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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.

Please avoid chocolate candy, since it melts so quickly outdoors.

The date is

**Saturday
October 25
3:30-5:30 p.m.**

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

What a wonderful turnout for the Pumpkin unloading. All the students were such a blessing. It only took about an hour and 45 minutes. They look really good out there. It is always such a blessing to see them. Big ones and little ones and all sizes in between. Now all we have to do is man the Patch and sell them.

On a more serious note. Would you be willing to die to follow Christ? Did you see the story about the church that was shot up and burned yesterday? In all seriousness, the day is not quite so far-fetched. Everyday this world is becoming more and more evil. This good vs evil. It may come off as political but you can rest assured it is good vs evil. Our world needs Christ!

What kind of church will carry the gospel into this world? I think I will explore that on Sunday no guarantee but maybe.

I hope to see you there.

Pray.

Pray for Your One.

Prayers and Blessings

BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This past week, we had a great group of students come out to help unload pumpkins for the church pumpkin patch. It was a joy to see so many young people stepping up to serve, and it reminded me of the importance of passing down our faith from generation to generation. Just as the pumpkins will bless families in our community, the seeds of faith we plant in our students today will bear fruit for years to come.

But training up the next generation doesn't happen by accident. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us to *"train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* That training happens both through teaching God's Word and through living it out in front of our students. When they see us serving faithfully, praying consistently, and loving others sacrificially, they learn what it means to follow Christ.

At the same time, we know that not every event or effort will always go as planned. Sometimes numbers are small or the results are not what we hoped. Yet our measure of success should not be attendance charts — it should be the impact of our faithfulness. Each act of service, each lesson taught, and each prayer prayed is a step in shaping lives for Christ. Even if we don't see immediate results, God is at work. As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 3:6, *"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."*

Let's continue to pour into our students with faith and patience, trusting that God will bring the increase in His time.

In Christ,

Cody Dowden



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



OUR GOAL:	\$3,500.00
RECEIPTS TO DATE:	\$3,285.25

MUSIC MOMENTS

What a beautiful day we had in The Lord's House yesterday! The sound of folks singing, children giggling, and The Holy Spirit moving was truly a blessing. Each time we come together as The Body of Christ it seems to be a great habit to invite The Presence of The Holy Spirit into our midst. Yielding to Him makes us better.

As soon as our church service was over yesterday, a sweet little girl, who had participated in The Lord's Support for the very first time, we immediately to her grandmother. The child asked her MIMI, who was brushing her hair back from her face, a question. "Mimi, you know what we must did in church?" Her Mimi asked, "You mean The Lord's Support?" The little girl replied, "Yes, well, I didn't really understand all about it."

This child went directly to the one she knew could answer her question and Mimi did. They have a relationship. Mimi took the time right then and there to define what The Lord's Supper is and how important it is that we remember what Christ did for us.

That is exactly how we should be with God. We can go to Him with anything. It's about a relationship and it's about the "remembrance" of The Lord's Supper. Webster's dictionary refers to "remembrance" as the act of recalling to mind or the state of bearing in mind, the ability to remember (memory), a specific memory or a person or event, or a token or memento given to keep someone or something in memory. May we never get too old to talk to our Heavenly Father.

For most of us, we will never forget the day we were saved, baptized and partook of The Lord's Supper. Thank You, Lord, for doing for us what You did to save our soul. May we be a witness for you.

Love y'll, Billy & PammieK

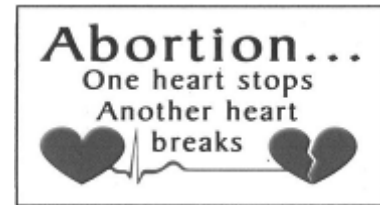


This year's Christmas Musical, "Adore Him" is filled with music that touches your heart. There's still time for those who are interested in singing to join us on Sunday afternoons from now thru December 14 from 4-5 pm in the Sanctuary to practice. Don't miss this opportunity to sing for Jesus!

LIFE CHAIN

Sponsored by Right To Life of Southeast Texas

OCTOBER 19, 2025



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE
SANCTITY OF LIFE'**

**2:30 — 3:30 p.m.
(arrive by 2:15 p.m.)**

LOCATION:

**BRIDGE CITY / ORANGEFIELD
Hwy 1442
@ First Baptist Church
200 W. Roundbunch Road
Contact: Darrell Segura @ 409.720.9999**

Please join all those who care about LIFE in this ecumenical community event ...
"a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."
Your commitment would be for one (1) hour. We will be a visible presence by standing/sitting together, holding our Pro-Life signs (furnished), to pray silently for the 'Sanctity of Life', an end to abortion, euthanasia & assisted suicide.

Bring your friends & family, lawn chairs, umbrellas & bottled water — please come !!



PUMPKINS ARE HERE!!!

Please do not forget to sign up to work the Pumpkin patch.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

September 28, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	437,259.42
Weekly Receipts:	10,486.25
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	405,365.77
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	379,442.16

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	143
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	184
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	190

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 5 — October 11, 2025

Troy Woodall	Deacon
Hiram Clark	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 5, 2025

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

Monday, October 6, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 8, 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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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