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BK'S KORNER

I want you to consider this passage from Matthew 25:37-40.

³⁷“Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?’ ³⁸When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’

There is a ministry that I have worked with a couple of times in the past called “Night Strike”. Night Strike ministers to the homeless community in the Beaumont area. Each year they host what they call “Christmas In The Park” at Weiss Park in Beaumont for the homeless community. This year’s event is on December 19 from 4-8 pm. I have a wedding on that day so I cannot attend but I would like to collect some items for them to give to the homeless. I hope you will open your heart to this most needy part of our community.

I want to collect the following items:

Sleeping bags
Back packs
Black tube socks
Gloves
Tennis shoes. (men or women. Various sizes. You chose)

If you would like to donate just bring these items to me here at the church office. As I said, I will not be able to personally attend the event, however, if you would like to go I can arrange it for you.

The homeless truly are “the least of these” in our community. No matter the reasons they are there it is still the church’s responsibility to minister to them. Ministering to them is like ministering to Christ. I hope we can open our hearts to this ministry during this season.

My theme for this Christmas Season is going to be “A Baby Changes Everything.” There will be a lot of sermons about babies. Of course we know that the Baby that really changes “everything” is Christ our Lord. Be sure to worship Him during this season as without Him it’s a commercialized holiday. Love you all. Continue to pray for the sick.

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

National Goal: \$175 Million

Our Goal: \$6,500.00

Receipts to Date: \$3,375.00



Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Join the Ladies’ in the Prayer Room to lift up those in our church and community in prayer!

At 7:00 p.m. the Men meet in the Church office for prayer.

HURRICANE LAURA DISASTER RELIEF

If you are interested in making donations to help those in need from Hurricane Laura make checks payable to First Baptist Bridge City and mark the envelope Hurricane Relief. We will see that a church in need receives it.



ANGEL TREE

Gifts are due back
in the church office
on or before **December 6.**



CONGRATULATIONS



Kairys Kreek VanHyfte

6 lbs 14 ozs.

18 1/2 inches

Proud Great Grandparents:
Shirley & Pete Lynd

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE

It was so wonderful to see so many of our church family gathered in the sanctuary this past Sunday. I know there were many others watching on our live stream and joined us as we worshipped.

We sang What a Mighty God We Serve and we can sing that with conviction even with everything we have been through this year. We just keep moving forward with the knowledge that God is in control and has a plan that we cannot even imagine.

The doors of our sanctuary are unlocked on Sunday morning for you to come in and worship with us there.

Each week our Pastor delivers the truth to us in a way that anyone who hears it is touched. I always come away with a truth that I can remember through the week and rejoice! He spoke of the power tools that God has provided us who belong to Him and how we need to learn to let those tools do the work for us as we follow Him in our daily lives.

The gospel of Christ is one of those tools. It is “the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes . . .” To everyone who believes! It just doesn’t get any plainer than that and if we truly believe that, we should be drinking in that Word daily.

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING MUSICAL/ DRAMA –

The musical/drama has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

We have scheduled drama practice to start back up in December. We will practice on Thursday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th at 6:00 p.m.

We have also scheduled choir rehearsal to start again next Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room.

For His Glory,
Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
December 6, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
November 29, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	429,718.66
Weekly Receipts:	6,695.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	430,900.09
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	422,849.83

ATTENDANCE:
Sunday School

WORSHIP SERVICE:
Worship
Nursery
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 58

DEACON OF THE WEEK
December 6— December 12, 2020

Gregg Quist	Deacon
Russell Allen	Visiting Partner

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Keith Royal	Pastor
Dewey Stuart	Interim Youth Director
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, December 6, 2020

9:15 NO Bible Study for all Ages till January
10:30 Morning Worship
5:30 NO Evening Activities
Adults meet in Sanctuary
Children & Youth in regular class rooms

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00 Quilt Group Postponed
6:30 NO Evening Activities

**“A BABY CHANGES
EVERYTHING”
Rehearsal Schedule**

Drama rehearsal
December 3, 10, & 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal to start
Sunday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m.

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