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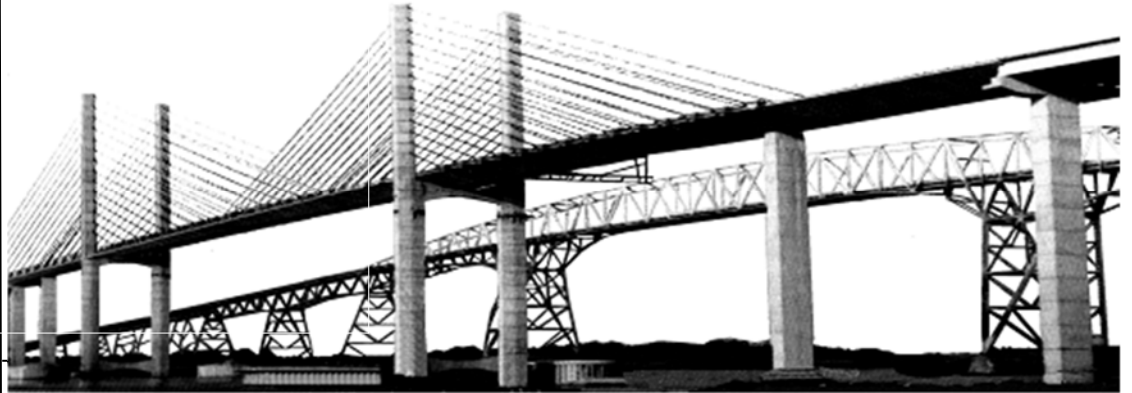
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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



45TH ANNUAL

**BREAKFAST OF
CHAMPIONS**

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5**



**BREAKFAST SERVICE BEGINNING 6:25AM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BRIDGE CITY
200 W ROUND BUNCH
WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT 6:45AM
AD/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JOSH SMALLEY**

The Bridge Builder

BK'S KORNER

Proverbs says, "There is a generation that is pure in it's own eyes, yet is not washed from its filthiness." Proverbs 30:12. This could be us. Think about it. A generation that is pure but not washed. We think we are right with God but are not washed. We think we are right but not cleansed. We must be cleansed. There is young man in our services who keeps asking "How". He has all the head knowledge, but the heart is not there yet. My answer, repent! It's the same every time. We must stop following ourselves and follow Christ.

We should be praying for our community. One of the things we can do for our schools is to get involved in Breakfast of Champions. We need people to cook, serve, and greet. It will happen this Friday morning. Let's make sure that they don't end up like the rest of the generation.

Pray for our entire community. Pray for everyone. All of our friends and family.

Pray.

BK ><

PRAY MORE
worry less

PRAYER *Changes Things*

Men's Prayer group meets on Mondays in the Office Meeting room at 5:30 a.m.

Join our Ladies Prayer group. The Ladies meet on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the prayer room.

YOUTH MINISTER

Faith in Action

This past Saturday, our youth had the chance to attend the Astros game together, and it was a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, and relationship-building. Activities like these remind us that ministry isn't limited to what happens inside the church building but also includes the everyday moments we share. A big thank you to the parents and chaperones who made this trip possible—your presence and support truly make a difference in creating these meaningful experiences for our students.

This Friday, we'll gather again for the Breakfast of Champions prayer breakfast. Unlike the ballgame, this isn't about cheering on a team, but about lifting up our schools, students, and leaders before the Lord. Both moments—whether in a stadium or around a table in prayer—are opportunities for our young people to see the family of God living out faith in real and practical ways.

Our children need to see us practicing our faith not just during worship services, but in the routines of daily life: in our conversations, in how we serve others, and in the moments we come together to pray. When students see adults consistently demonstrating faith, they learn that following Christ is not a part-time activity but a way of life.

As Scripture reminds us: "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." — Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Thank you again for being a church that invests in the next generation. Let's continue to cheer, to pray, and to walk together—showing our children what it looks like to live faithfully in every setting.



OUR GOAL:	\$3,500.00
RECEIPTS TO DATE:	\$ 20.00

MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC Family and Friends,

If you were not here for church yesterday, we are sorry y'all missed the Poney Rides, the Ferris Wheel, and the cotton candy. But seriously, what a great day in The Lord we had!

The Presence of The Holy Spirit,
Sweet fellowship,
Joyful singing,
Friendly faces,

Sound & video guys were at the top of their game,
Icing on the cake was
BK's "FAITH ALIVE" message.

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As we continue working on our Christmas Musical: "Adore Him," your prayers are greatly appreciated. There are people stepping out of their comfort zone to help make this year's music special. If God is moving in your heart to join us, we would love to have you. We practice every Sunday afternoon from 4—5 pm.

So take a minute ... Let it all sink in ...
The wonder of Christ's coming.
The beauty of His Love.
The Power of His Presence.

This Christmas music is more than just celebrating a season. It's an invitation to draw near to God. To worship Him fully.

Pray about being a part of this experience,
We love y'all, Billy & PammieK



This year's Christmas Musical, "Adore Him" is filled with music that touches your heart. There's still time for those who are interested in singing to join us on Sunday afternoons from now thru December 14 from 4-5 pm in the Sanctuary to practice. Don't miss this opportunity to sing for Jesus!



We are offering a great way for you to support our youth group on Wednesday nights by providing a light meal for them to share in the FLC.

We would like to coordinate a food calendar for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. We are asking Sunday School Departments, families, or individuals to provide a youth friendly meal for about 15 people. You may donate the meal, or if you need reimbursement, please turn in to Cody Dowden.

Possibilities could be . . .

Sandwiches	Hot dogs/corn dogs
Spaghetti	Nachos
Lasagna	Chicken Strips/fries
Quesadillas	Baked potatoes etc.

We will call it **"The King's Table,"** since students will feast on nourishment for the body and the soul. A calendar has been placed on the bulletin board above the water fountain near the sanctuary for you to sign up. A sheet of details is there also.

For additional information, call ...
Missy Harbert (coordinator) 409.920.8302
Cody Dowden (youth minister) 409.720.8309



GOLDEN HARVEST GAMES

Thursday, September 4

1:00 p.m.

In the East Wing
Game Room



PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!!!

September 27

Please mark your calendar!
We will need lots of help unloading the pumpkins.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

August 31, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	392,412.30
Weekly Receipts:	9,640.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	359,209.80
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	335,671.34

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	125
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	144
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	147

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

September 7 — September 13, 2025

Gene Burton	Deacon
Troy Woodall	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, September 7, 2025

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
4:00	Christmas Musical Rehearsal

Monday, September 8, 2025

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

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

12:00	Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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

"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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Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Interim Worship Leader

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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