

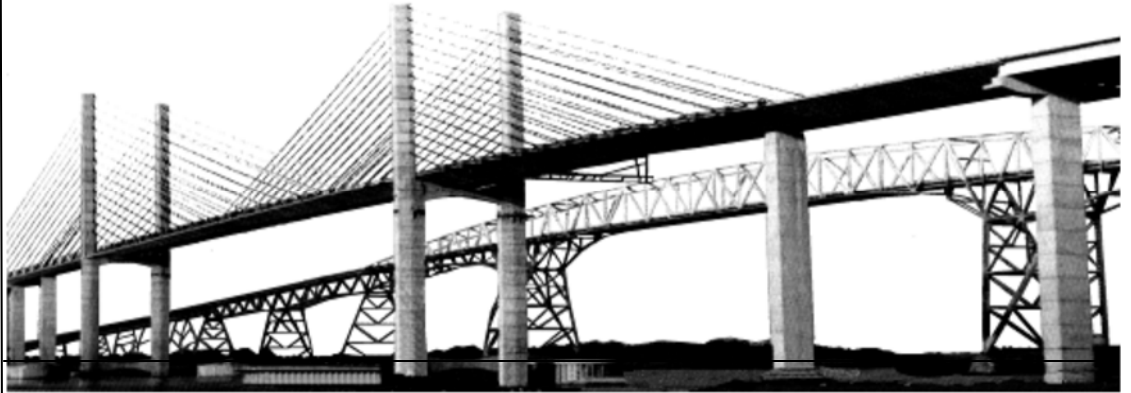
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CORRECTION: Get the Scoop is Sunday, June 26th at 5 pm.

The Bridge Builder

Pre-Teen & Parent Ice Cream Social



July 27th at 5 p.m.

In the Game Room

**Incoming 3rd-6th graders & their parents
are invited to this deliciously informative meeting!**

**We will be discussing changes within the
program, curriculum & more! See Chris Bailey for info!**

BK'S KORNER

I'm a dreamer. I always have been. All of my life I've had grand dreams of things I wanted to do, experience or accomplish. It is just part of who I am. My earliest memory of being a dreamer was with my grandpa. We used to go on vacations with my grandparents. I remember all of us climbing in that big ol' Buick and we would take a trip to somewhere in U.S.

On one particular trip as we were driving along I can remember grandpa looking out the window at the country that we were driving through. It seemed to be a very uneven, rocky ground with a whole lot of uncleared brush. He made the comment, "That looks like some good goat farming land right there. I might just buy some of that land and move up here and be a goat farmer." Boom! That was it. In that instant I wanted to be a goat farmer. Well, I wanted grandpa to be a goat farmer. I just wanted to be along to enjoy. It sort of became a thing as we travelled on that trip, I would look out the window and say, "hey, this looks like goat country right here too." Grandpa would agree and we would cement our dreams of being goat farmers. Of course I knew in my heart it was only a dream, just like the many more dreams that I've had in my life.

There's nothing wrong with being a dreamer, unless it is in relation to our relationship with God. Read Ecclesiastes 5:3-7. The passage, which really starts in verse 1, is talking about how we need to be careful in how we approach God. Taking care in the promises we make to Him. You see it is often easy to dream of the great things that we are going to do for God, when in reality it is just in our minds and in our words. That is why Solomon says in verse 7, "For in the multitude of dreams and many words there is also vanity."

So be careful and deliberate about the promises you make to God. Be careful about the promises you make to Him in regards to your dreams of grandeur in the Kingdom. Be sure to live out promises. As Solomon says, "Pay what you have vowed." Let your dreams inspire you to carefully and deliberately approach God. When you promise God something make sure you intend to fulfill it!

BK'S KORNER (BK's Korner Continued)

By the way, anybody got any goats I can come help with? A part of me still wants to be a goat farmer! Blessings to you all. Have a great week.

Pick up that Mantle! It's a new beginning... Gilgal to Bethel to Jericho to the Jordan River!

Love you all
BK ><>



**Pray at the Pole
Sunday, August 2nd
At 5:00 p.m.**

We will be gathering to pray for our schools in this upcoming school year. More information coming soon!



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WORSHIP DIRECTOR

2020 ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Calling all singers/actors/prop managers/scene builders, etc. We will meet next Sunday, July 26, 2020 in the sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. at FBCBC. We will listen to the musical/drama from beginning to end. We will hand out practice CD's for each choir member.

So, if you know you are singing in the choir or may be interested in singing, I encourage you to attend this meeting next Sunday.

If you have accepted a part in the drama, I encourage you to attend. It will give you some ideas on the direction to go with your part.

If you are interested in helping build scenes and collect props for the drama, I encourage you to attend.

If you don't really know if you want to be involved, I would encourage you to attend.

We will spread out in the sanctuary for safe distancing so everyone will be comfortable.

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For His Glory,
Debbie

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

In Children's Church on Sunday, we learned that God watches over us. We talked about several people in the Bible like Noah, Moses, Esther and asked what they all have in common with us. The answer? God watched carefully over them a long time ago, and He still does today. God never changes. We worked on memorizing Hebrews 13:8 and talked about how wonderful it is that God is still the same yesterday, today & foreeevvvvverrrr!

For the next two weeks in the Preteen Wednesday night class, we will be talking about the power of music. Preteens are at an age of ownership... they are beginning to really find out what they like and don't. This series of choices includes music. They are at risk of thinking all music is created equal, but we know it is not. Not all music leads us to think true things or think God honoring things. The music we choose can affect our emotions and can speak to our soul in a good way, or a bad way. This Wednesday, we will be talking about Paul, and begin with the song by Horatio Spafford, "It Is Well with My Soul". Paul, like Horatio, had some really difficult things happen in his life, yet he learned to be content by always looking to God. We are trying to get caught up with the curriculum series, so we will do two lessons on Wednesdays, and two on Sunday nights. I am super excited about this unit and believe it will help the kids to see the power of the choices they make.

Finally, this Sunday, July 26th, we will be having a Ice Cream Social preteen meeting in the Game room at 5 p.m. This meeting is for parents of incoming 3rd-6th graders. We will be discussing changes in the programming (mainly the 6th graders) as well as the curriculum and topics we will be covering over the next year. If you have questions or cannot attend the meeting but would like more information, please let me know!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

It is with great sadness that we must cancel **Real Life 2020**. We feel that it is in the best interest of our students that we cancel for this year.

NURSERY WORKERS
July 26, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
July 19, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$10,400.61
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$254,734.76
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$249,675.81

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	76
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	127
Nursery	2
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	129

DEACON OF THE WEEK
July 26 — August 1, 2020

Dewey Stuart	Deacon
Donnie Stanton	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, July 26, 2020

9:15	Bible Study for all Ages
10:30	Morning Worship Children's church For 4 year old thru 2nd Grade
5:30	Evening Activities Adults meet in Sanctuary Children & Youth in regular class rooms

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

9:00	Quilt Group
6:30	Prayer Meeting Youth Activities Children's activities



THE PUMPKINS
ARE COMING
SEPT 27!

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