

# First Baptist Church

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*Glorify  
Go  
Gather  
Grow*



# The Bridge Builder



## BK'S KORNER

Rice is good meal. I mean rice and gravy. Rice with some beans on top. Rice in your gumbo is always good. How else do you like rice? How about with sugar and milk. If you've never had it, just take a little rice and cover with milk and then douse with sugar. Mmm Mmm good! I'm hungry just thinking about it!

I hated to miss Sunday but I'm sure Joey did a good job. I had a little engagement party to go to. Cheryl and I had never met Larissa's parents, so we went. Her parents are very sweet and it's no wonder she is such a good girl.

Cody is getting ready to kick off the Youth Group. He is seeking input from the church body. That is a good sign. What he really needs is some support. Attendance and otherwise. If you are the parents of a youth then you need to make sure that they are here every Sunday.

Cody and his Bible teaching will be like rice, and sugar, and milk! I will be so good! Seriously it will be fantastic. Come on and try it. Wednesday night he will be kicking it off! You don't want to miss out.

Pray for Cody.  
Pray for your One. (invite them!)  
Pray for our Community.  
Love and Blessings.

BK <>



### Quarterly Blood Drive

July 31

3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Call Pat Stanton to sign up.  
409.670.8864



### 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.

### IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

It is not too late to participate in "Christmas in July". If you would like to help the Bridge City/Orangefield Ministerial Alliance provide Christmas for those less fortunate just get those toys to us as soon as possible.



### GOLDEN HARVEST GAMES

Thursday  
August 7

1:00 p.m.

In the East Wing  
Game Room

## MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC Family and Friends,

“The **JOY** of The Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10

“May The God of Hope fill you with **JOY** ...”

Romans 15:13

“But The Fruit of The Spirit is Love, **JOY** ...”

Galatians 5:22

“You will fill me with **JOY** in Your Presence ...”

Psalms 16:11

“...Your consolation brought me **JOY**.”

Psalms 16:24

Jesus  
Others  
You

Our **JOY** is not dependent on our circumstances. True **JOY** is only found in Christ. It is a gift from God because of His Grace. As we focus on who God is and Communicate with Him through prayer, we find our **JOY** that will last forever.

“**JOY**ful, **JOY**ful, we adore You,  
God of Glory, Lord of Love;  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before You,  
Op’ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!”

Love y’ll,  
Billy & PammieK

## 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

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

#### Profession of Faith:

Kate Landry (July 20, 2025)

### GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, August 12  
at noon!

Chris Bailey will be the entertainment.  
All food is provided  
so please just come and enjoy  
some great music.

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS

**July 27, 2025**

Projected Budget Need YTD:	336,353.40
Weekly Receipts:	5,472.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	302,184.74
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	282,593.84

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	145
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### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	153
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	156

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## DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 3 — August 9, 2025

Russell Allen	Deacon
Gene Burton	Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
	Youth Committee Meeting after am worship

### Monday, August 4, 2025

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

### Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

### Thursday, August 7, 2025

1:00	Golden Harvest Games
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"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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Keith Royal	Pastor
Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Interim Worship Leader

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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