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Go
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The Bridge Builder



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Sign-up in Sunday School.

BK'S KORNER

Yesterdays sermon was kind of hard to preach. Abortion is always tough. It's the taking of a completely innocent life. However, there is forgiveness. Also, suicide. I know it's dark, but the light of God shines in. If you've ever thought about it, remember there is forgiveness.

This week will be by far the hardest sermon. I think it may catch the most of us. Just remember, that I love you! When you find yourself a sinner just confess it. Remember confession is not a one-time thing. It goes on and on. I have found that it makes me more aware. More conscious of my sin.

Never forget that there is forgiveness for everything! If the Lord should mark iniquities who could stand. No one. That's right no one.

Pray for Cody and the students going to Hot Hearts. That is always a special time in the life of young people. So please pray for them.

Also, pray that this will be the year that as a church we will experience renewal and revival. We may actually be right on the cusp! Time will tell.

Pray.
Confess.

Blessing and Prays.
BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

Hot Hearts is happening this Saturday! This one-day conference will give our students the opportunity to step away from distractions and intentionally focus on God, His Word, and how He is at work in the world around them. My prayer is that this time will encourage them, strengthen their faith, and remind them that following Christ is worth pursuing with their whole hearts. Thank you for continuing to pray for our students and leaders as we prepare.

Our students are also continuing a seven-week series on evangelism designed specifically to engage their generation. *Emoji-vangelism* is a practical tool that helps students learn how to share Christ in a way that is both clear and approachable. Please pray that our students would be receptive to this training and attentive to the opportunities God places before them to share their faith.

BK's sermon this past Sunday deeply resonated with me on a personal level. I was adopted at just one week old, and I often reflect on how differently my life could have turned out had my birth mother not valued life as she did. Her choice has shaped my life in countless ways, including how I understand and proclaim the Gospel. Scripture reminds us that "God, being rich in mercy... made us alive together with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5), and that "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As we rightly emphasize the sanctity and importance of life, we must also remember those who are still dead in their sins and trespasses—those who desperately need the new life that we have received in Christ.

Please continue to pray that God would use these moments—through conferences, training, preaching, and personal testimony—to awaken hearts and draw students and families closer to Him. May we be faithful stewards of the life and hope we have been given, boldly and compassionately sharing the Gospel so that others may experience the transforming grace of Christ.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden

BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:
deodorant
shampoo (please, no conditioner)

for the Bridge City/Orangefield Ministerial Alliance. We will have containers placed around the building for these donations.

MUSIC MOMENTS

“God, You’re So Good”

By Travis Green & Passion Music

So Many reasons to sing to say

God, You’re so good

God, You’re so good

God, You’re so good

You’re so good to me.

I am blessed, I am called

I am healed, I am whole.

I am saved in Jesus’ Name.

Highly favored, anointed

Filled with Your Power

For The Glory of Jesus’ Name

God You’re so good

God You’re so good

God You’re so good

God You’re so good to me.

This could be all of our personal testimonies. It recognizes God’s neverending blessings; He has redeemed us; He’s always with us. These are reasons to worship Him.

So when life gets hard, remember His Goodness and His Faithfulness. Let’s fix our eyes on Jesus.

Love y’all,
Billy & Pam

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, January 29

3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

To sign up please call
Pat Stanton
409.670.8864

“King’s Table” Youth Meals

Thank you to everyone who provided meals for the youth group’s “King’s Table” on Wednesday night. The meals were awesome and very much appreciated. The signup list for the first half of 2026 has been posted for anyone who wants to volunteer to bring a meal. Thank you for loving on and supporting our youth.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

James & Maribel Mazzoli



LOTTIE MOON

OUR GOAL:	\$5,000.00
Receipts to Date:	\$5,503.00

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

January 18, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	34,971.60
Weekly Receipts:	8,674.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	26,695.50
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	14,462.30

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 133

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 154

Nursery 2

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 156



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DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 18 — 24, 2026

Philip Clark Deacon
Darrell Segura Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service

Monday, January 26, 2026

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:15 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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

Thursday, January 29, 2026

3:30 Blood Drive

"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 Worship Minister

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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