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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder



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.

BK'S KORNER

First of all I would like to say "thank you" to everyone. Your wishes of well being and thanks over the past month have been wonderful. They have been especially appreciated. It really does my heart good to know that I am loved. Thank You!

Yesterday in church was a good day. The worship was good. Let me ask you, How did you prepare for church? Maybe you did nothing. In which case you need to do something. Next week let us all just say a short prayer before coming to church. Let us offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. Let us offer the praise of our lips and the good deeds we do.

There are a lot of hungry people out there. They could use few staples and we'll be getting to you soon about what the ministerial alliance needs.

Sunday in The Park was a tremendous success. We engaged with a lot of people. I met people who were definite members of another church to people who were not. Not one person was down right rude to me. Let's keep making contacts.

We have a busy month of November coming up. Be sure to find your spot to plug in. It won't be long and it'll be well you know!

Pray.
Blessings and prayers for you all

BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Church Family,

What an incredible weekend we had at **Sunday in the Park**! It was such a joy to see so many of you come out to fellowship and spend time together as one family in Christ. Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, or invited a friend—your presence and participation made the day a wonderful expression of our church's heart for community.

Looking ahead, we're already preparing for **Hot Hearts**, coming up in **January**. This powerful weekend event brings students together from across the region for worship, teaching, and spiritual renewal. It's a great opportunity for our youth to grow in their faith and be encouraged by seeing how God is moving among their generation. More details will be shared soon, but now is the perfect time to start praying for this life-changing event.

As we look back on Sunday in the Park and ahead to what's next, I'm reminded of Pastor Keith's charge from **1 Peter 2:4-11**, calling us to *be the church*. We are living stones, being built together into a spiritual house. That means church isn't confined to the building or the schedule—it's who we are, every day, wherever we go. When we serve, encourage, and love others, we show the world what it means to belong to Christ.

Thank you, church family, for continuing to live out your faith so faithfully. Let's keep being the church God has called us to be!

In Christ,

Cody Dowden

GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 11
11:00 a.m.

The meal is provided. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and good music.

Entertainment: Darrell Segura

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

Dear FBCBC Living Stones,
**proclaim the praises of Him who called you
Out of darkness into His marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9b**

Peter urged God's people, spiritually alive in Christ, to serve God by reflecting His character and sharing what He had done for them. Sunday, as Bro. Keith shared his message from God, he reminded us we are to offer up our lives, serve God and live out our Christianity every day. Perfect instructions for: "Sunday at the Park."

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who sacrificed their time Sunday afternoon to live out what we are. Our activities at the BC Park matched our identities as we: prayed, loaded & unloaded tables, set-up games & crafts, cooked & served food, played music, pumpkins, face painted, witnessed for Christ, picked up trash, handed-out spiritual tracks, gave away Bibles, food, hugs, and laughs, made small talk with visitors or pushed the merry-go-round.

**"And The King shall answer and say to them,
Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you did it to
one of the least of these my brethren,
You did it unto Me.**

Matthew 25:40

Love y'all,
Billy & PammieK

NOTE:

There will be no evening services
Wednesday, November 26.



CHURCH LIBRARY

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

DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, November 9
4:00 p.m.

in the South Wing
Conference Room

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING

Sunday, November 9
5:30 p.m.

in the Sanctuary

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT "Polar Express"

Saturday, November 29
6:00 p.m.

In the West Parking Lot Area

Bring lawn chairs and blankets
for your comfort.

Children are allowed to wear their PJ's

Special Snacks:
Popcorn, Smores & Hot Chocolate

Adult 4 & 5 Christmas Party

Thursday, December 4
6:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center

Join us for Gumbo provided by Ron & Missy
Harbert. Please bring potato salad or dessert.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

November 2, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	493,318.32
Weekly Receipts:	10,292.75
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	452,501.46
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	430,092.93

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	143
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	147
Nursery	6
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	153

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 9 — 15, 2025

Ronald Ellis	Deacon
Larry Linder	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

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

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Noon	Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
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Wednesday, November 12, 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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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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