

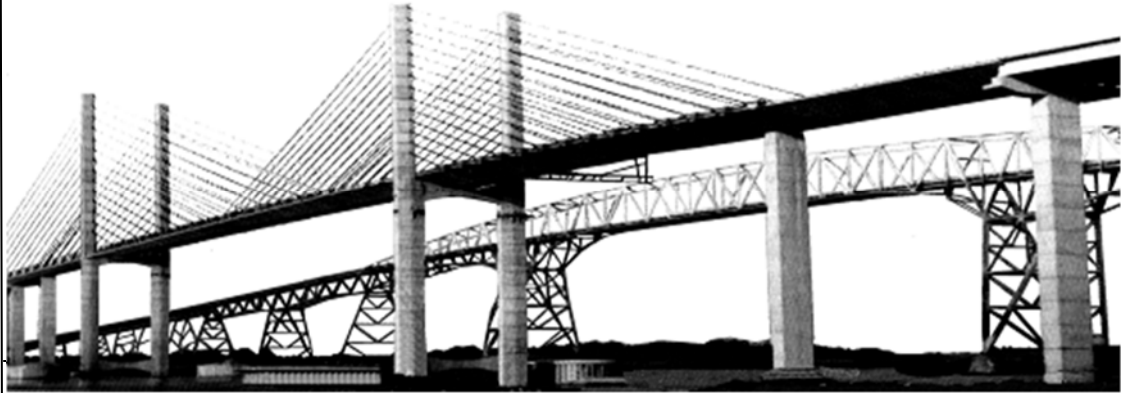
# First Baptist Church

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**NEW!  
MONTHLY GIVE-AWAY!**

***REACHING OUR COMMUNITY!  
FIRST SATURDAY  
AT FIRST BAPTIST***

June 5

10 am — 1 pm

Church Parking Lot  
200 W. Roundbunch Rd.  
Bridge City

**WATER!**



**SELF-HELP  
PAMPLETS**

**GIVING AWAY**



**COOKIES!**

**OFFERING  
PRAYER**

**The Bridge Builder**

## BK'S KORNER

Have you prayed Ephesians 3:16-21 for our church yet today? I hope so. I hope you took notes and I hope you will keep those notes where you will see them so that you will be sure to pray those things for our church. There is one phrase in those verses that I didn't touch on yesterday. Think about this from verse 20. It says that God is able to accomplish the unimaginable .... "according to the power that works in us." Are you seeing that? His miraculous working power is already in us. It is already working in us. I have come to a place in my life where the things that the Bible teaches just amaze me. Like yesterday when we talked about being filled with the "fullness of God." That is an incredible statement. That I could be filled with everything that God is. Now, it says that the power of God that can accomplish more than I can even imagine is already working in me. It is convicting because I know I am a long way from having that power displayed through my life. The answer? I need to be strengthened with power of the Holy Spirit in my inner man, so that Christ will be at home in my life and I will have fellowship with Him. I will be rooted and grounded in love. I will begin to know by experience the unknowable love of God and be filled with His fullness. ---- did you see what I did there? It's a cycle. This Ephesians passage is a good passage to memorize.

It's not too late to sign up to help out in VBS. See Cheryl Royal for questions or to help.

Plan to show up for our "first" First Saturday at First Baptist Church on June 5. Come to meet people, pray for them, invite them to church, give them a bottle of water or to just hang out. Please show up between 10-1. Also please see our published list or you Sunday School Department for the school supplies we are collecting to give away in July.

Be on the look out for all the things that will be happening during the summer. Be Sure to read your Bridge Builder and your Sunday Bulletin for all the announcements. We are going to have a great summer. I can already tell. When summer is finished, guess what happens next? Is it too early to say it? The Pumpkins are coming! Haha.

Love you all.  
Blessings  
BK ><>

## 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!



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## WORSHIP DIRECTOR

### LIVING HOPE . . .

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

As always, we had a great spirit-filled worship service this past Sunday at FBCBC. A great crowd attended and it is so good to see so many of our church family gather to worship our Lord.

We come with our joys and we come with our sorrows, but we come because our God is worthy of all our worship and praise. We come with our laughter and we come with our tears, because he is our hope, **our living hope.**

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH . . . Ephesians 3:14-21

Our Pastor asked us to pray specifically that we will be empowered by the Holy Spirit and that our fellowship with Christ will grow. To pray that our hearts will be a place where Christ can be at home and that we will know and recognize how deep and how wide the love of Christ is for each one of us. To pray that we will be filled with all the fullness of God and that He will be glorified in everything we do.

### SUMMER NIGHT OF WORSHIP . . .

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

We are starting to get our list together for our night of worship and we want you to join us. If you sing or if you play an instrument, we want you to be part of this wonderful evening. Just let me know!

It's all  
For His glory,  
Debbie

### 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.



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

July 12 – 16

9:00 am – Noon

Anyone interested in helping in Bible School, please call Cheryl Royal.

## NURSERY WORKERS May 30, 2021



Thelma Wheelis  
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call  
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS May 23, 2021

Projected Budget Need:	196,175.91
Weekly Receipts:	3,986.38
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	187,967.34
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	165,746.61

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	126
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### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	149
Nursery	4
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>153</b>

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 30 — May 29, 2021

Troy Woodall	Deacon
Greg Quist	Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, May 30, 2021

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

### Monday, May 31, 2021

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, June 1, 2021

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

### Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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

### Saturday, June 5, 2021

11:00 First Saturday at First Baptist

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:16-21

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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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