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*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



The Bridge Builder

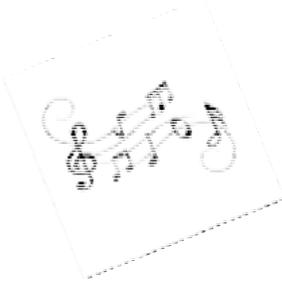


“Covered” An Easter Celebration

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

You may say what kind of body will we have at the Second Coming? The same question as the Corinthian's had in 1 Corinthians 15:35. Paul goes on to say everything has a different body. I'll make it simple for us. We are a seed. Corn seed produce corn, tomato seeds produce tomatoes. Just like what the seed produce is not the same as the seed. An ear of corn is not same as the seed. So our bodies will be different. But there will be continuity. The ear of corn carries the seed. It's the same with us. The Vietnamese used to have saying, "same same, but different". It's the same with us, it's the same but different.

Think of Jesus resurrected body. There were times when He was walking down the road with disciples, and they didn't even know who He was. Then a little later He revealed Himself to them. Other times He appeared through walls. Then he sat and had fish with them. The same for us.

The main thing is that we can take comfort in knowing that very thing. Comfort in knowing that our loved ones are not just nonexistent. They are alive! Alive and waiting for the second coming.

Well, that is all for now. Don't forget to pray. Pray that this Year we would experience Renewal and Revival.
Pray for our Church.
Pray for our Community.

Prayers and Blessings to all

BK <>

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.

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

Church Family,

This week, Pastor Keith's sermon reminded us of the urgency with which we are called to live as followers of Christ. Drawing from **1 Thessalonians 4:15**, he highlighted Paul's deliberate use of "we" as he spoke to the church about the coming of the Lord. Paul wasn't speaking to a distant, hypothetical group—he was speaking to *us, his brothers and sisters in Christ. This passage is meant to encourage believers, reminding us that Christ's return is certain and that we have the privilege of living in anticipation of it together.*

As Christians, this truth calls us to action. We do not know the day or hour, and the reality that Christ could return at any moment should shape the way we live. Our faith is not passive; it is active, intentional, and outward-facing. Every conversation, every act of service, and every opportunity to share the gospel matters. We share the hope we have in Christ not out of obligation, but out of confidence and love, knowing the world is waiting for the good news.

Let us be a church that models what it means to live in readiness, confident in our salvation and bold in our witness. May our students see what it looks like to live fully in the light of Christ's return—faithful, courageous, and unashamed.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we help the next generation grow in faith and live intentionally for Christ.

In Christ,
Cody

THANK YOU

Dear First Family,

I want to thank my church family for all the ways you have blessed me with calls, cards, visits and prayers these past months.

His grace is sufficient!

Rita Kittner

MUSIC MOMENTS

COVERED — An Easter Presentation

*Written and Narrated by Grady Welborn
PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 at 5 pm
in the FBCBC Sanctuary*

*Prelude Music by
FBCBC Brass and Woodwind Ensemble*

This year's Easter Celebration is intended to honor our Savior and glorify His Holy Name. Our dedicated Music Team, sound and video guys have been working for the past couple of months to have this presentation ready. Everyone is using their talents together so His Name will be lifted up.

It is our responsibility to boldly take The Gospel Message outside the walls of our church as well as invite others to hear what Christ did for them inside our sanctuary. So, please invite them to come on the 29th. It would be great if someone saw their need for Christ, came forward and asked to be baptized on Palm Sunday.

The songs we have been singing on Sunday Mornings will sound familiar. So, come ready to participate and truly worship. Our Hospitality Crew is preparing a Spaghetti Supper and all the fixings. As soon as our service is completed, we will enjoy a meal together. Come break bread with your family and friends.

Love y'all,

Billy & PammieK



HERE
I AM SEND
ME.

ISAIAH 6:6



North American
Mission Board

North American Missions
Goal: \$70 Million



ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Our Goal: \$3,500.00

Receipts to date: \$2,181.00



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





The Lord's Supper

Palm Sunday
March 29

during the
Morning
Worship



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:	128,229.20
Weekly Receipts:	10,953.85
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	108,777.47
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	93,797.83

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	136
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	140
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	147



DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 22—28, 2026

Hiram Clark	Deacon
Philip Clark	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
4:00	Kids Easter Painting Party

Monday, March 23, 2026

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:45	Soup Kitchen
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Wednesday, March 25, 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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Keith Royal	Pastor
Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Worship Minister

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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