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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

Happy Birthday to me. It started off with a Bridge City football game. Nice win BC! Then it was off to the Lone Star Biker Rally in Galveston! Seriously, that's where we went. Not intentionally. We got word about the Rally on our way to the game. We decided to go on. It wasn't that bad. There were lots and lots of Bikes and Bikers. However they weren't there for trouble just for fun. They did have most of Galveston. We walked through a little bit of the vendors. We saw nothing but Biker stuff. We did see a Christian Biker tent. Next we found a car show. It was pretty cool. I thought Cheryl was going to buy me a car. Haha. They we finally got to eat at one of my favorite spots, Willie G's. All in all it was good!

Let's not forget about our walk with God. We all sin. So it is time to confess. Call it a sin and say the same thing about it as God does. That is confession. Name it. Name your sins before God. That is when God will forgive and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Remember God is light. Jesus is the Light of the World. Following Jesus will keep us from stumbling and falling. It will keep us on the right path in our walk with God. Fellowship with God is determined by the path that we walk. Keep on walking in the light.

See everyone on Sunday. Looking forward to a great meal. I hope that you are too! See you there.

Blessings and Prayers,

BK><>

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Church Family,

As we approach Purpose Weekend, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and prayers. Our students are excited and expectant for what God is going to do during this special time together. Your encouragement, generosity, and faithful intercession are the foundation that helps make weekends like this possible.

This past Sunday, Pastor Keith reminded us of the importance of getting our relationship with Jesus right. Everything else—our service, our worship, our outreach—flows from that relationship. When our hearts are aligned with Christ, our actions naturally reflect His love and truth to the world around us.

That's the kind of church we are called to be: one that not only gathers to worship but also lives and shares our faith outside the walls of our building. Our students need to see that example lived out. When they witness adults boldly living their faith in their homes, workplaces, and communities, they learn what it means to follow Jesus authentically.

Thank you, church family, for being that example—for showing our young people what it looks like to walk closely with Christ and to carry His light into the world. Let's keep praying for our students as they seek to discover God's purpose for their lives and as we all strive to be a church that lives our faith out loud.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Wednesday, November 26 the church office will close at 2:00 p.m.

There will also be no evening services Wednesday, November 26.

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,

Almost every morning I go outside and sit on our front porch to listen to some music and read my Bible. As soon as I walk outside, I can see this bird, who obviously has a morning routine as well, fly out from one of our bushes. He flies across our yard to the top of the electrical pole some 70 feet away without taking a break. He stands softly at the pole's top and perches there to sing.

I turn off my music and listen as he sings "Holy is The Lord." (I'm not really for sure that's the title of his tune.) But, it does remind me of Isaiah 6:3 where it says "And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy, is The LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His Glory. Then I read Psalm 19:1-4 and it says,

**"The heavens declare the glory of God;
The skies proclaim the work of His Hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
Night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words;
No sound is heard from them.
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
Their words to the ends of the world."**

Just as those clouds display God's Glory, so does that bird. When I hear that songbird chirping, I know he is singing as loudly as he can to display God's Glory. Then I ask myself: Do I display God's Glory as readily as the rest of His creations.

Love y'all,
Billy & PammieK

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

Meet & Greet

Saturday, November 30
3:00 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

Billy & Pam Pruitt

This is your opportunity to visit and ask questions with Billy & Pam Pruitt. We will vote to hire Billy Pruitt as Part-time Music Director on December 7.

BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

As you know, we are living in very difficult financial times. Some are really struggling. The Ministerial Alliance is asking those of us who are able to donate the following:

Shampoo
Deodorant

There will be containers around the church to place these donations in. Your help is very much appreciated.

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 9, 2025

Projected Budget Need YTD:	504,530.10
Weekly Receipts:	7,652.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	467,600.85
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	449,049.68

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	127
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	124
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	127

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 16 — 22, 2025

Darrell Segura	Deacon
Donnie Stanton	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
	Thanksgiving Meal

Monday, November 17, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

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

Thursday, November 20, 2025

1:00	Golden Harvest Games
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"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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