

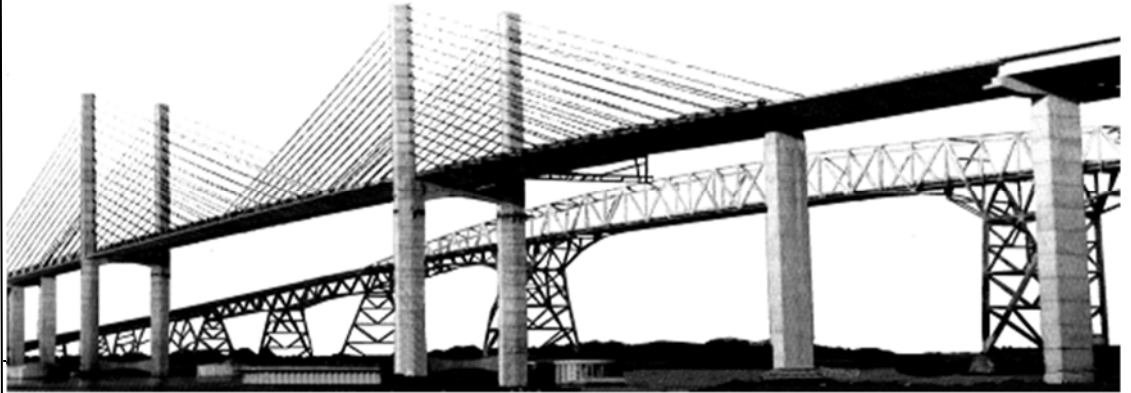
# First Baptist Church

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# The Bridge Builder



Adult 6  
invites all adults  
to our annual

## Breakfast Buffet

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am - 9:15 am

in our FLC

Egg casseroles, grits, homemade rolls, bacon, coffee  
and more

All Adult Sunday School classes  
Are invited to stay after the Breakfast Buffet  
In the Family Life Center  
for a joint Sunday school lesson  
taught by Russell Allen

There will be donuts and juice for  
the kids in the Children's area.



## BK'S KORNER

I just felt like I wanted to share a Psalm with you this morning. I opened the Psalms right at chapter 96. I began reading. Verses 11-13 just seemed to jump off the page to me. I understood them in a new way after having preached over Romans 8:19-22. Here is what Psalm 96:11-13a says, "Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

Let the sea roar, and all it's fullness;

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.

Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

For He is coming ...."

It also give new meaning to the words of Jesus when He said, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."

Every created thing is longing for the coming of the Lord. I am longing for it. You are longing for it. The sea longs for it. The mountains long for it. Every created thing longs for the coming of the Lord when He makes all things new.

Thank you all for your support of our Youth Fund Raiser yesterday. It was a tremendous success and will be a big help in sending our kids to camp. Don't forget next week is our Adult 6 sponsored Adult Sunday School Breakfast. All adults are invited to the have breakfast in the Family Life Center at 8:30 am. We will also have something for our children in the children's area. Also, on Sunday at 5:30 pm is a VBS meeting. Interested in helping in VBS? Please come Sunday evening at 5:30. It may be a little different this year than the way you have done it in recent years.

I hope you will make plans to attend and help with the First Saturdays at First Baptist. In your Sunday School class yesterday you were given a suggested item for your department to collect. See the list in this Bridge Builder of the school supplies we are collecting for those of you that are not attending Sunday School but want to donate something.

Buckle up y'all! It is going to be a fast and furious summer. We are going to be very busy as a church and then the Pumpkins will arrive and take us right into the fall season. Pray for all of our ministries. Pray for our community. Pray for a mighty moving of God's Spirit that changes lives.

Love you all

BK ><>

## PRAYER *Changes Things*



*The Prayer Room is now open during the day 7:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. This is a beautiful, quiet room. We hope you will use this room.*

### FIRST SATURDAY

at

### FIRST BAPTIST

For our July 3 event, we will be distributing some basic school supplies to our community. We are asking our Sunday school classes to provide the following:

Adult 1A	Wide-ruled notebook paper
Ladies Class	Spiral notebooks, 70 count, 1 subject
Adult 2	Crayola crayons, 24 count
Adult 4 & 5	Pack of #2 Yellow Pencils, 12 count, sharpened
Adult 6	Elmer's large glue sticks
Adult 7 & 8	Elmer's white washable glue, 4 oz.
Adult 9	Packs of #2 Yellow Pencils, 12 count, Sharpened
All Others	Large pink erasers, boxes of Kleenex

You may start bringing items any time to the office. God bless you and thank you for helping!

Our June 5 event will involve giving away Bibles. We need you to be here to show support and we need people to be available to pray for those who ask for prayer. We need cookies!



## FILL A BOTTLE. SAVE A LIFE.

Your participation in the Baby Bottle Campaign saves lives. Help us help the Hope Women's Resource Clinic. Fill a bottle and return it to the church office on or before May 31.

## WORSHIP DIRECTOR

### ALL MY HOPE.....

*Is in Jesus*

*Thank God that yesterday's gone*

*All my sins are forgiven*

*I've been washed by the blood*

We had a great worship service at FBCBC this past Sunday. We sang the song All My Hope and as believers that is what gets us through life. We have many struggles and doubts. We have disappointments and pain.

Life is unfair, but heaven is waiting for those of us who have been saved by the blood of Jesus, by grace through faith. We receive that grace through faith alone. Our best efforts can never be good enough to earn salvation, but God declares us righteous for Christ's sake.

Our Pastor has been preaching through Romans 8 for the last few weeks and this is exactly what this book of Romans is all about. If you have been there, you have heard the truth of salvation very plainly.

My scripture reminder for the week ".....If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

### SUMMER NIGHT OF WORSHIP..... SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

We announced this past Sunday about our Summer N.O.W. We would love to see our church family show up strong to sing that night.

Let us know if you wish to sing. Also, we will need to know the song you will do, so we can make sure we don't repeat.

It's time to sing!!!

For His glory,

Debbie



What is our purpose? Are we here to make the best of this life? According to

the dictionary purpose is "the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists." We are created by God uniquely and individually to come together as one body for the good of God. This year the youth will be attending ETBE for a week of development and growth based on purpose from 1 Peter 2:9. We will be gone from Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> thru Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's not too late if you have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact me soon. Don't miss this opportunity to see what God's purpose for you could be brought to life. Additionally, we would like to thank the church body for coming out and supporting our fund raiser. You all were able to generate \$880 to help offset some of the cost for the camp.

God Bless,  
Dewey Stuart

## GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Kicking off with Jivin' Gene Bourgeois on June 7 at 11:00 a.m. The meal will be provided; please bring a dessert.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, May 23  
5:30 p.m.

In the Family Life Center

Anyone interested in helping in Bible School please attend this meeting. We want to make Vacation Bible school a very special event this summer.

**NURSERY WORKERS**  
**May 23, 2021**



**Thelma Wheelis**  
**Connie Claus**

**Volunteers always needed. Please call**  
**Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.**

**LOOK AT THE RECORDS**  
**May 16, 2021**

Projected Budget Need:	186,834.20
Weekly Receipts:	6,700.21
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	183,980.96
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	153,796.87

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School	104
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**WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Worship	151
Nursery	4
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>155</b>

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

**May 23 — May 29, 2021**

Dewey Stuart	Deacon
Maxie Neely	Visiting Partner

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

8:30 Adult Breakfast in Family Life Center  
9:15 Bible Study for all Ages  
10:30 Morning Worship

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

6:30 Prayer Meeting  
Youth Fellowship  
& 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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