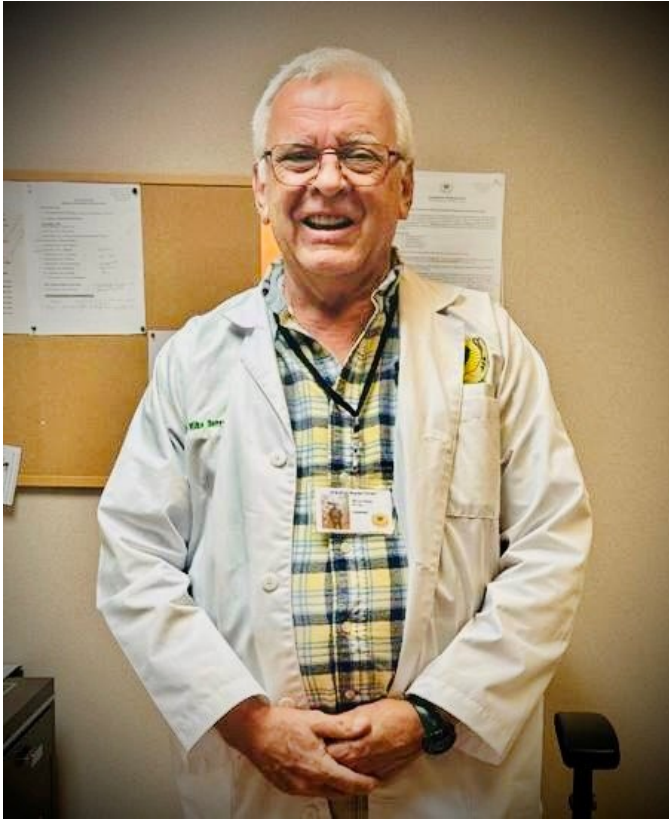


## TGIF PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT WEEK 3: DR. MICHAEL BARRY, DDS



With 43 years in dentistry, Dr. Michael Barry's philosophy is simple: "Treat and communicate with patients like I would my family." That's how he's earned a reputation for compassionate, personalized care.

Dr. Barry believes in truly understanding his patients. "I strive hard to understand exactly the patient's concerns, priorities, and desires." For him, it's not just about the procedure, it's about listening and making sure every patient feels heard.

Dr. Barry's most important piece of health advice is simple: "Stop smoking." Dr. Barry emphasized this point saying, "It affects everything from oral health to

your overall well-being."

Dr. Barry's priority is always clear when it comes to patient care: immediate relief. "Getting my patient out of pain and danger as soon as possible is my top priority, whether it's a dental emergency or an ongoing issue," says Dr. Barry.

Outside the office, Dr. Barry's Cajun roots come through. "I tell Cajun jokes and stories like my mom did. I sure miss my mom," he says. His storytelling style brings a lighthearted touch to his practice, helping patients feel more at ease.

Dr. Barry has spent over four decades building trust with his patients; always with a personal touch, whether he's fixing a tooth or sharing a good laugh.