

# First Baptist Church

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BRIDGE CITY, TX 77611

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*Glorify  
Go  
Gather  
Grow*



*Welcome*  
*We're so glad*  
**YOU'RE  
HERE!**

*Cody & Sarah Dowden*

*Cody is our new*

*Part-time*

*Youth Minister*

# The Bridge Builder

## BK'S KORNER

VBS went great! I want to thank everyone for your participation. It truly was a great week. It took everyone to make it what it was. Kate was one of the ones that I talked to who was ready to receive Christ. I talked to one other who was also ready. Please pray for these kids. They used to come to Bible school prepared and ready. Now they don't. Church kids, yes. But for the most part we are watering and planting. So, Please Pray.

We want to give Cody a big ol' welcome! He will hit the ground running! We Have Breakfast of Champions right around the corner. He will need to prepare for all of that. Plus school is starting and we know that will be a busy time for him. We are very excited to have him and Sara with us. Be sure to give him some encouragement along the way. Please pray for him and participate with him.

Yesterday was an exciting day here at First Baptist Church. It was so good to see Mark here. It was great to see Kate come forward publicly confessing Christ. It was good to have Cody. It was just a good day.

Do you remember what Jesus said in Matthew 7:21-23? He said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

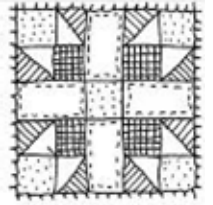
Wow! Not everyone who calls me Lord will enter the kingdom. That is why I have been hitting us with the gospel. If you're sure that's fine, but if not you'd better be sure!

Guess what? The Pumpkins are coming! Get ready.

BK ><

## 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 the church office.



## GOLDEN HARVEST GAMES



Thursday  
August 7

1:00 p.m.

In the East Wing  
Game Room



## Quarterly Blood Drive

July 31

3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Call Pat Stanton to sign up.

## MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC and Friends,

It has been a little over a year, July 7, 2024, since we came to serve with y'all. God has blessed us tremendously and we look forward to being here until He Raptures all of us. We feel your love, kindness and encouragement.

### **It is easy to work with Christians:**

- who love God and love people.
- who put God's Will above theirs.
- who seek God's Glory, not their own.
- who think of others before they do themselves.
- who want to further God's Kingdom.
- who praise God's Name.
- who give God the glory.

### **BLESSINGS:**

- listening to BK share God's Word.
- serving with he, Cheryl, Jordan and Hayden.
- working with talented musicians, sound and video technicians.
- having a patient Church Secretary, PattyCake.
- watching deacons support our Pastor.

**United in Christ,**  
Billy & Pam



**Sunday School  
Promotion  
Sunday**

**August 3**

**9:15 a.m.**

Children will be in their new Sunday school classes.  
This is a great opportunity to be with your friends and learn more about Jesus.

## **FIRST SATURDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRIDGE CITY Saturday, August 2 10:00 a.m. until noon**

We will be giving away hurricane supplies on our August First Saturday to the community. Our First Saturdays are a mission project of our church. Due to the generosity of a church member we will not be asking for your financial assistance on this particular First Saturday. We would invite you to come and be with us August 2nd to help distribute our goods and minister to the recipients with prayer and encouragement. If you can't come we would appreciate your prayers.

Ladies Prayer Group

### **HELP FIGHT CANCER!**



Please help us help those fighting cancer! We are collection snacks and small items that help make patients receiving chemo a little more comfortable.

Items needed are as follows:

Individual fun socks  
Individual Kleenex  
Small hand lotions  
Small blankets  
Fruit snacks  
Toasted Crackers/Peanut Butter  
Peanuts  
Puzzle books  
Chapstick  
Hard Candy  
Pens/pencils  
Breakfast Bars  
Hand sanitizer  
Sm. Note pads  
Snacks of any kind

These items can be place in a bin near the Welcome Center. Please consider helping with this important ministry.

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS

**July 20, 2025**

Projected Budget Need YTD:	325,141.62
Weekly Receipts:	5,793.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	296,172.24
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	276,264.24

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 141

### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 146

Nursery 4

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 150

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**1ONE?**

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## DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 27 — August 2, 2025

Troy Woodall

Deacon

Hiram Clark

Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:15 Bible Study  
10:30 Morning Worship Service

### Monday, July 28, 2025

5:30 Men's Priority Prayer  
10:00 Ladies Prayer Group

### Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:00 Buckner's Quilting  
6:30 Prayer Meeting  
Youth, Preteen Bible Study &  
Children's Choir  
Mission Kids (3rd — 6th Graders)

### Thursday, July 31, 2024

3:30 Quarterly Blood Drive

"Come Sit By Me"



Is there an empty chair in  
your class?

Is there unused space on  
your pew?

We are beginning a campaign to fill those spaces.  
Your department is being given a fresh class roster  
that you might begin making  
personal contacts.  
Who have you been missing?

"Who is your one?"

Who do you know that needs a church home?

We will be excited to hear reports from each department  
as we work together to reach our community.

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Youth Minister

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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