



By the Cross We Care
One Person at a Time

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Barcelona Banner

RECEPTION AND BUILDING DEDICATION



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24
4:00—6:00 PM
Everyone is invited.**

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with
praise; be thankful unto
him and bless his name."

~Psalm 100:4 KJV

From my heart to yours:

New Building/Renovation Dedication

Our new office building has been completed and is occupied. Renovation work on the older space also is finished. Sunday School classes have moved into the refurbished rooms. Stop by and visit the new church parlor, an attractive gathering place provided by one of our church families. Also, meander down the hallway of the new building and take in the art work of several of our gifted artists.

The good news is that the new building and the renovation have been accomplished debt free. Thank you for your generous giving. To God be the glory!

Sunday, November 24, is Dedication Day. Let's have a high attendance in Sunday School. Then we will gather for praise and worship at 10:30. Dr. Don Moore, retired Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and former interim pastor of BRBC, will be our preacher. Former pastor, Dr. Charlie Long and his wife Sandy will also be with us for the service.

On that Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock we will have an open house. The congregation and community are invited to walk through the buildings and to enjoy cake and punch. At around 6 o'clock the folks present will gather around the conference room and down the hallway of the new building. Duane Blakely will lead us in songs of praise and thanksgiving, concluding with a prayer of dedication. We will not have an evening worship service.

An Attitude of Gratitude

As Thanksgiving Day approaches we are reminded that gratitude is a quality we need to cultivate. An expression of gratitude is recognition of One greater than ourselves. In a wonderful thanksgiving psalm we are reminded "that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3). Our lives should exemplify continual praise and thanksgiving to God. Theologian Paul Tillich wrote: "A man who is able to give thanks seriously accepts that he is a creature and acknowledges his finitude." Thankful persons know themselves for who they are—those dependent on God for their very lives. How tragic when we forget the gracious blessings God has bestowed on us.



G. Campbell Morgan related a beautiful story. An older woman lived in a little cottage along the northern coast of England. Christmas Day came and she had nothing to put on her table but a piece of bread and a glass of water. A Christian neighbor remembered her, and around noon went to the cottage to take some food. When the neighbor arrived, the older woman was already seated at her table. Hard of hearing, she was not aware of the footsteps of her benefactor. But the neighbor heard the following prayer: "O God, I thank thee for these gifts of Thy love on this Christmas Day. Thou has given me all these and Christ." This is the spirit of thanksgiving!

A college freshman attended his first prayer meeting in his dormitory. Asked to offer a sentence prayer, he nervously prayed, "Lord make us more thankful for all our blessings." Of course, he prayed a better prayer than he realized. If we are thankful, we will be thankful.

~Your pastor,

Jon Stubblefield

Attendance & Finances

	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	Wed.
9/01/19	159	190	86	88
9/08/19	164	185	71	99
9/15/19	167	201	82	59
9/22/19	153	181	Picnic	92
9/29/19	161	187	77	93

SEPTEMBER BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$66,636.88



1—Bradley Alfonso
 1—Bill Bettis
 2—Michaela Benning
 2—Laurrel Oliver
 2—Luther Powell
 2—Luca Smith
 3—Susan Felder
 7—Carol Fincher
 13—Preston Benning
 17—Mary Dillard
 18—Nick Waggoner
 21—Ed McCluer
 21—Ann Webb
 22—Gregg Cudworth
 22—Rodney Nations
 23—Ida McCluer
 25—Dale Haisty
 25—Betty Jo Thrash
 27—Barbara Kral
 30—Linda Banks
 30—Julie Maricle



2—Shelvie and Mary Scales
 4—Glenn and Anna Grippe
 11—Jan and Cherry Smith
 14—David and B.J. Robinson
 18—Ron and Joanne Kunath
 24—Phil and Theresa Clay



NOVEMBER SUGGESTIONS

(Note and photo, \$9.00 checks to cover shipping/handling, mailing)



Shoebox Dedication—November 17—Bring filled shoeboxes.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:45—10:15 AM: All-Church Brunch in Fellowship Hall (No Youth or Adult Sunday School Classes)



Linda Gray,
Guest Speaker

10:30 AM: Joint Celebration/
Sanctuary Worship—
Russ and Kathy Sanders,
Guest Speakers



6:00 PM: All-Church Fellowship/
International Food Tasting in
Fellowship Hall

HEART BEAT



Words just cannot express the love and gratitude I feel!

Thanks to all those who came to see me in the hospital, who called to check on me, for providing food, comfort, and prayers!

God's love is so amazing. It has been exhibited by this wonderful church family! To those who came to sit with Damian while I was in surgery—Thank You! Times seemed uncertain, But God—Yes! HE had a plan! Praise God for His mighty hand in my life! I cannot put into words just how much it means to know that there are so many people who love us. I'm overwhelmed by the love and kindness shown by so many.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

I pray blessings on you all!! I do thank you in advance for continued prayer for healing and strength.

I love you all!! And I miss you all so much!!

Love, Betty Jo LaFargue



BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00—2:00 PM

BRBC'S FELLOWSHIP HALL

**BENEFITING THE FAMILY OF
KYAN DEEN**

(who is having brain surgery Nov. 22)

**Contact Lisa Haun, 209-6677, to donate
baked goods or for more information.**

Ladies Day Out

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**JOIN US IN THE YOUTH ROOM FOR
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN.
BRING A FRIEND.**

TWO ORDAINED AS DEACONS



During the evening worship Sunday, October 6, Wendell Moffitt and Terry Anderson were ordained as Deacons into Barcelona Road Baptist Church.

Each one shared his testimony explaining his journey with the Lord which led to where he is now.

Carolyn and Holly were presented with them.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

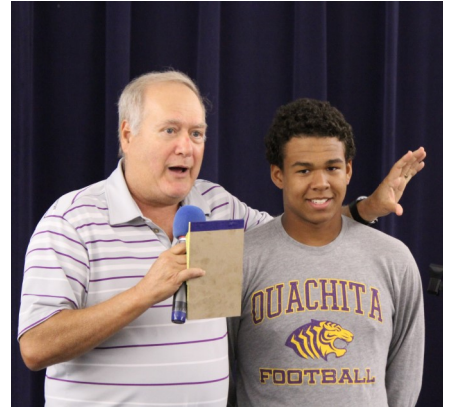
New Members Introduced September 29



MC Joan McMurry



David Robinson with Dakota Nussman



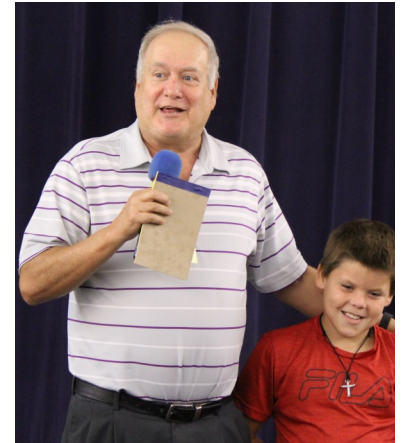
David Robinson and Matthew Huff



David and Kayla Wylie



Tom Hensley introduced Fay Shipman and Joy Masepoli who were not present.



Coach introduced Kyan Deen



Dale Clancy with Glendola Edwards



Gretchen Hewitt sang "In This Very Room".



The following is an article that was in the Ukraine Challenge newsletter recently.

Pastor Oleg writes about their camp held during the first week of August: Thank you for your prayers for all of us and your encouragement through your words and financial support. We want to say a special thanks for Glenn and Anna Grippe for their hard work at camp. (Glenn and Anna are from Barcelona Road Baptist Church, Hot Springs Village, AR.)

More than 55 kids came this year. We followed the usual day camp program of Bible lessons, games, crafts, songs, and English lessons taught by Anna. Everyone was really interested when Glenn shared some personal stories that revealed God's divine protection for him during some difficult circumstances.

There were two special times of sharing the gospel. It was a big blessing when some older children made the decision to ask Jesus into their heart during Bible class. On parents day there was the opportunity to share the gospel with 20 adults.

Please keep praying for us and our ministry.



"Blessings Fall from Heaven" - and aren't we happy to see Fall showing up in the Village!

Among the authors we are privileged to have at BRBC, are:

D. L. Bennett - *Alzheimers, Depression & Dementia: A Husband's Observation*

David H. Smith - *Good Morning, Son; Mr. Thingbottom Squirrel of Cedar Mountain*

Helen Ann O'Quinn Parman - *Mutchie's Memories... My Roots Run Deep*

Robert J. Smith - *No Greater Love: a post-Civil War story set in the South.*

Kelly Chapman - *Princess with a Purpose: A sweet and simple story, followed by a princess prayer. Gives even the littlest reader a royal feeling of being part of the family of God. For ages 3 to 8.*

We have new books! This month, we have added:

The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers - Grace Moore is a suddenly single mother who needs to work. After her husband's betrayal, she finds comfort in her faith. When an opportunity comes her way to be the personal assistant to a reclusive artist, Grace is cautious but hopeful that the opportunity will give her some much-needed security. Little does either of them know how much they need each other.

Strands of Truth by Colleen Coble - Suspense, romance, and generational secrets meld in this engrossing new novel from bestselling author Colleen Coble. Strands of Harper Taylor's childhood are resurfacing—but will the truth save her . . . or pull her under?

Jeroboam Derangement Syndrome by Siegfried Johnson - a Hebrew scholar's dream of Fox News hosting Israel's most maligned king. Johnson is pastor of HSV's Christ of the Hills Methodist church.

Happy Thanksgiving!



VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

We will not be asking for pictures of the veterans this year.

Be sure to wear your red, white and blue.



"GO SING IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

PRESENTED BY BARCELONA ROAD
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:30 PM

VILLAGE CHURCHES MISSION HOLIDAY DRIVE



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
ARE BEGINNING FOOD
COLLECTION FOR THE
THANKSGIVING AND
CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

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**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 - 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