

First Baptist Church

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*Glorify
Go
Gather*



The Bridge Builder



Taco Fellowship!

Food, Fun
Family, & Friends

May 17, 2026
5:30 pm
Family Life Center



Enjoy a special treat
at the
ice cream truck!

BK'S KORNER

We want to build a ramp for the Darby family. The Darby's have twins and one of them is wheelchair bound. They are faithful members of our church. We want to build them a ramp and give you the opportunity to help out. If you would like to help out then you can just make out an envelope and write "Ramp" and it will get to the right person. You can also bring it in to the Church Office and give it to Pat. The cost of the ramp will be around \$5,000. So if can please give.

Also don't forget our Scholarship Fund. This will be used to give a little bit of money to any and all graduating seniors.

I went to see my dad this weekend. He is doing ok. I like driving back. I leave early in the morning. Early on Saturday Morning there isn't much traffic. It is dark and kind of Peaceful. I tend to pray. It's the one time I slow down and pray. Usually I'm in a hurry. I have to slow down to pray. How about you? PUSH - Pray Until Something Happens. We need to remember that.

Pray for people. It's the most important thing we will ever do. Let's do it.
Pray for your One... of five.
Pray for your church, that we would experience Renewal & Revival.
Above all Pray.
PUSH!

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 walked us through Paul's encouragement to Timothy in 2 Timothy to "fan into flame" the gift of God within him. It's a powerful image—faith is not meant to sit dormant or slowly fade; it's meant to be stirred, strengthened, and actively lived out. Paul's words remind us that the life we've been given in Christ requires intentionality. We don't drift into a vibrant faith—we pursue it.

One of the clearest ways we fan that flame is by stepping beyond the walls of the church and living on mission. Faith grows when it is exercised. As we share the Gospel, serve others, and engage with people who don't yet know Christ, our dependence on Him deepens and our confidence in Him grows. It's easy to keep faith contained within familiar spaces, but we are called to carry it into our homes, schools, workplaces, and communities.

Let this be a week where we don't just hold onto our faith, but actively fuel it—through time in the Word, through prayer, and through boldness in how we live and speak. The flame grows when it's given oxygen, and God often uses our obedience outside the church to do just that.


As always, we have some important opportunities coming up:
Purpose Week Camp is right around the corner, happening June 22–26. This is one of the most impactful weeks of the year, and we want every student there. Be sure to get signed up and make plans to attend.

We have a dessert auction fundraiser coming up to help students get to camp. This is going to be a fun event and a great way for our church family to support what God is doing in the lives of our students.

Finally, we're also looking ahead to a service week at the Dream Center in Beaumont. This will be a great chance to put our faith into action by serving others and meeting real needs in our community. More details will be coming soon.

Let's be people who are actively fanning the flame—growing in our faith and carrying it wherever God sends us.

In Christ,
Cody Dowden



Please mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School
2026
will be
July 20 — 24

MUSIC MOMENTS

Dear FBCBC Fellow Journeyers in Christ,

We, Billy & Pam, are on special assignment for Christ, carrying out God's Plan laid out in our Message of Life by Jesus. We write this to y'all, the ones we love so much. All the best from our God and Christ be yours!

We thank God for you every time we say your name in prayer. We pray that we would all be bold with the gifts God has given us. And we will dwell in God's House forever and bless His Holy Name. Surely goodness, surely mercy right beside us all our days.

“We are blessed, We are called,
We are healed. We are whole.
We are saved in Jesus' Name.

Highly Favored, anointed, filled with your Pow'r
For The Glory of Jesus' Name.
God, You're so good. God, You're so good.
God, You're so good. God, You're so good.”

**Pray Until Something Happens
RENEWAL and REVIVAL**

Lovingly in Christ,
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 (Hilandry88@yahoo.com) or back to the church office by Sunday, May 10th.

Church Wide Project

Church members, Ryan and Starla Darby (of the Larry Linder Family), have 3 year old twin girls, Everly & Emberly. Everly uses a wheel- chair for mobility. Adult 4, along with the support of Bro. Keith, would like for our church to gift them with a ramp and the installation labor. This will make wheelchair access to their home easier. The material cost is approximately \$5,000. We are asking that departments and individuals prayerfully consider giving to the cost of this gift to the Darby family.



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

May 3, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	209,829.60
Weekly Receipts:	8,760.55
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	175,555.21
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	173,419.44

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 127

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	137
Nursery	4
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	141



DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 10 — 16, 2026

Donnie Stanton	Deacon
Russell Allen	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:15 Bible Study
10:30 Morning Worship Service

Monday, May 11, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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

Thursday, May 14, 2026

9:30 Adult 6 to tour Presbyterian Church
in Orange

"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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Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Worship Minister

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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