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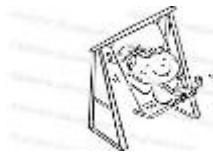
*Glorify  
Go  
Gather  
Grow*



# The Bridge Builder

**Join us at the Park**  
A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

**Sunday, April 19**  
**3:00 — 5:30 p.m.**



**101 Parkside Drive, Bridge City**

**Free Nachos, Drinks, & Dessert**



**Yard Games:**  
**Horseshoes**  
**Washer Boards**  
**Volleyball**



**Crafts, Face & Rock Painting**

**Christian Illusionist**

## BK'S KORNER

Resurrection Sunday is well behind us. It was a wonderful day. It was so good to see families worshipping together. It is really nice to see families at church together. You know, that could be every Sunday. Every Sunday is resurrection Sunday. Every Sunday is celebration of the resurrected Lord. That's why we worship on Sundays instead of Saturdays. Acts 20:7 says, "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight."

Did you catch that. On the *first day of the week*. Somewhere in there they move the time they met from Saturdays the sabbath to Sundays. Resurrection Day! It was to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. So you see, every Sunday is Easter. Every Sunday you should be making an effort to come with your family to worship the risen Lord!

Be sure to be at and help out on our Sunday in the park. April 19, 2026 is the date. If nothing else, you can be there to make a new friend. You can talk to people. Open up your life to them. You may just find that they have struggles just like you. Or you may just find someone who likes to laugh. Just make a new friend. At any rate you will know them when they come to church. It makes all the difference.

Be sure to pray. Pray that we will experience renewal and revival here in our church. That's us. You and me. We need it first. Then we can take it to our community.

Pray.  
Pray for our church.  
Pray for our community.  
Pray.

BK ><

### BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

This month we are collecting the following:

#### Cereal

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

## YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

This past Sunday, Pastor Keith led us through a powerful passage in Revelation 19:1–19—a scene filled with both celebration and certainty. At the center of it all is the marriage supper of the Lamb, a beautiful picture of Christ's union with His Church. Heaven erupts in praise, not just because evil has been judged, but because the long-awaited moment has come: the Bride is ready, and the King is receiving His people.

It's a reminder that our faith is not aimless or uncertain. History is moving toward a definite, glorious conclusion. There is a day coming when every believer will stand in the presence of Christ, clothed in His righteousness, sharing in that great celebration. That promise alone should stir both joy and perseverance in our daily lives.

But the passage doesn't stop with the supper—it moves quickly to the return of Christ in victory. Jesus is shown not only as the Bridegroom, but as the conquering King, riding in righteousness to judge and make war. This is the same Savior we worship, and His return is not symbolic—it is certain.

That truth should shape how we live right now. If Christ is truly returning, and if eternity is truly at stake, then the opportunities in front of us matter more than we often realize. Every conversation, every relationship, every moment becomes a chance to point someone toward the hope we have in Him. We don't know how much time remains, but we do know that the mission is urgent.

So let this be an encouragement: be diligent. Look for opportunities to share the Gospel while we are able. Speak boldly, love intentionally, and live in a way that reflects the reality of what is coming. The celebration is ahead—but there is still work to be done.

### Youth Announcements:

Camp is coming up June 22–26! The cost is \$220 per student. We will have several fundraising opportunities available in the coming weeks to help offset the cost. If you would like to contribute or help sponsor a student, please feel free to get with me directly. We are excited about what God is going to do through this time!

In Christ,

Cody Dowden

## MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC Family,

Your help is needed to share The Love of Christ with our community. Preparations are currently being made.

It will be a Fun Day Filled with Friendly Faces, Free Fantastic Fiesta Food, Fellowship and Fulfilling Festivities. Featuring a First-class Christian Illusionist.

Plan to use your God-given talents with our Church folks, Community Friends and FBCBC Family.

It is very rewarding to give out food, come along side to pray for someone or lead them to Christ.

Share Christ Spontaneously,  
Billy Wayne & PammieK



**Alpha Preteen  
(those completing  
grades 3-6)  
Camp at East Tx  
Baptist Encampment  
(Newton)**

**June 18-21**

**Camp cost is \$220.00 .**

A sign up list is located above the water fountain near the sanctuary. Sign-ups and a **\$75.00** deposit are due by May 6. We will have an informational meeting once we have more information. We hope to be able to offer at least partial financial sponsorship through the giving of others. See Bro. Keith or Lynn Richard.



North American Missions  
Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING

**Our Goal: \$3,500.00**  
**Receipts to date: \$3,791.00**

## Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 12

Noon

Entertainment: Darrell Segura

Fried Chicken provided.  
Please bring sides and desserts.

Please join us for a time of  
great music and fellowship.

## BLOOD DRIVE



Thursday  
April 16

3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

In the Family Life Center

To sign up please call  
Pat Stanton

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS

### April 5, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	163,200.80
Weekly Receipts:	14,081.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	138,182.77
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	128,478.79

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 141

### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	183
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	190



### DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 5 — 11, 2026

Darrell Segura      Deacon  
Donnie Stanton      Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

### Monday, April 13, 2026

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

### Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Noon	Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
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### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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

### Thursday, April 17, 2026

1:00	Golden Harvest Games
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### "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?

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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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