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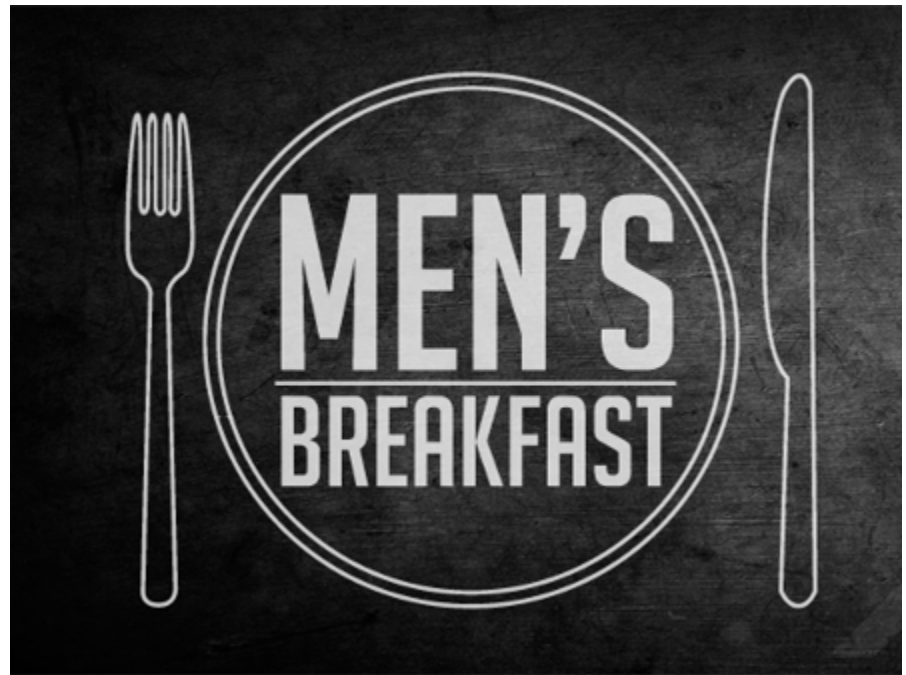
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The Bridge Builder



JOIN US FOR MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 23

7:30 a.m.

In the

Family Life Center

BK'S KORNER

No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets. At this time in our World's history the church must live without holding anything back. We must go "all in". We must finish. We cannot stop doing what God has called us to do. We must finish the race. In Acts 20:24 the Apostle Paul Says; "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Finishing with joy is finishing without any regrets. We will not regret anything we do for The Kingdom of our God. I am excited to see what God has in store for our community and our church in the months ahead. Let's pray, watch and see what God is doing so that we can be involved in His work. When you pray ask God to show us what He wants to do.

We will be having a Men's Breakfast on Saturday January 23 at 7:30 am. Hope you men will make a point to attend. We won't keep you long. Just want to have an opportunity to pray together and to begin to build relationships with each other. Pray for God to give us doors of opportunities among the men in our community.

We will be having a Fellowship on Sunday Evening January 31 at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the sanctuary to watch a very short movie which is intended to inspire us to love and serve our community. Then we will move to the Family Life Center for a time of fellowship. Please stay tuned for more information to come soon.

I want to share with you some information about the availability of the COVID 19 Vaccine in our community. I have to be honest and say this information is second hand to me but reliable.

*Walgreens in Bridge City will be/has been receiving limited doses of the vaccine. So please be aware they may not always be available.

*To receive the vaccine you MUST make an appointment online at <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

I do not know if they are taking more appointments right now you will just have to check. To

BK'S KORNER (continued)

be eligible for the vaccine you must be 65+ years of age and/or an outpatient healthcare worker.

I know many of you have already received the vaccine through other means, but I just thought I would pass this along for your information

Everyone have a great week. Pray and pray some more. Look at our community and try to see them through God's eyes. Ask yourself how can we minister to them?

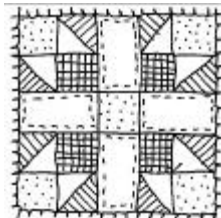
Love you all and see you Sunday
BK ><>

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
National Goal:	\$175 Million
Our Goal:	\$6,500.00
Receipts to Date:	\$8,148.00

PRAYER *Changes Things*

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. join the women 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.



JOIN THE QUILTERS

They meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. For more information about this ministry, please see Imogene Ernst.

IT'S A BOY!

Levi Ray Mitts

7 lbs 6 ozs.

Born: December 8, 2020

Proud Parents: Jacob & Sheri Mitts

Proud Grandparent: Carolyn Brannan

Proud Great Grandparent: Abby Browning

Pro-Life Sunday

Sunday, January 17 is recognized as **Pro-Life Sunday** by Southern Baptists. In honor of this day, we would like to recognize one of our local pregnancy centers, **Hope Women's Resource Clinic**. The Hope Clinic is located in Beaumont and strives to meet the needs of women seeking help with a pregnancy or considering abortion. They do free pregnancy testing and free ultrasounds. Their goal is to see a woman through pregnancy to childbirth. The free ultrasounds are a great tool for showing these women that life exists inside them. They have a van called the **Stork Bus** that spends four days a week in four counties doing free ultrasounds. One of their locations is Bridge City. They are also currently renovating a house, **The Hope House**, that will be a homeless shelter for pregnant women and their children. This project is not cheap and donations are welcome to help complete the project. Our church will once again be participating in the **Baby Bottle Fund Raiser** during the Mother's Day time period. A woman who chooses to give her child life is not deserted after the baby arrives. Hope Clinic provides mother's with diapers, blankets, clothes, etc. to make their lives a little easier. To learn more about **Hope Women's Resource Clinic**, or to make a donation to them go to their website at: www.hope-clinic.com



BLOOD DRIVE
On the Bus
At
First Baptist Church
Bridge City

Thursday, January 14

4:00 — 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

MERCY THERE WAS GREAT AND GRACE WAS FREE

Pardon there was multiplied to me

There my burdened soul found liberty

At Calvary

What a wonderful praise and worship service we enjoyed this past Sunday at FBCBC. We sang a lot about what we believe and what we hold on to as the bride of Christ, the body of Christ, His children.

I love the old hymn At Calvary. One of my favorite lines in all the hymns we sing is about how great His mercy and how grace was free. I take it very personally when we sing that He multiplied the pardon to me and that my soul which was so tormented and tortured by Satan found its freedom and liberty there at the cross.

If we believe all these things then we should be ready and willing to share with everyone around us about this saving grace. In this New Year, 2021, let's remember that we were not saved just to come to a building once a week to sing and hear the Word, but to be the feet and hands of Christ. We know that our true worship is when we go outside the doors of our church and our homes and minister to others. Let's be brave on our mission for Christ.

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING (MUSICAL/DRAMA)

The Lord is blessing our efforts as we continue choir/drama practice for our musical coming up on February 28, 2021.

We will continue our choir practices every Sunday in the choir room through Sunday, February 14, 2021. After that we will meet together with the drama team in the sanctuary.

The following is the schedule for joining the choir and drama practice in the sanctuary:

Monday, February 15 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 18 6:00 p.m.

Crunch Week

Monday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 6:00 p.m. (Dress Rehearsal)

Again, please be in prayer for all of our drama team, choir members, directors, stage managers and everyone doing all the behind the scenes of set building, etc. There are so many people necessary for a production of this sort and we have wonderful people sacrificing time and talents on this ministry.

For His Glory, Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS
January 17, 2021



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
January 10, 2021

Projected Budget Need:	18,277.90
Weekly Receipts:	10,814.92
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	18,986.49
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	6,973.81

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 99

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship
Nursery
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 105

DEACON OF THE WEEK
January 17 — January 23, 2021

Russell Allen Deacon
Maxie Neely 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, January 17, 2021

9:15 Bible Study for all Ages
10:30 Morning Worship
5:30 NO Evening Activities

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

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

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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

Saturday, January 23, 2021

7:30 Men's Breakfast

HURRICANE LAURA REPAIRS

As you are aware we had quite a bit of damage due to Hurricane Laura. We are currently in the process of getting things repaired. As you know all Insurance premiums/claims have a deductible. The deductible is the portion that you must pay yourself. The deductible for the church is around \$60,000. If you would like to make an extra donation to the church to help offset this cost in our repairs it would be greatly appreciated.

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