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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder



It's that time to begin collecting individually wrapped candy for our "Trunk or Treat" event in our parking lot. The date is Sat., Oct. 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Please avoid chocolate candy, since it melts so quickly outdoors. Collection tubs have been placed around the church to receive your candy donations. We will need MANY car trunks and trucks. Small carnival type games are encouraged at your vehicle. The church has some you may use. See Lynn Richard if you need a small game to use.

BK'S KORNER

On this rock I will build my church! The words of Jesus. He's talking about who He is! He is the Christ the Son of the Living God. The bottom line is no matter how bad it gets, God is still in control. He's still alive and sovereign over everything. Psalm 46:1-2 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea:".

We have no reason to fear. If the earth fails to exist or if the mountains should crumble into the sea. Fear not! That's what Jesus said. I will not be afraid. No matter what happens I will not be afraid. I will not be afraid when witnessing or preaching. I will not be afraid of rocks through our front door. I will not be afraid.

I gave quite a few examples yesterday in my sermon to describe the darkness that our world is in. Judging by the feedback I guess there are many in our church that have that in their homes or family. Remember all we can do is live the life that God want us to live, and also pray. Prayer is the most important thing we can do. Prayer shines the light of Christ's love into their hearts.

So pray.

Remember to pray.
Pray for the lost.

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

Church Family,

First, a huge thank you to everyone who continues to support and pray for our students. Your encouragement and involvement make a difference every single week!

I'm excited to share that on **Friday, September 26**, we'll be hosting a **Youth Game Night** here at the church. This will be a time of fun, fellowship, and faith as our students connect in a safe and encouraging environment. Please pray that God uses this night to build strong friendships and strengthen their walk with Him.

At the same time, I want to acknowledge the heaviness of our world. With recent events like the tragic murder of Charlie Kirk making headlines, our students are being confronted with difficult realities. Now more than ever, they need the steady guidance of God's Word and the support of the church family. As we minister to them, let's be intentional about pointing them to Christ—the only source of lasting hope, peace, and truth in a broken world.

Thank you for being faithful representatives of the family of God. Together, we have the privilege of leading our students to grow in their faith and equipping them to shine the light of Christ in dark times.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden

Join us for



The Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 28
during the 10:30 a.m.
Worship



OUR GOAL:	\$3,500.00
RECEIPTS TO DATE:	\$ 709.25

MUSIC MOMENTS

*"Remind Me Dear Lord" "People Need the Lord"
 "Amazing Grace" "It is Well with my Soul"
 "Find Us Faithful" "Just a Stone's Throw Away"
 "The Solid Rock" "There's Honey in the Rock"*

***"But for you, you meant evil against me; But God
 meant it for good,
 In order to bring it about as it is this day,
 TO SAVE MANY PEOPLE." Genesis 50:20***

In the book of Genesis, it is seen that Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. God used their sinful actions to accomplish His good purpose. Today, He still uses evil acts to allow a path forward for a greater good and His Will. It is possible if we look closely, we can see there is "Honey in the Rock."

Praying for a miracle, thirsty for The Living Well;
 Only you can satisfy. Sweetness at the Mercy Seat.

Now I've tasted, it's not hard to see,
 only You can satisfy.

There's honey in the Rock. There's honey in The Rock.
 Freedom where The Spirit it is, bounty in the wilderness;
 You will always to satisfy. There's honey in the Rock.

Water in the stone, manna on the ground,
 No matter where I go.

I don't need to worry now that I know,
 Everything I need You've got.

There's honey in The Rock, purpose in Your Plan,
 Power in The Blood, Healing in Your Hands,
 Started flowing when You said it is done.

Ev'rything You did's enough.
 I keeping, I keep finding.

You keep giving, you keep providing
 I have all that I need.
 You are all that I need.

I keep praying, You keep moving, I keep praising.
 You keep proving I have all that I need.
 You are all that I need.

There's Honey in the Rock"
 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.

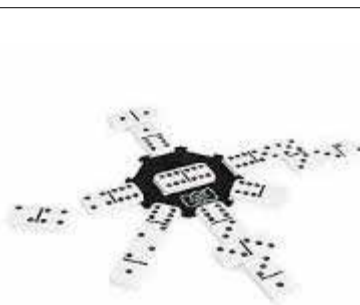
We would like to coordinate a food calendar for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. We are asking Sunday School Departments, families, or individuals to provide a youth friendly meal for about 15 people. You may donate the meal, or if you need reimbursement, please turn in to Cody Dowden.

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, Sept. 18

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 14, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	414,835.86
Weekly Receipts:	7,289.75
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	377,282.05
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	359,088.43

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	139
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	157
Nursery	4
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	161



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DEACON OF THE WEEK

September 21 — September 27, 2025

Larry Linder	Deacon
Dewey Stuart	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

Monday, September 22, 2025

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

Wednesday, September 24, 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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