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The Bridge Builder

Love is **PATIENT**,
Love is **KIND**.
It does not **ENVY**,
it does not **BOAST**,
It is not **PROUD**.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6

BK'S KORNER

Well I thought we were going to get a pretty hard freeze this week, but now it looks as though it may not happen. You may have already begun planning and preparing for your spring garden. How will you prepare the soil this year? What will you plant? What are your plans for tending your garden? How about your spiritual life? It is coming into the springtime of our spiritual lives as well. What will you do to prepare the soil of your heart so that you can receive the word of God and it can take root and produce its intended fruit? What kind of seeds will you plant? Seeds of unity, mercy, forgiveness, grace and love? Or other seeds that don't produce the kind of fruit that builds up the body. Just remember, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." Galatians 6:7-8

Look for actions and activities to start picking up around here. We had a great Vision/Planning meeting last night. While there really wasn't any earth shattering ideas, one thing was very clear. The Church Body desires and is very supportive of reaching our community. You are ready. We will do any number of different things. You find what interests you and get involved.

I do want to thank everyone who has signed up to help in the Ministerial Alliance during the month of March. If you haven't signed up yet, you may still do so. It's a very easy way to help a ministry who helps our community. We only take a turn one month a year so lets get involved.

Please mark **Sunday February 28** on your calendar! That evening is our presentation of "**A Baby Changes Everything**". The choir and drama team have been working very hard on this presentation. I think you are going to be truly blessed by it. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you.

Spring is springing. Plant a spiritual garden. Plant seeds that will enhance your spiritual growth and the build up the body. Pray to the Lord of Harvest to send out workers. Let us get involved in the harvest of our community.

Love you all. Blessings to you. Take care of yourselves.

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BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

March is going to be our month to volunteer for the alliance. We will need volunteers to work in the warehouse on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am till noon. Please call the church office to volunteer.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

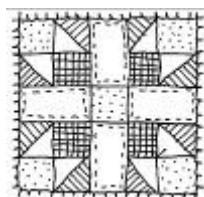
Our ministry is searching for church members who are homebound and unable to attend any of our worship services. If you know of a church member who is incapacitated for any reason, please let us know. We want to reach out to them by sending them cards, calling and making porch visits (because of Covid). Showing them our love is our purpose. Call Julia Morris #735.4951 if you know someone.

Also, if you are interested in being a part of our ministry call Julia Morris #735.4951.

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.



QUILTING FOR BUCKNERS

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the old Adult 7 Sunday school class room. We are working on quilts to be donated to the children at Buckners. We need anyone who can snip threads, sort fabric, press seams or just fellowship with us. For more information call Imogene Ernst at 409.313.3468.

Sunday, February 14
3:30 p.m.
in Adult 4 Sunday School

Sunday, February 14
4:00 p.m.
in the
South Wing Conference Room

Wednesday, February 17
6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary



We stepped into the water once again this past Sunday at FBCBC. There is excitement in the air as we gather each week to worship. So thankful that the Lord is in our midst and is using us to spread the good news.

Every day it seems we hear something new happening in our world that can make us unsure of life as we know it. Well, I think life as we know it wasn't getting anything accomplished for the Lord.

I pray that the Lord shows each one of us what He wants us to do and we each do our part for the growth of the Kingdom.

We are coming into the last few weeks of practice for our musical. The drama team meets again tonight and Thursday. The choir met this past Sunday and each week it just gets better.

This has been a very long, tedious time for all of the members of the choir and drama team. We have practiced since August 2020 and I am overwhelmed at the sacrifice and faithfulness of each person throughout this time.

God is truly blessing this endeavor and blessing each person involved.

For His Glory,
Debbie

NURSERY WORKERS February 14, 2021



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS February 7, 2021

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| Projected Budget Need: | 54,833.70 |
| Weekly Receipts: | 12,091.79 |
| Actual Budget Receipt to Date: | 58,544.80 |
| Actual Budget Spending to Date: | 42,057.13 |

ATTENDANCE:

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| Sunday School | 96 |
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

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| Worship | |
| Nursery | |
| TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 125 |

DEACON OF THE WEEK January 14 — February 20, 2021

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| Ronald Ellis | Deacon |
| Donnie Stanton | Visiting Partner |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, February 14, 2021

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| 9:15 | Bible Study for all Ages |
| 10:30 | Morning Worship |
| 4:00 | Deacon's Meeting |

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

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| 10:00 | Ladies Prayer Meeting |
| 6:30 | Men's Prayer Meeting |

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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

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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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 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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