeting 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	15 1:00 Covenant Class	16 1:00 Prayer Shawl	17
18 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	19 2:00 Staff Meeting JESSIEVILLE	20 10:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hope Class SPRING	21 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal BREAK	22	23 Noon-2 Local Ministry Festival 1:00 Prayer Shawl	24 8:00 Men's Breakfast
25 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 5:15 Youth 6:00 Evening Worship	26 2:00 Staff Meeting	27 10:00 Women's Bible Study	28 5:00 Youth/All Stars Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	29 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service—LORD'S SUPPER	30 GOOD FRIDAY Offices Closed	31

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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
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church office.

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:

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 - 5:00 PM

Prayer Service - 6:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm