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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

Hope everybody got the message that the November 2 thing is in November not in October. We're going to have to come up with a name so I'll know what to call it. Anyhow we are going to be in the park in Bridge City. We will have games, food, and all kinds of things. We will also have our prayer booth set up so that we can pray with people. You will definitely want to be there. Just walk around and talk to people.

Before then we will have our Life Chain on Sunday October 19. We will stand by the road for one hour to show support for the unborn. They have no voice and someone has to stand for them. As a nation we kill we kill way too many babies. We need to say something. Remember we can love people and let them know and still say wrong is wrong.

We will also have our annual Trunk Or Treat. Just come and pull into a parking place, open the trunk or let down the tail gate and you've got it. Decorate and pass out candy. We will even supply the candy. You can also use one of our games if you are so inclined. See you there!

See you Sunday. Everyone come prepared to worship! A heart that is prayed up is prepared. Pray God's Spirit would be there.

Pray!

Blessings and Prayers.

BK ><

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Church Family,

We have some exciting things coming up in our youth ministry! On **Friday, October 24**, we'll be hosting a **Fifth Quarter Fellowship** after the Cardinals football game. This will be a great time for students to relax, play games, eat, and enjoy fellowship in a Christ-centered environment. These gatherings give our students a place to belong — and remind them that faith and friendship can go hand in hand.

Then, looking ahead, mark your calendars for **Purpose Weekend** on **November 22—23**. This retreat will give our students time to slow down, connect deeply with God, and explore what it truly means to live with purpose. We'll be focusing on how God's plan for each of us is not an accident, but a calling to live for His glory every day.

Proverbs 19:21 reminds us, "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." As we plan events, build relationships, and walk with our students, our ultimate goal is not just activity — it's transformation. We want to see hearts changed, faith strengthened, and lives aligned with God's purpose.

Thank you for continuing to pray, serve, and encourage our youth. You are helping shape the next generation of believers to live boldly for Christ.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden

GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, October 14
Noon

Entertainment by Mike Freeman

Fried Chicken will be provided.
Please bring sides, salads and desserts.



MUSIC MOMENTS

Yesterday was another wonderful time of worshiping our Savior. People were engaged in singing and listening to The Word of God. What a challenge Revelation 3 gave us! Bro. Keith brought that a step forward with the question: **When was the last time someone walked the aisle and gave their heart to Jesus?** The answer: **Children from Vacation Bible School back in July.**

When I do not feel I have lived up to God's expectations, it is not a question I want to answer, **"But the question comes to me as I think of Calvary. Is my Master satisfied with me?"**

I am satisfied with **Jesus**,
He has done so much for me;
He has suffered to redeem me,
He has died to set me free.

He is with me in my trials,
best of Friend of all is **He**.
I can always count on **Jesus**,
Can **He** always count on me?

I can hear **The Voice of Jesus**,
Calling out so pleadingly,
"GO AND WIN THE LOST AND STRAYING;"
Is **He** satisfied with me?

When my work on earth is ended,
and I cross the mystic sea,
Oh, that I could hear **Him** saying,
"I AM SATISFIED WITH THEE."

I am satisfied, I am satisfied,
I am satisfied with **Jesus**,
But the question comes to me,
as I think of Calvary,
Is my **Master** satisfied with me?

We Love Y'all,
Billy & PammieK

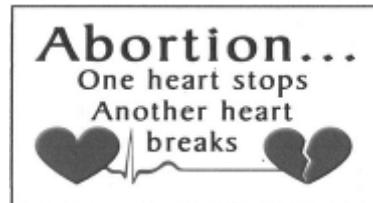


This year's Christmas Musical, "Adore Him" is filled with music that touches your heart. There's still time for those who are interested in singing to join us on Sunday afternoons from now thru December 14 from 4-5 pm in the Sanctuary to practice. Don't miss this opportunity to sing for Jesus!

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

October 5, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	448,471.20
Weekly Receipts:	10,130.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	415,653.65
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	388,819.34

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 131

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 137

Nursery 5

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 142

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 12 — October 18, 2025

Russell Allen	Deacon
Gene Burton	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

Monday, October 13, 2025

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

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

12:00	Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
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Wednesday, October 15, 2025

9:00	Buckner's Quilting
6:30	Prayer Meeting
	Church Conference
	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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