



The Bridge Builder

FIRST BAPTIST, BRIDGE CITY SCHEDULE CHANGES UNTIL APRIL 5

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[Note: See also the church website, www.fbcbc.org, for links to the FBCBC YouTube Channel for those who do not use Facebook. Sermon audio is also available on www.fbcbc.org/sermons]

BK'S KORNER . . .

Blessings

I hope that everyone is doing well. I pray you are keeping your distance from others and protecting your health. I am praying for our church and entire community for its healing from this virus.

We had a very sweet time of worship this past Sunday morning. Obviously there were very few in attendance but the Spirit of God was with us! Maybe you were able to catch us on Facebook Live as we did stream the service in real time. If not, the recording is still on our Facebook page and available for you to watch.

Here is our plan moving forward. Again, this is how it stands right now at this moment. Plans could change. As of now we are suspending our gatherings until Sunday Morning April 5. At that time we will resume all morning activities. This coming Sunday, March 29, the Instrumentalists, Praise team and I will get together in our Sanctuary at 10:30 am to conduct a worship service to stream live on Facebook, You can watch it there while it is happening. While we are officially suspending gatherings, if you want to come and be a part of this service on Sunday you will certainly not be turned away. You are welcome to join us! We would love to have your participation.

I do apologize that right now our only option for streaming live is through Facebook. I am sure someone in your family has Facebook and they will probably be more than happy to help you connect so that you can worship with us. We are also making disk recordings of the service so that we can make you a cd copy if you desire one.

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As I said yesterday, while we may feel the need to quarantine ourselves we MUST NOT quarantine the Church! We must rise up and be alive and active as never before. Therefore if you see any area where we may be able to help in some way please let us know!

BK'S KORNER . . . (continued)

Remember: God is still on His Throne. Life and eternity are in His hands. He is not surprised nor caught off guard by anything happening on earth. He is working His plans in all things. Our God reigns!

Love you all!

BK ><



Know Your Bible

Come to Adult 7 Sunday mornings to recite memorized verses.

**This week we are learning
John 14:6**

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."



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

Did You Know?

Rev. Charles Miers became our fifth pastor, serving from December 1949 until April 1961. He soon saw a need for a larger auditorium and greater facilities for the growing community and congregation. A plan was put forth to build in the early 1950s. Construction cost would be about \$75,000 and the workforce would come largely from church members. Groundbreaking for the new brick auditorium was December 31, 1950. It took almost 3 years to complete construction – the dedication for the new auditorium was November 29, 1953.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

With all the changes going on during this season of "Corona", I wanted to let you know about some of the things that the Children's Ministry here at FBCBC will be doing! Throughout this week and the coming weeks, I will be posting videos, fun family challenges and lessons to help your kids continue learning, but also to help them see God during this stressful time. I will be posting these on our Facebook page, FBC Bridge City Kids, as well as the church Facebook page. I will upload videos, share music, and post ideas and lessons for the younger kids, and for the older kids, I will upload lessons, devotionals and music. Also, parents, if you would like to download the "Zoom" video conferencing app (it's free to download and to use) I am planning a few times we can all "get together" to hang out and do some fun stuff! If you download the app (on a phone, computer, or tablet) be sure to e-mail me and let me know so that I can add you to list when I send out a link for the online event!

I want to say, parents, that you are prepared for this. You have a vast array of tools in your toolbox to use during this time. Your whole spiritual life you have been preparing for "such a time as this". The church has played a big part in training your children in God's love and instruction, but now is your time to shine for them. They will see your reactions, responses and probably more of your walk than ever. Remind them that God is in control. He loves them and always wants what is best for them. Remind them that they too have tools in their toolboxes to use right now. Together, parents, we have given them the basic tools, prayer, love, kindness, and so on, now it's time to show them how to use them... how to BE the church, not just GO to church. I want to help you every step of the way. Please feel free to reach out to me here at the church or by e-mail fbcbckids@gmail.com if you have specific needs, thoughts, questions or concerns. I am praying for you and know that you are ready for the coming challenges!

That the next generation may know of His greatness,
Chris

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

WE PRAISE HIM ANYWAY . . .

Even though we were few in numbers in the building this past Sunday, we knew that our church family was watching as we live-streamed our worship service. We knew that prayers were being offered up and worship in one accord happened in spite of our being apart.

We are going through some hard times right now, but in I Thessalonians 5: 16-18, we are told to "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

We are to remain joyful and praise God no matter what is happening in our lives because we have the Lord, and in Him we will overcome no matter what.

We may not feel like praising Him during these hard times, but when we do that is called a "sacrifice of praise". Hebrews 13:15 says, "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

Psalm 34 is a psalm of praise:

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears"

For His Glory,
Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
March 29, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
March 22, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$ 4,824.10
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$106,617.97
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$ 94,645.03

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 35

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 34

Nursery

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 34

DEACON OF THE WEEK
March 29 — April 4, 2020

Greg Quist	Deacon
Russell Allen	Visiting Partner

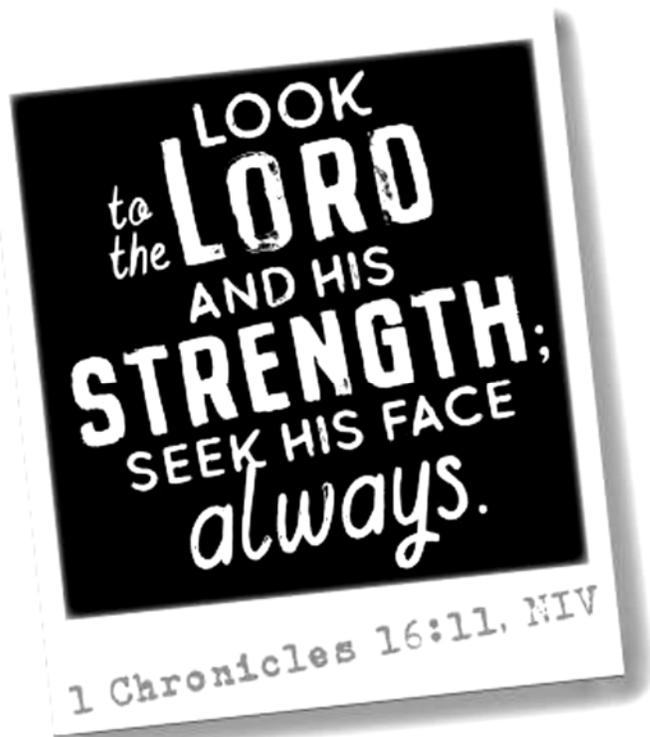
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Keith Royal	Pastor
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Chris Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

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



GOLDEN HARVEST

There will be no Golden Harvest Monthly meetings or Golden Harvest game night until further notice.

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