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# The Bridge Builder



MISSION FIELD IS COMING  
TO FIRST BAPTIST BRIDGE CITY



Point Your  
Kids To  
JESUS!

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 5th — 9th**  
**6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.**

VBS is for children Kindergarten through 5th grade (next school year). Workers are needed as guides, Bible story teachers, Craft leaders, music and recreation staff. Please see Lynn Richard or call 920-5508 or even email at [vbs@fbcbc.org](mailto:vbs@fbcbc.org). Sign up now to help with this endeavor.

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Sunday was an exciting and Spirit filled day at FBC Bridge City. It is a joy to be a part of the great transforming works that God is doing here within our midst and in us. God is graciously preparing us for what He has planned and prepped us to do for the sake of the Gospel. I am grateful to get to serve among so many who sacrifice and demonstrate the Gospel within their daily lives.

Sunday we will be continuing our new sermon series through the Book of Philippians, "The Joy of the Gospel." The Gospel was costly in demanding the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. For us to receive and live out the Gospel, it will cost us, as well. The Gospel is our means of salvation, but its purpose does not stop there. The Gospel is also our promised end in that we will be like Christ. The Gospel is about transforming us not just saving us. We will be looking at Philippians 1:1-12 seeing that we have a promise of the Gospel being fulfilled. It is this promise that enables us to suffer for the Gospel and know that it is not in vain. Knowing the end and the means allows us to boldly go wherever God may lead. Do you believe the Gospel promise? Are you experiencing the joy that is wrapped within the Gospel?

On Wednesday night we continue learning how to be Christ-centered people through our study of Colossians. As we learn to "walk in Him" and are being "rooted and built up" in Christ (Col. 2:6-7), we are able to not be distracted by lesser things and find ourselves chasing shadows. Christ alone is sufficient to fill all of our needs and to quench our longings.

Christ is the Gospel. And the Gospel promises the "impossible." We will be transformed by Christ/the Gospel. It is exciting to know and see, FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,  
Douglas Shows  
Galatians 2:20

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

Recommendation from the Nominating Committee that constitution be amended as follows:

CURRENT:

Article IV. Church Committees  
Section 1. General

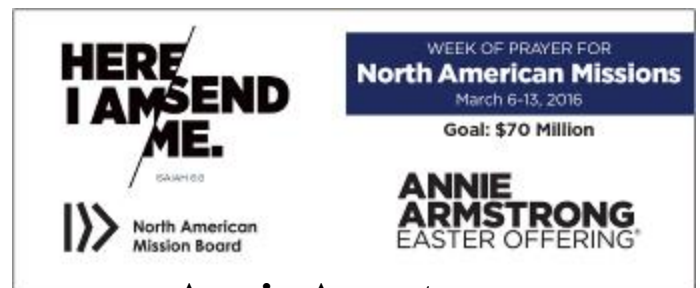
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Article IV. Church Committees  
Section 1. General

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Will be presented during the April 13th church conference.



## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions

National Goal:	\$ 70 million
Our Church Goal:	\$4,500.00
Receipts Y-T-D:	\$3,686.00

## Sunday School News

Spring is a wonderful time. It's great to see all the beautiful things God has made and renews this time of year. He promises to do the same for us if we let Him. Come to Sunday School and find out about these things. We would love to have you and you will really be blessed.

See you Sunday,  
Troy

## New Song

Dear First Baptist Family, below are some upcoming music dates you'll want to mark on your calendar. Sunday Choir participants, take note of your next sing date and reserve that date to be at church and sing in the choir.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, April 24 – next Sunday Choir Sing Date  
Friday, May 13 – Concert by the Master's Men of FBC Silsbee (7 pm)  
Sunday, July 31 – Sunday Night Singing (5:30 pm)

To God Be The Glory,  
Suzonne

## Thank You

*In my time of need I have seen such an outpouring of love. I have only missed two Sundays but it seems like forever. I truly miss walking the halls early on Sunday morning giving handshakes and getting hugs. I love Sunday school and all of our members. I can't wait to get back and get my hugs. I love all of you and miss you dearly.*

*Bob Mann*



CentriKid Camp is an overnight camp for 3rd-6th graders that provides an opportunity for kids to make new friends, explore a new place, and encounter God in a new way. From track times and rec activities to Bible study and worship, we are praying for moments that will impact kids' faith forever.

### WE PROMISE TO BRING:

- KID-FRIENDLY PROGRAMMING
- SOLID BIBLICAL CONTENT
- LIFE-CHANGING FUN
- SERIOUSLY SAFE CAMP
- MINISTRY THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS

## JULY 18TH THRU JULY 22ND

For one week, fly away from the ordinary. Pack your bags and head to Camp Unseen, Ephesians 6:19. There is a \$50 per child deposit required at time of registration. Registration deadline has been extended until April 17th!! If your child is interested in going or if you would like additional information contact Cassie (409-553-0869) or Jennifer (409-767-0549)

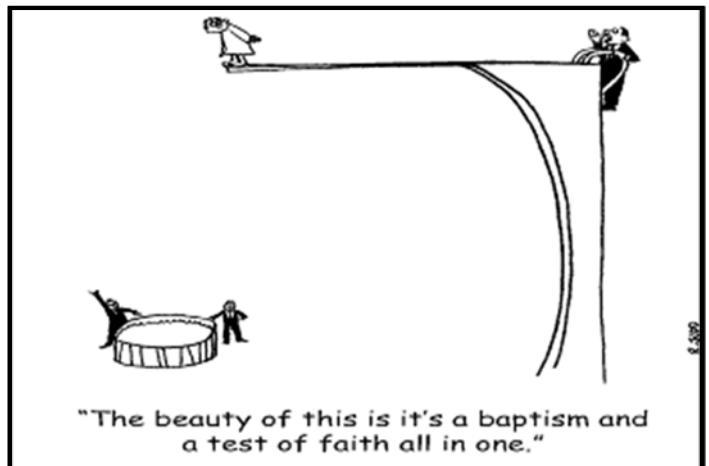
## YOUTH NEWS . . .

We had a great kickoff of our Seek, Set, Hide student discipleship conference this past Saturday! Six adult volunteer teachers along side many other adult volunteers who helped cook and clean, teamed together to ensure a wonderful time! For those who may not know Seek, Set, Hide is a study in the book of Colossians formatted much like we have Real Life formatted but on a smaller scale! Students enjoyed a great time and most importantly FBC feel assured that the word of God was presented by very solid and hard working teachers. We will continue this conference every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.. Please invite all family members and friends who are currently in the 6th grade through High school! We would love the opportunity to present them with the Gospel of Christ!

We are currently in need of female sponsors for the summer student trips. Primarily for our student camp June 2-4 and World Changers mission trip to Hammond, Louisiana on June 20th-25th. We will need those sponsors to be at least 21 years old, be able to pass a background check, and able to perform physical labor. We would also love to have one male sponsor who meets the above requirements to also be available for summer camp on June 2nd-4th. If this is you please speak up! We need these in place very soon!

Once again thank you FBC for all the support you have provided for your students! We look forward to a happy and safe summer!

Be Intentional,  
Aaron



**NURSERY WORKERS    April 10, 2016**

**Sunday School        Brittany Ernst**

**Worship Service      Thelma Wheelis**

**Volunteers always needed. Please call  
Brittany Ernst at 409.313.1215.**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Celebration Worship Service  
Children's Church  
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
- 4:00 Deacon's Meeting
- 5:30 Discipleship Training  
Ladies Study Group  
Children's Bible Drill  
Student Activities

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

- 10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 Men's Prayer Time

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

- 6:30 Mid-week Worship Service  
Church Conference  
Children's Activities  
Seek, Set, Hide Student Ministry

**LOOK AT THE RECORDS**

**April 3, 2016**

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 13,233.50
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,711.00

**DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK**

Debt Retirement	\$ 00.00
Retirement Y-T-D	\$803.00
<b>Debt:</b>	<b><u>\$00,000.00</u></b>

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School	138
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**WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Celebration Service of Worship	131
Nursery	11
<b>TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>142</b>

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Doug Shows	Pastor
Aaron Little	Minister to Students
Suzonne Vann	Interim Worship Director Director of Children's Ministry

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:00 — 4:30**  
**MONDAY — FRIDAY**

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