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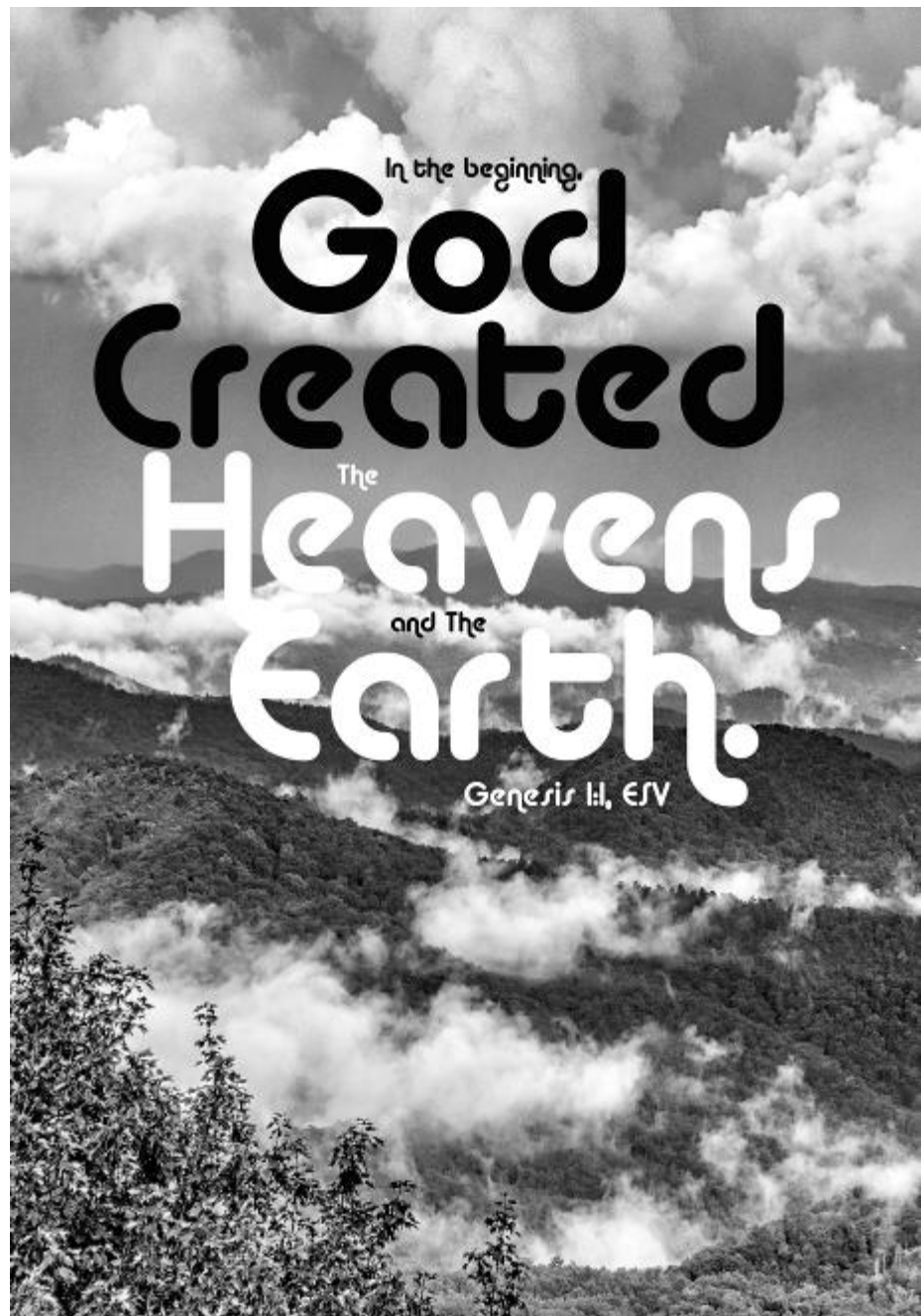
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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder



BK'S KORNER

Once again Breakfast Of Champions is in the books. It was a huge success. It couldn't have happened without you. You all did a wonderful job. Go ahead and pat yourself on the back, you deserve it. Of course, we don't do it for pats on the back, we do it because we want to do something for our students and mostly that we want to have the Word of God put in their lives. It blesses my heart to hear a man like Coach Smalley share the truth from God's Word.

Next up? The Pumpkins are Coming! That's right Pumpkins are right around the corner. On September 20 at 8 am we will be decorating the Patch. Then on September 27 the Pumpkins arrive. Please help unload the truck. If you cannot help unload, then just come and be here! You can help organize or just encourage us.

Get ready for more things "Youth" coming your way. Cody has a couple of more things he would like to do in the upcoming months. If you are a youth then you will want to be involved.

There is a verse in Jeremiah 17:14, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, For you are my praise." Do you see it? If you are in need of healing or saving just cry out to God. Ask Him. He can heal you. He can save you. Then don't forget to make him your praise.

Don't forget,
Praise Him.
Pray for You One.
If you don't have a One, get one.
Blessing to everyone.

BK ><>



Calling all kids

We are learning some Christmas songs on Wednesday nights. We will present them on Sunday, December 14 in the p.m. worship service.

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Then you can be picked up at 7:25 in the children's church/choir room.

Also, parents, please consider joining the kids' Facebook page to keep up with announcements and events at ... FBC Bridge City Kids

Lynn Richard

YOUTH MINISTER

Building Faith Together

What a blessing this past Friday's **Breakfast of Champions** turned out to be! Thank you to everyone who participated, served, and prayed. It was such an encouragement to see so many students gathered together early in the morning for one purpose — to lift up their school, their leaders, and one another in prayer. Moments like this remind us of the power of faith when the family of God comes together.

As we look ahead, I want to share two updates:

- ♦ I will be holding **office hours on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.** This will be a set time where students, parents, or anyone from the church can drop by to talk, ask questions, or simply pray together.
- ♦ We are also planning a **5th Quarter Fellowship** after the Cardinals football game on **Friday, September 26.** More details will be coming soon, but this will be a great opportunity to connect with students and provide a safe, Christ-centered place for them to hang out after the game.

I am so thankful to be part of a church that truly embodies the love of Christ. Your support, encouragement, and prayers are what make ministry possible. Thank you for being such faithful representatives of the family of God as we lead our students to grow deeper in their walk with Him.

As Scripture reminds us: *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."* 1 Thessalonians 5:11



OUR GOAL:	\$3,500.00
RECEIPTS TO DATE:	\$ 404.25

MUSIC MOMENTS

To our FBCBC Family and Friends,

Listening to our children enthusiastically singing this last Sunday morning touched our hearts. It is apparent that they were prepared, excited and happy. Some stood still. Some jumped around. Some sang loudly. Almost all of them were smiling. They looked as though they were enjoying themselves. PammieK and I want their enthusiasm to rub off on us.

“Lord, listen to your children singing.”

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In preparing for our Christmas musical: “Adore Him,” it is easy to say: “This is going to be good.” Please pray for our group of folks as they set aside time to practice individually and collectively. Pray that our hearts will be united as: One Voice sharing this timeless story of Jesus’ Birth. Pray that we grow closer to Christ and each other the more we are together.

There’s still time left to join us as we journey together singing songs about The Newborn King, angels harmonizing, shepherds shouting in the night, and echoes of the sounding joy ...

“The Baby in the manger’s more than just a Christmas Card.”

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

September 7, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	403,624.08
Weekly Receipts:	7,407.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	368,542.30
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	342,039.22

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	136
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	158
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	163

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

September 14 — September 20, 2025

Philip Clark	Deacon
Darrell Segura	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
4:00	Christmas Musical Rehearsal
	Deacon's Meeting
5:30	Church-wide Prayer Meeting

Monday, September 15, 2025

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

Wednesday, September 17, 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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