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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder



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PASTRIES &
PAINTING**

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Sign-up in Sunday School.

BK'S KORNER

Every week there are a few guys who come to see me. They always ask "Are you busy". No, I'm not. Not for the family. That's what we are, we are family. Family loves each other no matter what. Family will tell the other the truth no matter what. We all have our points of failure, but we are still family. I pray that is how we feel towards each other.

I just want to say "Thank You" for loving me and my family. We have done Hurricane recovery, ice storm, lost parents, and been sick. However, through it all you have been right there. Also, during tough sermons like yesterday you were there. Thank you!

If any of you are interested in going to the Empower Conference then see me. You can get yourself registered and go. Haven't done much planning yet but there are at least two people going. I'm one so let's go.

Be sure and pray for our church. Wondering what to pray for? Pray that this would be the year that we would experience renewal and revival in our church.

Pray every day.
Remember Christ died for everyone.

Prayers & Blessings
BK ><

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,
One of the greatest responsibilities God entrusts to the church is caring for those who will come after us. Whether we realize it or not, every word we speak, every decision we make, and every act of faith we live out is helping to shape the spiritual framework of the next generation. Our children and youth are watching—not just how we worship on Sundays, but how we live out our faith Monday through Saturday.

Providing a model worth following means more than good intentions. It means intentionally leading with humility, consistency, and trust in Christ. Our students don't need perfect examples, but they do need faithful ones—men and women who are willing to admit their dependence on God and show what it looks like to follow Jesus in everyday life. When we lead as Christians in our homes, our workplaces, and our community, we give our children a clear picture of a faith that is real, resilient, and worth holding onto.

Scripture reminds us of this calling in Proverbs 22:6: "*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*" This verse is not about guaranteeing outcomes, but about faithfully investing in direction. Training implies intentionality, patience, and relationship. It means walking alongside our children and youth, pointing them toward Christ not only with our words, but with our lives.

As a church family, may we continue to take seriously the privilege we have to build bridges of faith for the generations to come. Let us be mindful that the path we walk today is helping shape the path they will walk tomorrow—and may we do so in a way that honors Christ and leads others to Him.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden

BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:

Shaving Cream

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

Please mark your calendars!



Vacation Bible School
2026
will be
July 20 — 24

MUSIC MOMENTS

Fellow FBCBC Brothers and Sisters joined in unity with Christ,

Recently, a song we have been listening to is “I Believe.” This song was written by Charity Gayle and her husband, Ryan Kennedy. It started us thinking about the way we live. This song focuses on faith in hard times, hard circumstances, and hard situations.

We asked ourselves: Do our lifestyles match our talk? Then we asked: Do our conversations point others to Christ?

“I Believe” by Charity Gayle

**Jesus, You’re for me, holding me steady,
Ev’ry word You speak is a promise that you keep.
This firm foundation cannot be shaken.
My God, You never fail, never once,
You never will. I believe.
I believe You are Who You say You are,
You’ll do what You say You’ll do,
You’ll come through, You are always able.
I believe You’ve already made a way,
So’ I’m running through parted waves,
straight to You.
You are always faithful
I believe, in The Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

So, YES ... how we live does tell more about what we believe than what we say. We decided it’s time for us to be more intentional in sharing The Gospel. We also decided to plan to be bolder with our faith. Then, we decided to trust God more, worry less and watch our faith grow.

Our journeys may all look different as we travel in this life. But, we can be sure if we stand together on God’s Word we will do more than just survive. We will truly live for Christ. No regrets.

Just thinking! Love y’all,
Billy & Pam

PLEASE NOTE:

The string group will be practicing in the sanctuary Tuesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and listen.

“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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GALENTINE BANQUET

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11:00 a.m.
in the Family Life Center**

Sign-up sheets will be available in your Sunday School Department or call the church office to sign up — 409.735.3581

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.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

January 25, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	58,286.00
Weekly Receipts:	11,963.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	42,231.00
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	30,541.68

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 124

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 131

Nursery 3

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 134

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DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 8—14, 2026

Gene Burton

Deacon

Troy Woodall

Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Noon	Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
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Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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