

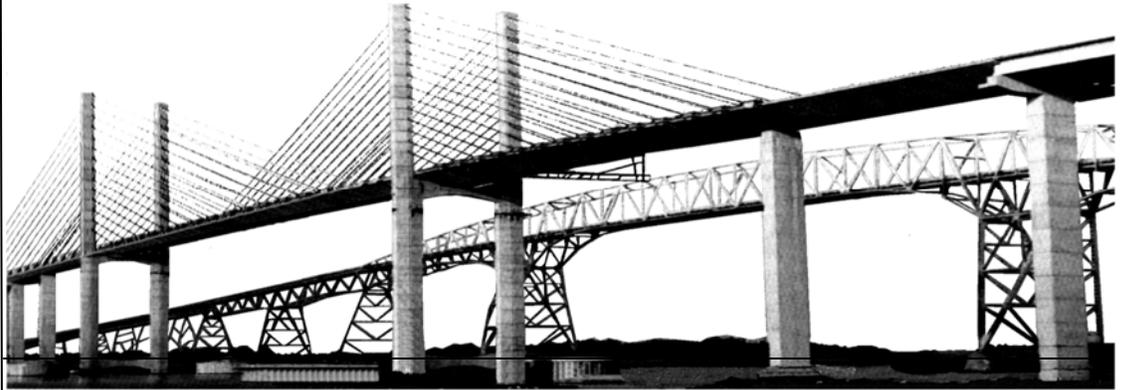
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The Bridge Builder

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Friday, Saturday SuperStart! Preteen event in Houston
February 14—15
Monday, February 17 President's Day, Church Office Closed
Thursday, February 20 Golden Harvest Game Night

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Bible Study — all ages
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:15 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Classes for
Adults, Youth & Children

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group Meets
7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Quilters meet in the
Old Adult 7 Classroom
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Adults
Youth Activities
Children's Activities

BK'S KORNER . . .

Hello All. Hope you are having a good week. We have now finished our "Picking Up the Mantle" daily devotion-al and now it is time for some action. We will be gathering the Church Council sometime in the next few weeks and we will begin to brainstorm and establish some activities for us to serve our community and shepherd our flock. Please pray for our church as we "pick up the mantle" and move forward in being the church that God has placed us here to be.

One matter of housekeeping. Please note that we will try to vote on the Constitution in our February business meeting on Wednesday Feb 12. If we feel like we have a document we can all approve of then we will be presenting it. I do want to thank everyone on the Constitution Revision Committee for all the hard work they have put in over the last few months.

Please join us this Sunday evening, Feb 9. Women meet in FLC at 4:45. Men meet in sanctuary at 5:30. Cheryl is meeting early to give the women who work with the children on Sunday evening an opportunity to be a part. Then at 6:15 we will come together for a small fellowship. I believe the menu item is nachos. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountains for items that you can bring. Hope to see you there.

I really want to thank you all for the gifts you gave yesterday to support our water well in Honduras. Very generous! Please begin to pray now for the team as we prepare to go. Pray that we can show the love of Christ to the community that we will be serving in.

I want to close with a verse that we looked at last night as we finished our study on 1 Corinthians 15. Verse 58, "... be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Blessings to you all
BK
Picking Up the Mantle

FBCBC PROPOSED CONSTITUTION REVISIONS

Copies of the proposed Constitution are out in the Sanctuary, Welcome Center and in the Church Office. Please be sure to get a copy to review! We will vote on the constitution revisions February 12 Church Conference.

MISSION REPORT

Thank you for supporting our efforts to gather money to build a water well in Hondrus. We received \$3,422.00. We Praise God for outpouring of his Goodness.

Pray for all our mission work at our church, especially those going on the mission trip in March and for Bro. Keith as he leads. Watch for more about the mission trip.

The mission committee will meet on Sunday, Feb. 9th at 4:00 in the Adult 4 class room.

We will be carrying quilts to Buckner on the 11th of Feb. Also will be helping with the Valentine party.

Save those empty medicine bottles. Shirley Lynd takes them to the Methodist Church.

Our Children's department are sending Valentines to the VA Hospital in Houston. We can't teach Mission to our children too early in life.

Satan is alive and well . Pray in the name of Jesus for him to flee form the homes and the lives of our members of First Baptist Church Bridge City.

Know Your Bible



The verse for this week is from Ephesians 2:8-9. Come to Adult 7 Sunday mornings and recite it so we can learn another one next week! You may use any translation.

By grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.
Ephesians 2:8-9

80th
ANNIVERSARY

Did You Know?

The Activities Building (Family Life Center) was completed and dedicated in 1964. The pastor was Bullard Jones and activities were supervised by Music/Education Director, Ken Kelly. The new building was also used for Adult Sunday School classes.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

January really flew by! I can't believe we are already in February! SuperStart! is right around the corner! We will be leaving on Friday February 14th at 3 p.m. I will be e-mailing a short packing list to those who signed up. We will be providing 1-2 shirts for our group to help keep us together... It promises to be an amazing time and hopeful we will come back changed and on fire for the Lord!

Throughout the month of February, I will be posting on the FBCBC Kids Facebook page a daily "Love Mission". These are mainly geared for our Pre-Teens, but anyone is welcome to participate! Each of the "Missions" has to do with loving God or showing His love to others. I want to encourage you to help the preteens stay on track! They were each given a calendar to hang up somewhere they can see it daily. I truly believe that if they can do each of the daily missions, they will have a closer relationship with God, and will see a change in their life! Each day has a box to check off when they have completed the mission. There will be prizes for those who do the most! Gotta love that!

In Children's Church, we are starting a new unit called "Fear Patrol". Sunday, we will be talking about never being afraid to tell the truth! This is going to be a fun unit for the kids and we are using "Paw Patrol" decorations, so if you have anything you think we could use, please see me or Lynn!

Finally, if you haven't turned in your children's ministry help sheet, please do a.s.a.p! We are needing to expand in certain areas of the children's ministry, but we can't do it without YOUR help! We need teachers, assistants, and even those willing to sub or even help with the social media side! I will be planning our yearly training, so now is the time to sign up! I am praying for 2020 to be an amazing year for the children's ministry and would love for you to be a part!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

WORSHIP DIRECTOR GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS...

Oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be

Over the last few days, we have felt the words of this great hymn more than ever. The loss of August Edward Pierce, my grandson, was huge and yet nothing is too big for God. He already knew the purpose of August's life and I believe we will be seeing the outflow of his purpose for a long time.

It was never promised that those of us who belong to Christ would not suffer in this life. We were promised that He would be with us when it happened. I have seen the truth of that in my daughter, her husband and their three precious children since we lost August and I have seen the healing begin.

Thank you all for your prayers and your support and thank you for letting me express my feelings in this article.

Sing on!!

For His Glory,
Debbie

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 4th
11:00 — 1:00 pm
FBC Family Life Center

Music: Nikki Hanson
Speaker: Trina Bickham

Ticket information coming soon

NURSERY WORKERS
February 9, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
February 2, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$ 10,595.01
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$ 52,158.39
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$ 30,728.68

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	120
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	138
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	145

DEACON OF THE WEEK
February 9 — 15, 2020

Russell Allen	Deacon
Robert Simonton	Visiting Partner

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Keith Royal	Pastor
Dewey Stuart	Interim Youth Director
Chris Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
7:30 — 5:30
MONDAY — THURSDAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, February 9, 2020

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
 4:00 Deacons Meeting
 4:45 Ladies' Meeting in Family Life Center
 5:30 Activities for all ages
 Men meet in Sanctuary
 Children & Youth in regular class rooms
 6:15 All meet in FLC for Family Fellowship

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

10:00 Ladies' Prayer Meeting
 7:00 Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

9:00 Quilting for Buckner
 6:30 Prayer Meeting
 Church Conference
 Youth Activities
 Children's Activities

Thursday & Friday February 14 & 15, 2020

Super Start

LADIES PRAYER CHAIN

Adult 6 has a **Ladies Prayer Chain** that ministers to church family members who have a serious concern; it could be for surgery, death in a family, illness, anything. We pray during the day for that request, asking for God's presence in that situation. If you would like to be a part of this ministry let Julia Morris (409-735-4951) or Patsy Peters (409-735-5142) or the church office know. You would just be responsible for contacting one person and it only takes a few minutes and you receive the blessing.

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