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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder

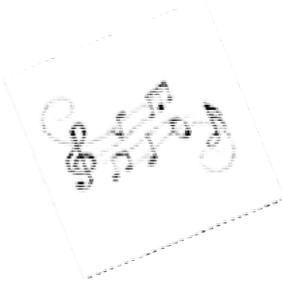


“Covered” An Easter Music Celebration

Sunday, March 29
5:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

A Church-wide
Spaghetti Fellowship
will follow in Family Life Center

Details inside.



BK'S KORNER

Well, we've bombed Iran. What that means for us remains to be seen. It's fun watching the world unfold right before our eyes. We are watching it through the lens of the Book of the Revelation. It's fun knowing our future is secure! Wait and see.

The church is important to God. You know there's an old joke that says, "Yeah, the church is full of hypocrites, come on, we've got room for one more." I'll never say that again. Jesus was against hypocrites. "Woe to you ... hypocrites..." The church isn't full of hypocrites, it's full of sinners! Sinners for whom Christ died! Forgiven. Redeemed. I like that!

As some of you know I went to the Empower Conference this past week. It was good to get away and hear some good preaching. I also went to one breakout session where we learned a lot about evangelism. I know, we really don't need to learn about evangelism, but we were given another tool to use.

Don't forget to pray about how much you will give to the North American Mission Board's, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal is \$3500. That is goal that we should surely meet.

Be sure pray.
Pray Renewal & Revival.
Pray for Our Church.
Pray for Our Community.

BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

This past week, Pastor Keith's message from **Ephesians 3:5** reminded us of a powerful truth: the mystery of God's plan—once hidden—has now been revealed through Christ. Because of Jesus, we are no longer outsiders. We are heirs, brought into God's family and made part of His redemptive work in the world.

That identity should shape the way we live. As heirs in Christ, we walk in the victory He has already secured for us. Our confidence is not based on our abilities or accomplishments, but on what Christ has done on our behalf. When we truly understand that, it changes how we approach our faith and how we interact with those around us.

Part of living as heirs of Christ is carrying the good news of salvation to others. The gospel was never meant to stop with us—it was meant to be shared. As believers, we are called to live in a way that reflects the grace we have received and to speak openly about the hope we have found in Jesus.

That is why the words of **Romans 1:16** continue to challenge and encourage us: "*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.*" Our calling is not to keep our faith quiet, but to live and speak boldly, trusting that God works through the message of the gospel to change lives.

My prayer is that our students—and all of us as a church family—continue to grow in understanding who we are in Christ. When we remember that we are heirs of His promise, it gives us both the courage and the responsibility to share that hope with the world around us.

In Christ,
Cody

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.

Thank You

The Dickerson Family sincerely thanks all of our church family for the calls, visits, & prayers. We also thank everyone for the food brought and prepared for the wonderful meal provided for our family and friends.

MUSIC MOMENTS

**What a Great Day in The Lord
We had yesterday!**

“Give Him Glory ALL ye people
For His Blood has washed away each stain.”

“I Will Praise Him”
When I saw the cleansing fountain,
Open wide for all my sin,
I obeyed The Spirit’s wooing when He said,
“Wilt thou be clean?”
Refrain: I will praise Him!
I will praise Him!
Praise The Lamb for sinners slain;
Give Him glory, all ye people,
For His Blood can wash away each stain.
Tho’ the way seems straight and narrow,
All I claimed was swept away;
My ambitions, plans & wishes,
At my feet in ashes lay.
God’s fire upon the altar
of my heart was set aflame.
I shall never cease to praise Him.
Glory, Glory to The Son!
Glory, Glory to The Spirit!
Glory to The Three in One!

In 1894 Margaret J. Harris, an organist and an evangelist’s wife, wrote this song to express her commitment to praising God no matter what her circumstances. She then directs her lyrics to encourage all The Redeemed to praise and give God glory.

Can we, The Redeemed, join Margaret in giving Him Glory?

Love y’all, Billy & PammieK

“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.

GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, March 10
at noon
in the
Family Life Center

Entertainment: Mike Freeman
Fried Chicken Provided
Please bring sides and desserts.



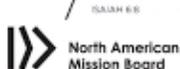
FBC Kids Easter Painting Party

Ages 4 years - 6th grade (Parents Welcome)
Painting - Food - Games

Sunday, March 22 (4:00-6:00 p.m.)
First Baptist Church Gym
Sign up in Sunday School or
RSVP to Mrs. Lynn (409)920-5508



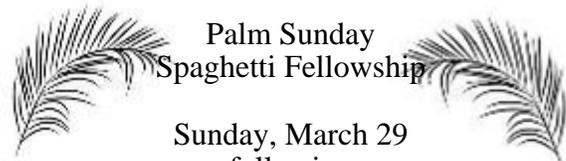
**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**



North American Missions
Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

Our Goal: \$3,500.00
Receipts to date: \$ 445.00



Palm Sunday Spaghetti Fellowship

Sunday, March 29
following
The Easter Music Celebration
In the Family Life Center

Music in the Sanctuary begins at 5:00 p.m.

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

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

March 1, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	104,914.80
Weekly Receipts:	11,219.30
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	86,043.12
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	67,288.89

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 125

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship 148

Nursery 5

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 153



DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 8-14, 2026

Troy Woodall Deacon
Hiram Clark Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

Monday, March 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Noon Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00 Buckner's Quilting
6:30 Prayer Meeting
Church Conference
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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