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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder

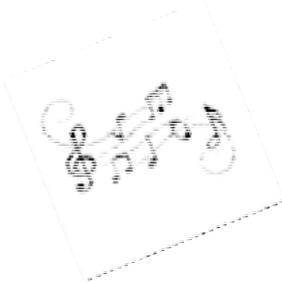


“Covered”
An Easter Celebration

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

Are you familiar with the Dream Center? It is a rehabilitation center for drug abusers. They may do many different things now but that is how they started and still do that. Anyhow, Eric Cole's class is using them as an outreach. They are going to begin by working in their food pantry and their clothes pantry. They are wondering if any of you would like to help. They are open on Thursday and Saturday. The reason they would like to know is because Eric is going to line up an orientation for our group. He would like to set up the orientation on March 23. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Have you heard? We are doing another Sunday in The Park. April 19 is the date of that. So, mark your calendars and get ready to go. Make it a matter for your prayer list. Let's saturate the day with prayer. Then let's go out there and meet people, pray with them and share the gospel.

Pray about what you will give to North American Mission Board. If you can then please give to that offering. That is an offering that will support missionaries in North America. That is worth it.

Be sure to pray.
Pray about Mission Offering.
Pray about Renewal and Revival.
Pray.

BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

Pastor Keith's message this week from **2 Peter 3** directed our attention toward a truth that shapes the entire Christian life—the promised return of Jesus Christ. Peter reminds believers that while the world may question or dismiss that promise, God's Word remains certain. The delay people perceive is not forgetfulness on God's part, but patience, as He continues to extend the opportunity for repentance and salvation.

That perspective should shape the way we live. The promise of Christ's return is not meant to cause fear in the hearts of believers, but motivation. Because of the victory Jesus has already secured through His death and resurrection, we can live with confidence and purpose. Our hope is certain, and that certainty should be visible in the way we speak and act.

One of the clearest ways we live in that victory is by sharing the gospel with others. Knowing that Christ will return reminds us that the message of salvation is urgent and life-changing. We have been entrusted with the good news that forgiveness and eternal life are available through Jesus Christ. As believers, we are called to live in a way that reflects that hope and to share it boldly with those around us.

My prayer is that our students—and all of us as a church family—continue to grow in both confidence and compassion. Confidence because Christ has already won the victory, and compassion because there are still many who need to hear the good news before He returns.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our students as they learn what it means to live faithfully and share Christ with the world around them.

In Christ,

Cody

BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:

Toothpaste

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

MUSIC MOMENTS

Well, what a time of worship we had Sunday through the music and God's Word. The enemy tired very hard to thwart God's Plan or just make it difficult for the music team to put together. Thank you, Dear Lord for guiding us for what You wanted to glorify Yourself.

The last song we sang Sunday morning "O Praise His Name" has a very catchy chorus. It touches our hearts and is easy to sing.

CHORUS:

**"PRAISE The Name of The Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days,
We will sing Your prasiie
O Lord, O Lord our God."**

Easy enough! Right? Not so much for PammieK. She could barely sing the words. They struck a cord/chord deep in her heart like no verse has ever before. She could not get past envisioning herself as an eyewitness to that graphic moment in time. So, imagine for yourself:

**I cast my mind to Calvary here
Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His Hands, His Feet.
My Savior on that curesd tree.
His Body bound and drenches in tears.
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.
Messiah, still and alone.**

"O Praise His Name" Asastasis is the Greek word for "resurrection," The song written in 2015 by Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher & Marty Sampson. They wanted to write an Easter-like song about Jesus, our Savior, The Sacrifice, His Victory over death, our Hope of Heaven all in one song.

We know that Calvary was not the end of the Story. But take time this week to:
"Cast your mind to Calvary & thank God for His Son!"

Love y'all lots,

Billy & PammieK



North American
Mission Board

North American Missions
Goal: \$70 Million



Our Goal: \$3,500.00
Receipts to date: \$1,870.00



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





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 8, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	116,572.00
Weekly Receipts:	9,257.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	97,823.62
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	90,283.08

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 112

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	122
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	127



DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 15-21, 2026

Russell Allen Deacon
Gene Burton Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service

Monday, March 16, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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

Thursday, March 19, 2026

1:00 Golden Harvest Games



"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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