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# 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

Be sure to be at our Water Well project planning meeting. On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 3 pm we will meet to decide if a water well is the thing for us to do. There is something for everyone to do. We will also be in the community doing some things. So even if you don't want to drill the well you can still find something to do. So come on out to see if its something you'd be interested in. Again, that's Sunday May 24 at 3 pm. See you there!

I have to go get my A1C checked today. The first time I've had it checked since the diagnosis. I'm a little bit anxious. But what if I didn't try to take care of my body? What if I didn't watch what I was eating? It reminds of the passage in James, it says, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."

That passage says that someone who hears the Word only and doesn't do what it says is like a person who looks in the mirror, and when he looks away he immediately forgets what he saw. The same as going to the Doctor. I can go and find out what is wrong but if I do not do as he says it does me no good. But if I do what he (it) says then I will be blessed. Think about it! What good is coming to hear all of these sermons you hear if you aren't going to anything about it. Food for thought.

Be sure and pray for our church and community. Pray for your individual One. Invite your One to church when the time is right. Pray for Renewal and Revival in our church. above all just pray!

See you Sunday, or Wednesday.  
BK ><>

## YOUTH MINISTER'S UPDATE

This week, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we take time to recognize and give thanks for the women who have faithfully invested in our lives. Whether it's mothers, grandmothers, or other godly influences, their impact is often seen in the quiet, consistent ways they love, serve, and point others to Christ. Many of us can trace our understanding of faith back to someone who modeled it daily—through prayer, encouragement, sacrifice, and perseverance.

Mother's Day is also a reminder of how faith is passed on. Just as Paul wrote to Timothy about the sincere faith that first lived in his mother and grandmother, we are reminded that faith is meant to be lived out in a way that others can see and follow. The example set in the home often becomes the foundation for a lifetime of walking with Christ.

At the same time, this calling extends beyond the home. All of us are called to live in such a way that our faith is visible and impactful. The same intentionality, care, and consistency that we celebrate in mothers should mark our lives as we interact with others. Whether at home, at work, or in our community, we have opportunities every day to reflect Christ and influence those around us for His glory. As we celebrate and honor mothers this week, let's also be challenged to carry forward that same kind of faithful witness in our own lives.

Here are a few important things coming up: Purpose Week Camp is June 22–26. This is one of the most meaningful weeks of the year for our students, and we want everyone to be part of it. Be sure to get registered and make plans to attend. Our service week at the Dream Center in Beaumont is scheduled for July 6–10. This will be a great opportunity to serve our community and put our faith into action in tangible ways.

We also have a dessert auction fundraiser coming up to help students get to camp. This is always a fun event and a great way for our church family to support what God is doing in the lives of our students. Let's continue to live out our faith with intentionality, following the example of those who have faithfully poured into us.

In Christ,

Cody Dowden

## MUSIC MOMENTS

We would like to give a great big shout out to our family at First Baptist Church Bridge City. We want to thank all of you for the love, prayer encouragement, and standing in the gap for us in our absence yesterday. As we travel to Houston again this morning our prayer is that God 's will continue to guide us as brother Keith leads us toward renewal and revival.

We love you guys ... Thanks again.

Billy & Pammie K

ADULT 6  
Tour of the  
Presbyterian Church  
In Orange

**Friday, May 26** at 10 a.m.  
Meet at bus barn at 9:30 a.m.  
Park on 8th Street,  
Enter green double doors.

Lunch at 11:30 at the  
Old Orange Café.

Join us for this great tour and  
a wonderful time of fellowship.

## 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.



## Dessert Fundraiser

Sunday, May 17  
5:30 p.m.

In the  
Family Life Center.

Youth and Church Family

Please bring any kind of baked goods  
to be auctioned off during our  
Taco Fellowship.

This is always a fun event  
and a great way for our  
church family to support  
what God is doing in the  
lives of our students.

Please attend and  
**HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP!!!**

## 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



Please mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School  
2026  
will be  
July 20 — 24

## LOOK AT THE RECORDS

May 10, 2026

Projected Budget Need YTD:	221,486.80
Weekly Receipts:	8,151.87
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	183,707.08
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	183,069.06

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	120
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### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	161
Nursery	2
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	163



### DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 17 — 23, 2026

Troy Woodall	Deacon
Hiram Clark	Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:15	Bible Study
10:30	Morning Worship Service
4:00	Deacon's Meeting
5:30	Taco Fellowship & Youth Dessert Auction Fundraiser

### Monday, May 18, 2026

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

### Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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

### Thursday, May 21, 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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Cody Dowden	Youth Minister
Billy Pruitt	Worship Minister

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

7:30 — 5:30

MONDAY — THURSDAY

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