

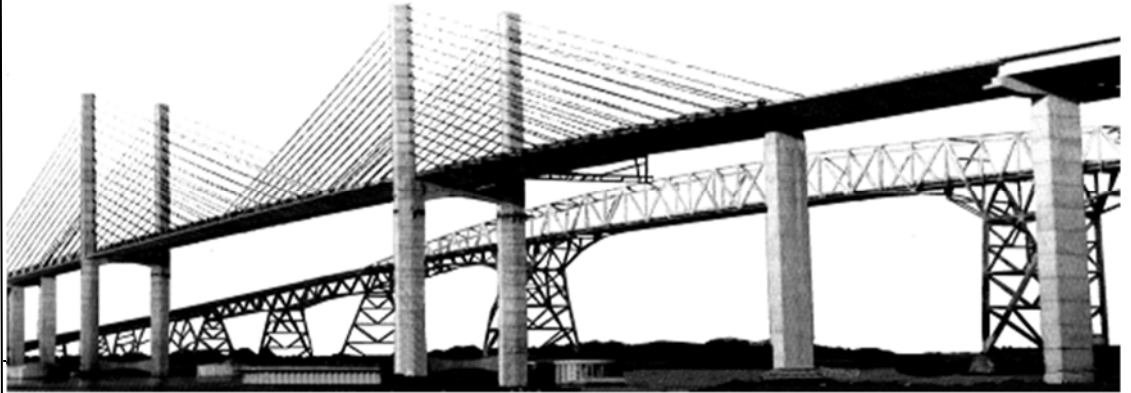
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The Bridge Builder

BURGERS/DOGS/LINKS ON THE GRILL!

SPRING FLING TAILGATE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 11 | 5:00 pm

Washers/Cornhole/Horseshoes/Table Games

5:30 Dinner on the Grounds

FBC-BC West Parking Lot



BK'S KORNER

He Is Risen! Let us enter the Easter Season with a true focus on the Spiritual reason for this celebration. Our Lord is risen! He changes lives, gives peace and strengthens the soul for everything this world throws at us. Jesus came to give us life. He took our sin so that we can have that life and then He also fills us so that we can be empowered to live and enjoy that life here and now. The resurrection sets Christianity apart from every other religion. The resurrection validates everything that Jesus claimed about Him being God. The resurrection is the key to our life with Christ. Let's celebrate it together! In the words of David from Psalm 107:2 "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so," Let's gather this coming Easter Sunday and give thanks, let us say aloud that we are redeemed!

I hope you will join us on Sunday evening the 11th for our Spring Fling Tailgate Party. Just come out and enjoy. Bring you washer boards, corn hole or any other games that we can play. Bring your board games if you like. We will set up the volleyball net. We will BBQ some links and burgers. Just come out and fellowship. Invite a friend if you like. We will enjoy the fellowship, food, weather!

I want to thank everyone for your patience and flexibility during our recent displacement due to burst pipe/flooding. We are moving forward and will get everything put back together as soon as possible so that we can get everyone back in their normal spots.

I hope that you will consider giving a little extra offering during the next month to our Annie Armstrong Easter offering. This offering will go to the North American Mission Board. It supports missions right here in North America. It's main focus is planting churches where they are needed in the U.S.A. Many of those churches are for non English speakers. Many are in areas where there are not a lot of churches. Many are ministries in high population urban areas. In truth we can reach the world by reaching our own country. Please prayerfully consider giving to this offering.

Everyone have a great week. I look forward to seeing you Sunday and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

Blessings
BK ><>

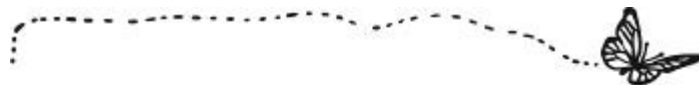
WELCOME *New Members*

BY LETTER:

Kathryn Culp

Zoe Johns

<addresses not included in web version>



If you are a gardener we are asking you to grow some extra produce this spring and allow us to use it to give away to those in our community.



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

All Homebound visitors and all who are interested there is a meeting Wednesday, March 31 at 5 pm in Adult 6 (Choir Room) in the East wing. Our Homebound roll has changed and Covid restrictions have relaxed, so we need to get back to visiting our special people.

LifeShare **BLOOD DRIVE**

in the Family Life Center
Thursday, April 15th
4:00 m— 7:00 p.m.

Your precious gift is carefully provided to someone in need. Maybe someone fighting cancer, sickle cell or another blood disorder. Perhaps someone who was in an accident or an emergency surgery. Your blood donation may save the life of someone you'll meet, someone you already know, your closest loved one, or even you. To volunteer contact Pat Stanton .

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

I JUST FEEL LIKE SOMETHING GOOD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.....

I am so thankful that the Lord is always with us in our worship time. He is the one who leads it. There is nothing any of the worship team could do without the guidance and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

There is an excitement in the air at FBCBC when we join together to worship. It is a joy each week to see the faces of our brothers and sisters and hear your voices raised to praise our Lord.

*I feel like something good is on its way
He has promised that He'd open all of heaven
And brother it could happen any day
When God's people humble themselves
And call on Jesus
And they look to Heaven, expecting as they pray
I just feel like something good is about to happen
And brother it could be this very day.*

JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

As we are looking forward this week to Resurrection Sunday, I am sure we are all very mindful of the cross. We are reminded that Jesus prayed for this cup to pass from Him, but knowing that it was His choice to lay His life down for us. We are reminded of the way He was falsely accused and the sentence of death was laid upon Him, and yet knowing that at any minute He could have called the whole thing off, but he chose the death sentence in our place.

We are reminded that He willingly let them nail His hands and feet to that cross and that any minute He could have called on all the angels to come and rescue Him, but He chose to take that agony because He loved us that much and He chose to pay for our sins and suffered and died in our place.

To those who don't believe, this is simply unimaginable. But to us, His children, it is our lifeline. It is all we have and it is everything!

I was having a conversation this morning with someone who is waiting for a kidney transplant. He does have a donor and the plans are being made for the surgery. I don't know him well and wasn't sure of His spiritual condition, until the end of our conversation when he said, "Hey, the bottom line of all this is that no matter what happens, my name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life and that is all that matters."

Because of the cross!!
For His glory,
Debbie

Walking His Way Walking Club

Mondays & Thursdays 8:00am - 10:00am
at First Baptist Church FLC

NO mosquitoes, No heat.....A/C comfort

Starts April 12, 2021

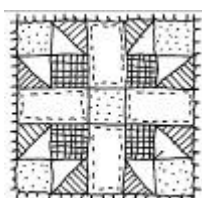
Fast lane and Slow lane available

Questions Call:
Julia Morris
Brenda Woodall



FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR GOAL: **\$5,000.00**
Receipts to date: **\$1,980.00**



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 contact Imogene Ernst.

MISSION REPORT

Baskets are placed in the Welcome Center for the items we are collecting for the Baptist Hospital Cancer Center. These items will be delivered at the end of each month. There is a list of items needed in the Welcome Center.

NURSERY WORKERS

April 4, 2021



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

March 28, 2021

Projected Budget Need:	121,442.23
Weekly Receipts:	6,241.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	123,390.98
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	97,347.44
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	118
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Worship	136
Nursery	4
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	140

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 4 — April 10, 2021

Ronald Ellis	Deacon
Troy Woodall	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, April 4, 2021

9:15 Bible Study for all Ages
10:30 Morning Worship

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR

OPEN HOUSE

THE
BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

SATURDAY W.ROUNDBUNCH 2:00 pm

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APRIL

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BRIDGE CITY

TO

4:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! COME SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE!

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Dewey Stuart	Interim Youth Director
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

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

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