

Connie Simmons

Joined August 2, 2009
Deceased March 17, 2020

With Deepest Sympathy


We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter, Barbara Satterfield.


In Honor of

The retirement of James Davis by
Robbie and Heather Robbinette

In Memory of

Connie Simmons by Janelle Curry,
Ida Lewis, and Tommy and Carol
Toland






We want to encourage you to continue working through the Sunday night Study “Come to the Lord’s Table.” Currently we are working to get prepackaged Lord Supper elements, and expect to receive them sometime in April. Once those come in, we will arrange a time to observe this special time of worship.

After hours please call Preston
870.270.6933

Deacon on Call: Brian Percefull
501.940-7713



FINANCIAL STATUS	
Budget Requirements	\$41,880
Received as of 3/22/2020	\$32,751
CTL Requirements	\$12,797
Received as of 3/22/2020	\$13,412
Annie Armstrong	\$ 1,275

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Worship Schedule

Bible Study – 9:15 AM
Morning Worship – 10:30 AM
Evening Activities – 5:00 PM

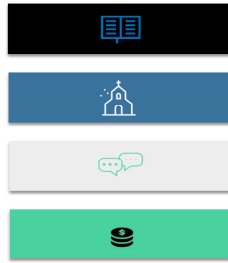
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BUT GOD
DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE
Toward us
IN THAT WHILE WE
WERE YET SINNERS
CHRIST
DIED FOR US
Romans 5:8

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ENGAGE ONLINE

During this time of social distancing, it is important to us that you are able to stay connected as a church family. There are several options of how you can connect with Baring Cross when you cannot attend in person. The main platforms are Facebook and our church website. We recommend that you choose the platform you are most comfortable with to join us.

If you don't have a Facebook account, don't feel obligated to create one. You can still use the platform to watch with us. To access the information on our Facebook page, enter www.facebook.com/baringcrossbaptist in your internet browser. It may ask you to create an account, but simply click "not now" and you will still be able to see all that we post on that page, including Sunday morning's livestream.

We spent the bulk of last week planning and preparing for online engagement with our church family. If you visit our church website (www.baringcross.church), you will find a whole new section that details different ways for us to connect throughout this quarantine period. On this new site, you will find daily devotionals, videos of Sunday worship and mid-week Bible study, ways to connect as a community, and online giving. It is our hope that you will find these to be useful tools during this time.



GIVING

During this time of "social distancing," we want to encourage you to be faithful with your tithes and offerings. As always, you can send in your offering via U.S. mail, bring it by the church and leave it in the mailbox, or you can give online.



For the Week of March 30—April 3

Day 1: **God's grace gives us hope.**

Read Romans 5:1-2, highlighting peace, grace, and hope.

- What is the relationship between peace and hope?
- How do they complement each other?

Day 2: **Our hope is rooted in God's love.**

Read Romans 5:3-5, identifying the process from affliction to hope.

- Consider a difficult time in your life. How did that process grow your faith?

Day 3: **God saved us at just the right time.**

Read Romans 5:6, understanding what Christ did for us.

- In what ways are you helpless without faith in Jesus?

Day 4: **The cross is proof of God's love for us.**

Read Romans 5:7-8, considering the sacrifice God made through Jesus.

- How does knowing the depth of God's sacrifice for you affect your feelings toward Him?

Day 5: **God has given us genuine joy.**

Read Romans 5:9-11, underlining every use of *reconciled*.

- Along with the benefits gained through faith in Jesus, what responsibilities do you also now carry?



Students and Parents: Please download GroupMe and Zoom to your mobile device.

As we continue to be socially distant, we will be using these apps to communicate. GroupMe allows free group messaging on any device, and Zoom provides video conferencing for groups to meet online. Both of these apps are free and can be downloaded from the AppStore or Google Play. Once you have them on your device, I can connect you with our group. Make sure your notification settings are turned on so you will not miss anything. Please feel free to call or text me at 870-270-6933 if you have questions.

Wednesday Night at 6 p.m.

I will be hosting a Zoom meeting for students and adult volunteers in place of our regular activities. We will catch up on life and discuss our study in Romans.

On My Heart

I want to share something that has been on my heart lately, and I pray it challenges you. Don't overlook opportunities to share the gospel. A lot of people are feeling anxious, depressed, and overwhelmed. There is only one real hope for mankind: a relationship with God, through the work of Jesus, that is led by the Spirit. You don't have to physically touch anyone to share the best news a person could ever hear. The gospel is literally a matter of life and death. If you take a moment to recognize others and ask how you could pray for them, you will be making an investment in that person and in the Kingdom. In the last week, God has led me to share the gospel with people in a grocery store, a pharmacy, a truck rental place, and literally on the side of the road. There are opportunities all around us, and I want our church family to have the things of God on our minds and hearts, especially during this trying season.

I pray that we will:

- Love God, others, and ourselves (Matt. 22)
- Talk about God's plan for mankind, any time or place (Deut. 6)
- Make disciples as we go (Matt. 28)