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The Bridge Builder

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P R O T E C T Y O U
FROM THE EVIL ONE

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

BK'S KORNER

How did the sneakers Adidas get the name? in 1920 a German by the name of Adolph Dassler created the sneaker company. Known for its athletic shoes. Well, his friends called him "Adi" so he added his nickname to his last name and came up with Adidas.

We can think of plenty of reasons for a good quality pair of sneakers. Comfortable when running or walking. What about our spiritual feet? Psalm 37:23-24 say this, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds him with His hand." Those verses say the God is honored by the step we take. In fact, God is directing our steps. It also has a promise about when we fall. It says that God is there to hold us up to ensure that fall is not deadly. That is good news. Especially for those of us with clumsy feet. He will not let us fall to destruction but will save us. Let's remember that. No matter how many times we fall, we can not be defeated.

Let's remember to pray. Pray for renewal and revival here in our church. Renewal and Revival are needed all over our land. Churches everywhere need it. It is the only way we are going to reach our community.

Pray Until Something Happens! P.U.S.H. that's what we have to do.

Pray
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YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

In Acts 1:11, the angels ask the disciples a pointed question: "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?" Jesus had just ascended, and while it would have been easy to remain there in awe, they were being reminded of something critical—there was still work to do. Christ would return, but until that day, His followers were called to be about His mission.

That same truth applies to us. It can be easy to become passive in our faith—waiting, watching, or simply going through the motions—but we have been given both the time and the opportunity to actively live on mission. Every day presents moments to reflect Christ, to speak truth, and to engage with people who need the hope of the Gospel. The question is not whether the mission exists, but whether we are stepping into it.

We may not always have organized events or perfectly planned opportunities, but our calling does not depend on a schedule. It is found in our daily obedience—how we love others, how we serve, and how we make Christ known in the ordinary rhythms of life. Like the disciples, we cannot afford to stand still when there is a world in need of the message we carry.

As we look ahead, don't forget about Purpose Week Camp coming June 22–26. This is a key opportunity for students to step away from distractions and grow deeper in their faith while being challenged to live on mission. The cost is \$220, and the registration deadline is May 24. Make plans now to be part of what God is going to do during that week.

Let's be people who don't just look on—but who step forward, making the most of every opportunity God places in front of us.

In Christ,

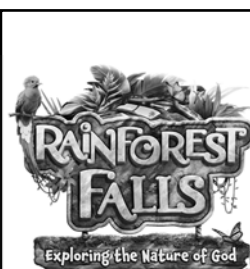
Cody Dowden

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

God is at work in the midst of FBCBC Family and Friends. Our "Sunday at the Park" had to be postponed until further notice due to the after effects of the rain. Everything was ready to go. We were organized and eager to share Christ with those who would come to the park.

Was God testing us? Was He giving us the opportunity to share The Gospel as a group? Was He checking to see if we were willing? YES! YES! YES!

Well, after hearing BK's message yesterday, he was clear "Nothing else has to happen before Christ raptures His Church." If we truly believe that, we do not have to waste time in sharing The Gospel. We may not all be together at the park, but we can still go out and meet people where they are.

Yesterday, BK ended one of his prayers with "... Renewal and Revival" that's what I'm praying for until You send it or come for me, which ever is 1st." Let's join him with that same thought and see what God has planned.

Love y'all,
Billy & PammieK



SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENT

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 (Hllandry88@yahoo.com) or back to the church office by Sunday, May 10th.



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).



Golden Harvest for the month of May is cancelled. We are encouraging everyone to attend the following:

57th Annual Senior Citizen Rally Day

**HONORING AMERICA'S
HEROES**

Celebrating 250 Years

**TUESDAY, May 12th
9 am to 1 pm**

**Orange County Expo Center
11475 FM 1442 Orange**

**Free to Attend — Bingo 10 am—10:45 am
Lunch—Music Entertainment
Door Prizes — Health & Wellness Vendors**

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

April 26, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	198,172.40
Weekly Receipts:	6,001.50
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	165,254.66
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	162,646.93

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 141

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	137
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	142



DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 3 — 9, 2026

Larry Linder Deacon
Dewey Stuart Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service

Monday, May 4, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

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

Thursday, May 7, 2026

1:00 Golden Harvest Games

CHURCH LIBRARY

The church library will be closed
May 3.

"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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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