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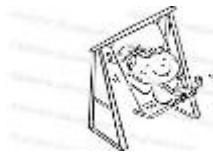
*Glorify
Go
Gather
Grow*



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

Well, I took a little time away over the weekend. I trust I left you in good hands. I haven't listened to Cody yet, but I will.

Let's all make a concerted effort to be at the Sunday in the Park. The time is from 3:00—5:30 pm. If you are helping out there is a 2 o'clock start time to help us get set up. Even if you are not helping us get set up, you can still come. We will need people to mill around and make friends with people.

If you want to help out at the Dream Center, see Eric Cole. You will be helping in their Food Pantry and Clothes Pantry. A training Session has been set up for Saturday April 25.

Remember to pray for our church and community. Pray for our church to experience Renewal and Revival. This could possibly be the time for that to happen.

Pray.
Pray for Your One.

Prayers and Blessing.
BK ><>

YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

This past week, we looked at Romans 10:9 and the powerful truth that salvation is not just about belief—it is about surrender. To confess Jesus as Lord means more than acknowledging who He is; it means yielding our lives to His authority. Faith is not simply something we hold internally—it transforms the way we live, speak, and engage with the world around us. If Jesus is truly Lord of our lives, then His mission becomes our mission.

That is what makes the upcoming “Sunday in the Park” such an exciting opportunity. It's more than just an event—it's a chance for us to step outside the walls of the church and live out what we say we believe. Whether it's through conversations, acts of service, or simply being present and intentional, we have the opportunity to share the hope of the Gospel with our community in real, tangible ways. I want to encourage each of you to prayerfully consider how God might use you next week. You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be willing and available.

As we look ahead, don't forget that summer camp is quickly approaching! Camp will take place June 22–26, and it is always one of the most impactful weeks of the year for our students. God consistently uses that time to change lives, deepen faith, and build lasting relationships. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time to make plans. We'll also have fundraising opportunities available to help make camp accessible for everyone.

Let's continue to pursue Christ as Lord—not just in what we say, but in how we live—and take every opportunity He gives us to make Him known.

In Christ,

Cody Dowden

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.



Please mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School
2026
will be
July 20 — 24

MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC and Friends,

We are looking forward to "Sundy in The Park" on April 19th from 3 — 5:30 p.m. at the Bridge City Park. 36 of the 72 FBCBC volunteers or voluntolds met yesterday in the Family Life Center for a communication meeting. (Great Brownies and coffee.) We gave out information and updated everyone, so we would all be on the same page.

There seemed to be an excitement in the air as we gathered together. It was more than the brownies. Everyone sat at their designated tables and discussed ways to accomplish the work God has assigned us. Our main point of getting out into the community to share Christ with others was stressed. A couple of testimonies were given to remind us of why we do what we do.

John 17:4 says: "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do." The importance of finishing the mission of sharing Christ with those He puts in our paths is of the utmost importance.

Thy Will be done!
Love, Billy & Pam

P.S. It's not too late to come help out next Sunday!
Just show up!



**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 (409-920-5508).



SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNCEMENT

The scholarship committee is requesting love offerings or memorials to fund scholarships for our deserving students. This offering or memorial may be placed in an envelope designated to the "**Scholarship Fund.**"

Donations can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church, dropped off in the office Monday-Thursday (7:30 — 5:30), dropped in the office mail slot or given online.

The application is open to FBCBC members, OR regular attendees of FBCBC in the last 12 months, OR those related to an active member of FBCBC (parents or grandparents). Applicants must also be pursuing post-secondary education including technical certificates, associates, bachelors, masters, and Phd/doctorate degrees.

Applications may be picked up in the church office and turned into/emailed to Hannah Landry (scholarship@fbcbc.org) or back to the church office by Sunday, May 10th.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday
April 16

3:30 — 6:30 p.m.

In the Family Life Center

To sign up please call
Pat Stanton
Via church officer

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

April 12, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	174,858.00
Weekly Receipts:	7,609.55
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	148,226.88
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	128,478.79

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 117

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	116
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	121



DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 19 — 25, 2026

Gene Burton	Deacon
Troy Woodall	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
3:00	Sunday in the Park

Monday, April 20, 2026

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

Wednesday, April 22, 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 cam-
paign 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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