

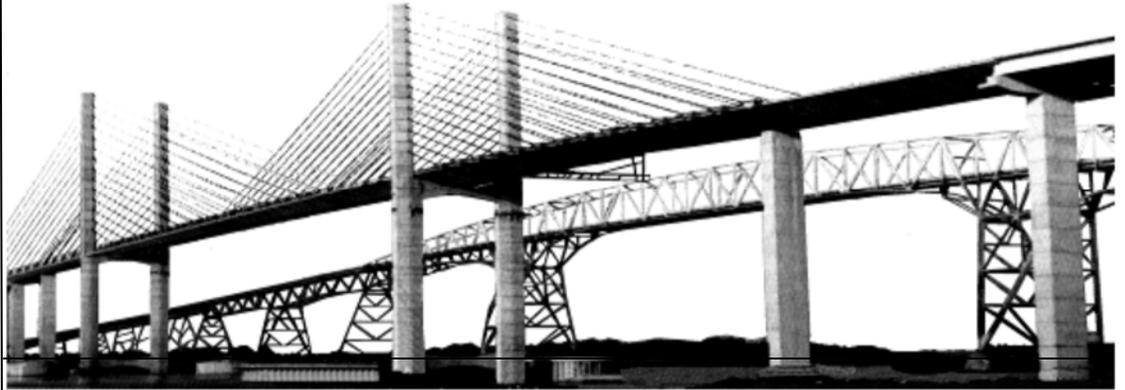
# First Baptist Church

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# The Bridge Builder



## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 7

7:30 a.m.

in the  
Family Life Center



### MISSION TRIP

Collecting the following  
items by March 8.

Toothbrushes  
Tooth paste (5—7 oz.)  
Hand sanitizer  
Hand soap (anti-bact.)  
Shampoo (small)  
Body wash (soap)  
Bar soap

### TEAM

Keith Royal	Jamie Hoffpauir
Debbie Brack	Scott Passmore
Don Fields	Lynn Richard
Lucy Fields	Suzonne Vann
Ron Harbert	Kandice Varela

## BK'S KORNER . . .

I shared something last night (Sunday) that I want to try and do. I felt the Lord leading out in it. Honestly, I argued with God a little bit and tried to talk Him out of it. I really don't know if it will work out or not (judging by the response last night I am very encouraged that we can and will do it).

So here it is. I want us to enter a season of prayer for our Church and its ministry. I am asking us to do a 24 hour prayer vigil here at the church. The vigil will start Saturday March 14 at 9:00 am and will end Sunday March 15 at 9 am. I am asking us to sign up to come here to the church and pray. I would love to have someone here praying for the entire 24 hour period. I have a sign up sheet to sign up for a time that you will pray. The 24 hours is broken down into 30 minute segments. So I am asking you to pray here at the church for a 30 minute time period during that time. More than one person can sign up for the same slot and you may sign up for more than one slot. Think about this, we will be praying for 24 hours that will end right as we begin our time to gather on Sunday morning! Can you imagine what God may do that day?

I know that asking you to come to the church to pray is a lot to ask. It will take a commitment. It will take effort. It will take your time and sacrifice. However, I truly believe that God will honor that in the life of this church. Let's make it happen! Let's do it together.

The prayer will take place in the prayer room. I know I am asking you to be up here in the middle of the night. Therefore I also have a sheet for people to sign up to watch while others are praying so that no one will ever be up here alone. We will have someone on watch from 5 pm on Saturday until 7 am on Sunday. The watch sign up is in 2 hour increments. I hope that some of you will consider giving some time to this as well.

I am excited about how this will begin to establish a foundation for us as a church. I believe that praying as a church will open the doors and hearts for God to do His mighty work. It is going to be an incredible thing to watch in the coming years. To sign up or if you have any questions just call or come by the office. Sign up sheets will also be available Wednesday and Sunday.

God Bless you all,  
Love you  
BK ><

## MISSION REPORT

There is one more week to bring items for the Honduras Mission. We want to thank our church family for being so willing to give. God loves a cheerful giver .

We are not collecting medicine bottles anymore. Shirley says" A big Thank you to those who collected. They went for a good cause."

Thank You Shirley for our Annie Armstrong Mission poster. It looks great. Lets go over the top with our giving for this Easter offering.

PRAY PRAY PRAY for OUR mission team that is going to spread the gospel in Honduras. We can't all go but we can all pray. Be a part of this mission.



### Know Your Bible

Come to Adult 7 Sunday mornings to recite memorized verses.

This week we are learning Psalm 27:1:

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?**



**Celebration of  
First Baptist Church  
July 12, 2020**

### Did You Know?

**Rev. Maurice Aguiard became our second pastor in October 1944, placed here by the Home Mission Board. He had been a missionary to the French people of Port Arthur. The Board was to pay \$100 per month, and the church pay \$100 per month and furnish a house. He stayed until December 1945. A parsonage and a new auditorium were built during that time.**

## CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

This month in children's church we will be exploring the story of Noah. Noah trusted God and obeyed. Even when he was told a flood was coming, to build an ark that was a football field and a half long and take on two of every animal (some he had probably never even seen before), Noah trusted God and obeyed. How many times are we faced with new situations and circumstance we've never experienced in our life? I know for myself, the last year brought my family and I into a lot of unknown territory. All we could do was trust God. We can always trust God and must be ready to obey even when we don't see the whole picture! We will continue next Sunday talking about the flood.

The Preteens will be starting a new curriculum on Wednesday nights, called "Deeply Rooted". This is something created especially for them and the way their changing minds work! This month, we will be learning about God being "The Ultimate". He is Adonai, Lord. This curriculum is different than anything we have done so far, and promises to be a fun, yet stretching tool to help Preteens dig deeper into their faith and learn more about who God is. In April, we are going to be doing a unit called, "Designed by God" which will cover all aspects of who we are. I will be sending out letters or e-mails to parents to explain more about this unit.

Finally, I am wanting to compile a list of email address for all of our parents/grandparents/guardians so that I can send out reminders, updates, and more. If you would, please e-mail me at [kids@fbcbc.org](mailto:kids@fbcbc.org) so that I may have your e-mail address for future use!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

## WORSHIP DIRECTOR

### BEAUTIFUL DAY OF WORSHIP

This past Sunday was a beautiful day filled with sunshine outside and the Son shining inside!

Hebrews 13:20-21 ".....our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

We have all heard the phrase "God doesn't call the equipped---he equips the called." I don't know who was the first to say it, but it is the truth. This truth really encourages me when I feel inadequate to fulfill the calling God has on my life.

Followers of Jesus have experienced this truth through the centuries from the calling of the first disciples. The disciples were ordinary people just like you and me. They were not the most highly educated people of their day. They didn't hold high positions or have resumes filled with accomplishments and awards.

Jesus called the ordinary and then did extraordinary things through them.

He changed the world and continues to change the world.

Hebrews 13....."Now may the God of peace, who....brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus....equip you with everything good for doing his will"

He is the One who works within us what is pleasing to him.

For His Glory,

Debbie

## Precious Memories

Leaving a Legacy: Titus 2:3-5

Ladies Luncheon



April 4th, 2020

11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Ticket Price: \$8:00

First Baptist Church, Bridge City  
Family Life Center

### Menu:

Chicken Spaghetti, salad, green beans,  
Bread, Dessert

Provided by Courtyard Café'

Guest speaker: Trina Bickham

Music: Nikki Hanson

Photo Op ~ Door Prizes ~ Fellowship

Tickets available online [www.fbcbc.org/lunch](http://www.fbcbc.org/lunch) and in the church office. Online orders, please keep your email confirmation to present as your ticket. DEADLINE for ticket purchase is March 29.

**NURSERY WORKERS**  
**March 8, 2020**



**Thelma Wheelis**  
**Connie Claus**

**Volunteers always needed. Please call**  
**Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.**

**LOOK AT THE RECORDS**  
**March 1, 2020**

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$ 12,864.55
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$ 85,370.28
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$ 68,914.24

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School	126
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**WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Worship	156
Nursery	4
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>160</b>

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
**March 8 — 14, 2020**

Ronald Ellis	Deacon
Maxie Neely	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, March 8, 2020**

9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 Children's Church  
 for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade  
 5:30 PM Activities for all ages  
 Adults meet in Sanctuary  
 Children & Youth in regular class rooms

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

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

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

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

**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!**

Our church is growing, new Pastor, new members, new blessings. We are planning a new pictorial directory, doing the work "in house" rather than using a high pressure photography company. If you were in our last directory, (2018) we can use that picture if you desire. If you have a family picture at home, we may be able to use it. If you need to have a new picture, we can provide opportunity at church on Sundays to take a family shot. Our desire is to have all members of FBC BC represented and to have all pictures in by March 31. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board by the water fountain for you to begin signing up to let us know what your need is.

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