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First Baptist Church, Bridge City

Thursday

January 14

4:00 — 7:00 p.m.

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BK'S KORNER

I thought we had a great day in The Lord yesterday. The worship was inspiring. Also, there seemed to be a sweet sense of fellowship in the air yesterday. I saw many of you going out of your way to greet people. It was absolutely fantastic. It is so great to see people making their way back to gathering with the body of Christ. It is never the "not the time" to "be the church!"

2021 has a lot of uncertainty as we head into it. So much is unknown. It is unlike any year prior. However one thing is sure, we will still "be the church." We are going to be faithful stewards of the ministry that God has given us here in our community. We will continue to carry the mantle of serving and shepherding here in our community. Plans may change. What we do and how we do them may change, but the foundation of what we are doing and why we do it will never change. God's commission is unchanging. In fact I believe you could say that our community needs us to be the church now more than ever. We will be faithful to that end.

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season. I hope you ate too much and spent time with your families. Now it is time to get back to work both in our secular and our spiritual lives. Make sure that taking care of your spiritual health and fulfilling your spiritual responsibilities are on your priority list for this new year. You won't regret it I'm sure.

Everyone continue to take care of yourselves. Pray for the sick. Enjoy the sun during the day and the clear skies at night. See you very soon.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal: \$175 Million
Our Goal: \$6,500.00
Receipts to Date: \$7,998.00

PRAYER *Changes Things*

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.

The logo for "easyTithe" features the word "easy" in a grey, lowercase sans-serif font and "Tithe" in a blue, lowercase sans-serif font. A small "TM" trademark symbol is positioned to the upper right of "Tithe".

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THANK YOU

Thank you Troy and Brenda and all the deacons at First Baptist Church for the wonderful Christmas gift. I appreciate everything you so. God bless all of you, and have a Merry Christmas.

Frances Chester

*Deacons of First Baptist Church,
Thank you for my Christmas monetary gift. It is such a thoughtful gift. I especially loved the visit with Troy and Brenda. It is such a comforting thought to know we have such a fine group of deacons that look after us. Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.*

Doris Conner

Thank you so much for helping me serve these precious cancer patients. This has and is truly a very difficult time having cancer, fighting covid and isolation. You are definitely about God's work. Bless each of you.

Aimee Smith

Thank you First Family Deacons for all the do. I appreciate the Christmas gift and my deacon family, The Quist. Please continue to pray for 1st Baptist Church and God's ministry here.

Pat Rickenbrode.

Thank you Deacons of First Baptist Church for the gift. I especially appreciate the visit from my deacon, Troy Woodall.

Velma Theriot

Thank you 1st Baptist for the staff gift we received. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is always appreciated. We are very blessed to serve here at 1st Baptist Church by your side.

The Staff of

1st Baptist Church, Bridge City

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

JESUS CHRIST, OUR LIVING HOPE

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

As we move into the New Year, 2021, we go with our faith and our hope in Jesus Christ alone. We live in uncertain times and honestly, when we think about it, we have always lived in uncertain times.

I think sometimes we think because we don't have problems that are affecting us or our loved ones directly, that we have it all in control. When we go through the hard times like we have been, it brings our minds back to who controls it all and that is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we hold on to that Living Hope always and we will find the boundless grace and mercy that we need each minute of every day.

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING (MUSICAL/DRAMA)

We started back to choir practice this past Sunday and we had a great turnout. I am so thankful for each and every one who shows up to practice.

We started back drama practice this past Monday and will practice two days a week throughout the month of January.

Everyone is working so hard to get this musical together to celebrate our Lord.

I wish to give a very special thanks to Suzonne Vann. Her brilliant mind, her talents, her organizational skills and her love for the Lord brings so very much to the presentation. Suzonne and I have worked together throughout the years on several musicals and I have learned a lot from her. She is a special lady.

Please continue to pray for everyone involved in this presentation. We have a lot of work ahead of us and we need the prayers.

The presentation will be Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

For His Glory, Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
January 10, 2021



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
January 3, 2021

Projected Budget Need:	7,335.47
Weekly Receipts:	7,335.47
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	7,588.74
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	0.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	94
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	
Nursery	
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	103

DEACON OF THE WEEK
January 10 — January 16, 2021

Troy Woodall	Deacon
Larry Linder	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, January 10, 2021

9:15	Bible Study for all Ages
10:30	Morning Worship
4:00	Deacon's Meeting
5:30	NO Evening Activities

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

6:30	Prayer Meeting
	Church Conference
	Youth & Preteen Bible Study
	Children's Choir

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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

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