

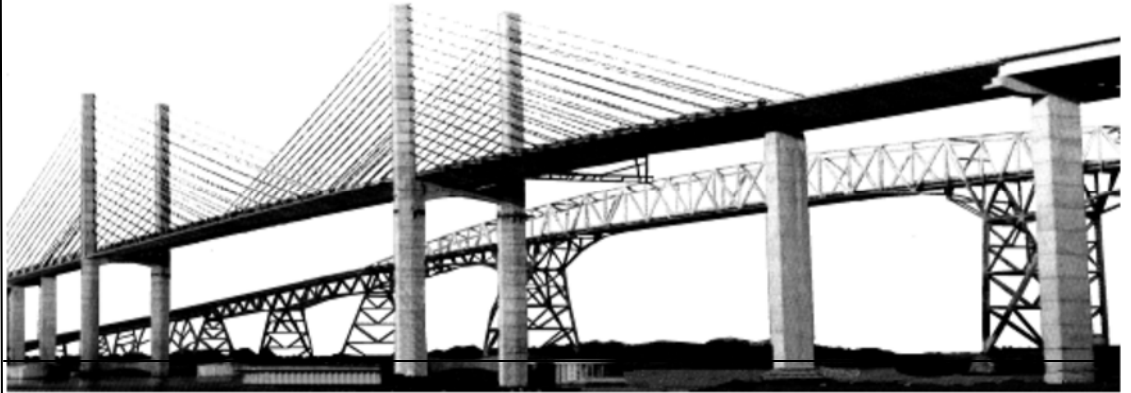
First Baptist Church

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The Bridge Builder

Breakfast Fellowship



Sunday
November 1st
8:45 — 9:15 a.m.

Please attend a reception
honoring

Chris Bailey & Family

In the Welcome Center. Under the Lord's leadership Chris is taking a new position as Children's Director at Cornerstone Baptist in Kountze. This will be their last day with us.

Stop by on your way to Sunday School for donuts and coffee. A money tree will be available if you feel led to gift them. Cards of appreciation are also encouraged.

**Thankful for
Life-Saving Blood
Donors**

First Baptist Church LifeShare Bus

**Thursday
November 5th**

4:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Your blood donation will be provided to someone fighting cancer, sickle cell, a surgery patient or an accident victim.

Donate & Receive a
Thankful T-Shirt
While supplies last.

To sign up contact:
Pat Stanton
409.670.8864

BK'S KORNER

I am really having a hard time putting into words how grateful I am for all of your attention this month and culminating last night. Your encouraging words and expressions of gratitude are overwhelming and humbling. I am so thankful that God led you to call me to be your pastor.

This thing goes both ways. I love y'all, but you also have shown me and my family a tremendous amount of love. FBC is back on its feet and ready to be the Body of Christ in our community. It will take all of us together. I am very excited to see what the next year holds for us as a church and a community.

Please join us this weekend for our Fall Festival. If you are not assigned to a booth then just come and set up your car for a Trunk r Treat. Candy, we cannot have too much candy.

If you can help we are currently collecting diapers, Gatorade and chips (individual size) to take to be distributed in the Lake Charles area. The Vineyard Church is where we take them for distribution. If I become aware of other items that they need then I will pass the word. Just bring those items to the church office.

Sunday we will be saying goodbye to Chris Bailey. Show up a little early in the welcome center to say goodbye to her. There will also be a money tree. Make sure to let her know how much you have appreciated her service here among us. Be sure to pray for her as she follows The Lord's leading in her new ministry.

Fall is upon us! The Pumpkin Patch has been a huge success this year. So far we have sold over \$20,000 worth of Pumpkins. We will be providing another water well to a community that needs it. Hopefully some of us may be able to go drill the well this time.

Get ready for thanksgiving and then the Christmas season. Our theme for the Christmas season will be A Baby Changes Everything. Please pray for our Christmas musical this year. Pray that God will use its message to touch people's lives and bring them to Christ.

Everyone have a great week. Fast and pray. Seek Him. Keep your hands clean. Don't touch your face. Don't fall for any gift card scams!

Love you all BK.



Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday, November 1st
in Adult 4
3:45 p.m.



OUR GOAL: \$3,500.00
Receipts to date: \$2,526.00

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Fall Festival is here! I am so excited for this Saturday! I have been hearing good things about the booths that will be set up sharing the Bible accounts of Creation, Ezekiel, Noah, Jericho and David and Goliath! This will be a wonderful way to reach out to those in our community. I believe we will have a wonderful turn out. If you didn't sign up to work anywhere, please come and help anyway and enjoy the fellowship! I will be here at the church around 9:30 a.m. to open the church should you need anything from inside. The activities begin at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

This Wednesday will be our Preteen Pizza party celebrating our top 5 pick for World's Worst Preteen singer! It begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Preteen room. There will be pizza, chips, cookies, and drinks. We may do a little Karaoke and play games as well! Invite a friend, too! Remember, if we can get 20 kids there, there will be an Ice Cream Party! We have 17 kids on the roll, so we only have 3 to go (and all kids have to be here at the same time)! Invite a friend or two and come have a great time celebrating being one of the "World's Worst Preteen Singers"!

As you know, this Sunday is my last Sunday, and I wanted to let you know who to go to if you would like to help in the Children's Ministry. If you are interested in being added to the Children's Church rotation, please see Kandice Varela. She will be coordinating the teams and curriculum. Lynn Richard will continue to be over the Wednesday night and Sunday night activities of the Pre-K through 2nd graders. Finally, Candace Todora will be in charge of the Preteen classes on Wednesday and Sunday nights. Please be in prayer for all of these leaders as they go about the task of teaching and helping these children grown in their relationship with Christ.

Finally, the children have begun rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas drama. They are currently rehearsing on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. They will have other rehearsals during the week as time for the drama draws closer. If you would like to have your child or children participate in the drama "A Baby Changes Everything", please contact Lynn Richard or Debbie Anderson!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

JESUS PAID IT ALL.....

We had a beautiful day this past Sunday at FBCBC as we observed the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. We worshipped through song as we sang about The Wonderful Cross and How Deep the Father's Love for Us.

It was a great attendance as each week so many more of our church family are able to come and join together for worship.

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING (CHRISTMAS MUSICAL)

All of the choir members, the drama team, the sound crew, the stage managers and all the people who are helping gather props and build sets are starting to see this musical come together.

Putting together a musical/drama is very challenging since it takes so much sacrifice on the part of everyone involved. We have so many people sacrificing their time and talents to make this presentation the best it can be for our Lord.

The Lord led us to this particular musical and during a year where there have been so many set-backs, we are expecting to see the Lord work miracles through all of our efforts.

Please continue to pray for everyone involved and make plans to attend on December 12th and 13th

Also, plan to bring someone with you. You never know whose heart will be touched through music.

For His Glory,

Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
November 1, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS	
October 25, 2020	
Projected Budget Need:	401,693.53
Weekly Receipts:	6,194.71
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	387,923.63
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	388,401.97
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	116
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Worship	150
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	157
DEACON OF THE WEEK	
November 1 — November 7, 2020	
Darrell Segura	Deacon
Hiram Clark	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 1, 2020

- 8:45 Breakfast with the Bailey's
- 9:15 Bible Study for all Ages
- 10:30 Morning Worship
Children's church
For 4 year old thru 2nd Grade
- 3:45 Missions Committee Meeting in Adult 4
- 5:30 Evening Activities
Adults meet in Sanctuary
Children & Youth in regular class rooms

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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

Thursday, November 5, 2020

- 4:00 — 7:00 Blood Drive



Don't forget to set your clocks
"BACK"
 Before you retire
 Saturday night.

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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

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