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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRIDGE CITY INVITES YOU TO

JOIN US AT THE PARK!

Free Family-Friendly Activities for Everyone to Enjoy

	NOV 2ND	BRIDGE CITY PARK	3-6 PM
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101 PARKSIDE DR, BRIDGE CITY, TX 77611

**FREE HOT DOGS
GAMES - MUSIC**



BK'S KORNER

Well, the Trunk or Treat went really well. There were lots of cars and lots of people. We could not have done it without all of you. You made it happen.

I am really looking forward to Sunday. Church, yes! But of equal importance, going the park and spending some time there with our community. They will be there and so will we. We will feed them and play games. Then we will talk to them about the most important decision they will ever make. Won't you join us? You'll be glad you did.

I have been hearing a lot about revival going on. I don't see it here. Would you join me in praying that it would come here? Join me praying for our church and community. I long to see revival. Where people are saved and there is true repentance. Let us pray for that.

It's that time of year. October and the Pumpkin Patch are almost over. Then comes our Thanksgiving and then of course Christmas. Please remember your church in all of that. We're nothing without you.

Pray for the sick.
Pray for your One.
Pray for our community.
Above all just Pray!

BK ><>

NOTE:
There will be no evening services
Wednesday, November 26.



QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, November 6
3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

In the Family Life Center

To sign up please call:
Pat Stanton — 409.670.8864

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Church Family,

What a wonderful week it's been! We had a great turnout for our **Fifth Quarter Fellowship**, and it was such a blessing to see our students having fun and connecting in a Christ-centered environment. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen—from those who brought food to those who stayed late to clean up. Your support truly makes a difference!

A big thank-you also goes out to everyone who participated in **Trunk or Treat**. What an incredible outreach to our community! Seeing our church family come together to serve and love our neighbors so well was a powerful reminder of what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Looking ahead, don't forget that **Purpose Weekend** is coming up on **November 22–23**. This will be an amazing opportunity for our students to draw closer to God and discover His purpose for their lives. The **deadline to sign up is this Friday, October 31**, so be sure to get your forms in!

As we reflect on all these events, let's remember that our faith isn't meant to stay within the church walls. Jesus calls us to live out our faith wherever we go—at school, at work, in our neighborhoods, and even in the everyday moments of life. Matthew 5:16 reminds us, *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* When we live out our faith boldly and consistently, the world sees Christ through us.

Thank you, church family, for being a light to our students and our community. Let's keep shining brightly together!

In Christ,

Cody Dowden

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.

MUSIC MOMENTS

For the past 50 years, we have worked on plays and musicals for Christmas at different churches. Each one of those programs has been different. The Story has always been the same. It never changes.

The Christ Child is born. The angel watches over the Baby Jesus and His family. The Shepherds are told to go to Bethlehem and find The Baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. The Wisemen follow the star to Bethlehem to see Him.

“The Story Never Changes”

BUT

“The Story Changes Everything”

“Life is found within His Mercy,
Christ has rescued you and me;
Prisoned hearts no longer captive,
Love has set us free, Love has set us free.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

God has come to earth through The Savior’s Birth.

The Story Never Changes.

The Story Never Changes.

The Story Never Changes,

yet it changes everything.

JESUS changes everything.”

“The Story never changes ... because our Savior never changes. From the manger to the cross, from the empty tomb to the throne —

He is still WORTHY!

So, what can we do in response to a love like this?
WE do what generations before us have done.

We bow.

We Worship.

We Adore Him.”

Adore Him: A Christmas Musical P 34 Narration

Love y’all, Billy & PammieK



CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will be closed Sunday, November 2 & 9. The Library will re-open Sunday, November 16, at 8:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 16
Following morning worship

MENU: Ham, dressing and all the trimmings.

Departments asked to bring the following ...

Adult 1 Fruit Salad

Adult 2-3 Fruit Salad

Adult 4 (Ron’s) Dessert

Youth Workers Dessert

Adult 5 (Joey’s) Corn Casserole

Children’s Workers Corn Casserole

Adult 6 Green beans or
Green Bean Casserole

Adult 7 Buttered whole kernel corn,
Cranberry sauce

Adult 9 Sweet Potatoes or
Sweet Potato Casserole

Please increase or double your recipe. Guests are coming! Disposable pans are encouraged.

Sign up in Sunday school or by calling the church office — 409.735.3581.

Nursery will not be provided, so the whole family can fellowship together.



Please do not forget to set your clocks
Back 1 hour before you retire
Saturday, November 1.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

October 26, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	482,106.54
Weekly Receipts:	15,714.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	442,208.71
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	416,983.34

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	123
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	140
Nursery	4
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	144

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 2 — 8, 2025

Hiram Clark	Deacon
Philip Clark	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
3:00	Hot Dogs in the Park (BC Park)

Monday, November 3, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

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

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:00	Golden Harvest Games
3:30	Blood Drive in FLC

"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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Keith Royal	Pastor
Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Interim Worship Leader

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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