

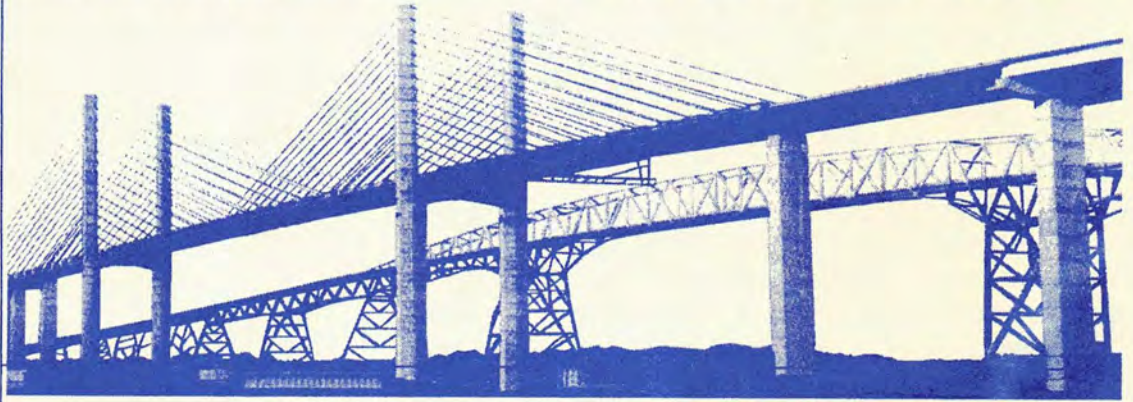
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The Bridge Builder

Promotion
Sunday

It is that time again!

Sunday, August 30

**Sunday School
&
Children's Church Promotion**

**Sunday school will promote
the last 15 minutes of class**

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**We will have a presentation for those
promoting from Children's Church**

BK'S KORNER

Prayer & fasting. How is it going? I hope that at this point it is becoming more of a spiritual focus. I know at first it was probably just an "I can't eat!" sort of thing. Now however, you are probably focusing more on "why" you are not eating and focusing on your prayers and the things of God. I hope that you will continue to make this a spiritual discipline that you practice.

Two things happened to me recently during a time of prayer and fasting. First, was that I had this overwhelming urge to pray for the sick. I know that many of you have been sick or have sick loved ones. Just know that I am in general praying for the sick and would love to pray for your particular situation. Pass the name along to me and I will definitely pray for them. I just feel that God definitely wants me praying for those who are sick so I'm going to have to figure it out!

The second thing that happened to me is a little bit more hazy. It happened in my Spirit. It was just a sense that I had. It was a sense of urgency. I really do not know what was urgent, but I do know I sensed an urgency. God laid on my heart the parable of The Great Supper in Luke 14:16-24. A man had prepared a great feast and sent his servant to invite his friends. They all had an excuse for why they couldn't come. They had bought some new property, new livestock or they were newlyweds so they had more important things in life to think about. So the master sent his servant to go to the less desirable, the poor, sick, and crippled and bring them to the feast. There was still room after they came so he told His servant to go everywhere and "...compel them to come in..." That word 'compel' keeps coming to the front of my mind. There is a real sense of urgency in that word. It is time to compel our community, family and friends to come to Christ. The time is now. There is an urgency.

It is good to see people begin to return to Sunday School and worship service. As you feel comfortable please do not neglect being a part of the body. Remember that we do have masks and hand sanitizer for you to use. Also, our sanctuary is big enough for us to spread out. You may also use the balcony to create even more room. Anyhow, I miss you all and I am definitely praying for all of us.

Blessings

Keep your hands clean and don't touch your face.

BK ><>



PRAYER *Changes Things*

Join our Ladies Prayer group in the Prayer room on Tuesdays at 10:00 am.

Men's Prayer group in the Office Meeting room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 26

5:30 p.m.

Join us in the Family Life Center to help plan the future of FBCBC.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are putting together a directory for our church family. If you are interested in submitting a picture please do so on or before August 23. Please submit to: Pat.rickenbrode@yahoo.com.

Thank You

Thank you Church Family for the beautiful plaque and monetary gift celebrating my 30th year. It has been an honor serving you at FBCBC. I will continue serving you to the best of my ability. This church is my heart and as we move forward I pray we will have growth and prosperity. I have always believed God has a great plan for us and I am blessed to be a part of it. Thank you,

Velma Theriot

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Sunday, August 30th, is promotion Sunday. We will be moving kids to their new Sunday School Classrooms during the last 15 minutes of class. I am excited to tell you that we will be adding a Sunday School class to the children's department! Kellie Miller will be teaching the new 1st & 2nd grade class! Our classes will now be meeting as follows: 4 & 5 year olds will meet with Mrs. Donna Linder in the room next to Doris Conner, 1st & 2nd grade will meet with Mrs. Kellie Miller in the room across from the restroom, 3rd & 4th grade will continue to meet with Pat Stanton in their regular room, and 5th & 6th grade will meet with Ms. Angelina Derosier in their regular room in the south wing. I am excited to see these changes happening as we move forward! Please pray for all these classes, that they continue to grow and reach children for the kingdom!

Promotion Sunday also brings the promotion up from Children's Church to Big Church! We have quite a few that will be moving from Children's Church. During the morning service, we will have a short presentation.

At this time, plans are still on for a Water Fun day on Sunday, August 30th, at 5 p.m. on the Pre School playground. We will have small pools a waterslide, pizza, drinks, and dessert! We will have the children's safety in mind as we set up and serve the kids. If you would like to help or provide for the fun day, please let me know. We are keeping an eye on our current situation, and I will keep you posted as the time draws closer.

That the next generation may know,

Chris

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

BIGGER THAN ANY MOUNTAIN

What a glorious day in the Lord this past Sunday at FBCBC. We are so thankful for the Lord's anointing on our worship time and especially on the Word we heard from Brother Keith.

We have many things to be confused about in our world today. We are at the place now where all we can rely on is God and actually, that is exactly where we need to put our trust and faith, only in Him. I guess sometimes it takes these mountains that loom up in front of us to make us realize that we can do nothing without Christ, that we are nothing without Christ, that we are nothing but a clay pot.

This point from the message has truly stuck with me this week.

2 Corinthians 4: 6-7 "The God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts, to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ. Yet we who have this spiritual treasure are like common clay pots, in order to show that the supreme power belongs to God, not to us".

Bigger than all my problems, bigger than all my fears
God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see
Bigger than all my questions, bigger than anything
God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We had another great turnout and practice on Sunday. There is always an excitement in the air when we get together to practice. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is most welcome to join us.

God is already blessing our practices. The fellowship is always sweet and there is always a little laughter mixed in.

If you are interested in singing with us, you are most welcome. We will practice each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for now.

DRAMA TEAM

Drama practice has begun. We will be working each Monday and Thursday to get ready for this presentation. Please pray for all the singers and actors who are working to make this offering to the Lord.

For His Glory,
Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
August 23, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
August 16, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$ 5,744.69
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$307,381.43
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$302,936.78

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	101
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	115
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	118

DEACON OF THE WEEK
August 23 — August 29, 2020

Billy Crull	Deacon
Maxie Neely	Visiting Partner

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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, August 23, 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, August 25, 2020

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

9:00	Quilt Group
5:30	Church Council
6:30	Prayer Meeting Youth Activities Children's activities



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