

First Baptist Church

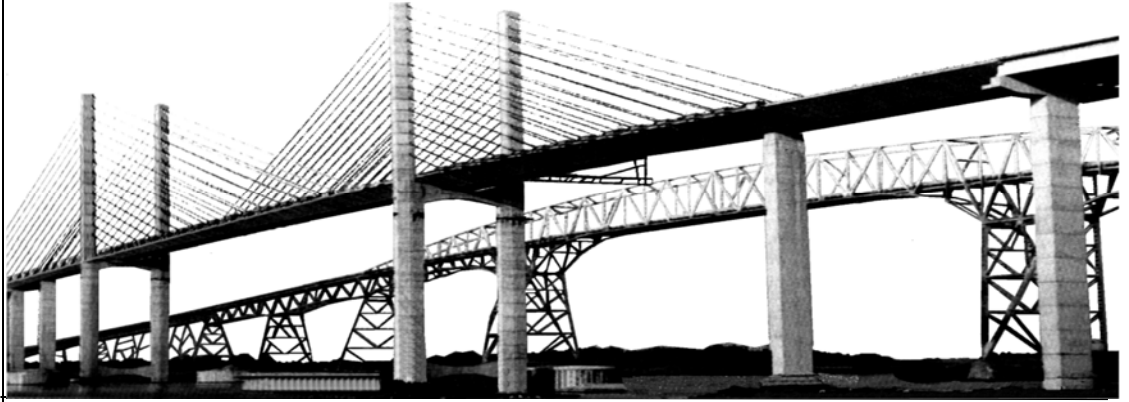
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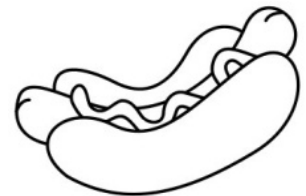
The Bridge Builder



Ease into Summer Luncheon



Sunday
July 10th
following the
morning service



Menu: Hot dogs & Watermelon

We are asking \$2.00 from each person attending.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

We have, over the past months, had the privilege to work through Philippians together and rediscover the "Joy of the Gospel." The Gospel is the means of our salvation and also our growth in Christ. The world is desperate for the truth of the Gospel though they know not what they are needing. We are the God ordained delivery system for communicating the message. We may not be able to change the world, but by sharing the Gospel with someone you know just might change their world. Look for the opportunities God is providing for you to share in "word and deed."

Sunday we launch into a new series covering the Ten Commandments, "God Speaks: Words for Then and Now." We will be doing an intro by looking at Exodus 19. It is easy to dismiss the Commandments as archaic rules and legalistic living. In fact, often this is the perception of people within the church. We have missed the monumental shift in human understanding of gods and deities that takes place at Mt. Sinai. When God speaks, He changes the course of human history and begins to declare the promised reality in which He dictates. When God speaks, He proclaims His own identity and will not be defined by finite humans and corrupt minds. When God speaks, He puts forth His Word which will stand forever and never cease being the lifeblood for humanity. When God speaks, transformation happens and life can never be the same. Have you heard God speak?

This Sunday the Summer Evening Bible Study is meeting again. Amy and I were both encouraged by your participation and are excited to dive back into God's Word with you. Take advantage of these unique classes and invite a friend to hear "God speak" through the Gospel. Keep praying as your prayers are the fuel for God's presence we are experiencing. Share the good news of the Gospel and invite someone to experience what's happening at FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Isaiah 49:6

Summer Evening Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Sunday Nights
Men's Class – Douglas Shows in Adult 6
Women's Class – Amy Shows in Youth
Sunday School Room

Dates

July 10th

July 17th

July 24th

August 14th

August 21th

Sunday School News

If you like to read, Wanda Crull has the library open every Sunday morning by 8:15 a.m. Take advantage of it.

We are in the middle of the summer doldrums right now; our attendance was 118 last Sunday. Let's pick it up during the last half of the summer.

See you Sunday!
Troy

Nursery Worker Advertisement

First Baptist Church of Bridge City, TX is seeking to find part-time nursery workers for Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, Wednesday evenings and special events. Candidates will be expected to comply with the Ministry Safe training and screening program, background checks and social media policy. Applicants should be 18 years or older. Those wanting to apply can pick up an application at 200 West Roundbunch, Bridge City, TX or complete the application found at www.fbcbc.org. For more information, call First Baptist Church at (409)735-3581.

YOUTH NEWS . . .

REAL LIFE

Odd to say, but Real Life is almost exactly one month away! We have a ton of work to do as we are quickly arriving to August 7th! We have been busy for a while now behind the scenes accomplishing many tasks but now the real work begins. If you have had the opportunity, in the past, to minister through working Real Life, please let us encourage you to continue to do so as we need all of your experience and more this year. If you have not had the chance to help and you really would like to please don't hesitate! We need all hands on deck! Over the last few weeks we have assembled a team of individuals to help lead out in an area ministry. If you feel like you can serve in one of these areas of ministry, lead an open team, or would like more information concerning a ministry team please contact the team lead, the church office, or myself as we can help find that place of ministry service.

Food Services Ministry Team - Angel Milstead
Safety Ministry Team - Ricky McClelland
Class Guide Ministry Team - Darrell Segura
Maintenance Ministry Team - Rodney Townsend
Media Ministry Team - Donnie Stanton
Video Ministry Team - John Ellis
Audio Ministry Team - James Ellis
Worship Liaison Ministry Team - Suzonne Vann
Pastoral Liaison Ministry Team - OPEN
Set Up & Tear Down Ministry Team - OPEN
Gopher Ministry Team - OPEN (fills last minute needs)

Be Intentional,
Aaron

IT'S A GIRL!!!

Andi Kate Jones

7 lbs. 8 ozs. 21 inches

Born: June 30, 2016

Proud Parents: Eric & Chelsea Jones
Proud Grandparent: Mark Anderson
Proud Great Grandmother: Rita Anderson

Blood
DRIVE QUAR-
TERLY
BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, July 14, 2016
4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation and the Scholarship Committee for choosing me to receive the scholarship. My church family is amazing and have always been there for me.

*Love,
Corbin Myers*

NURSERY WORKERS July 10, 2016

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

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

LOOK AT THE RECORDS	
July 3, 2016	
Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$15,006.57
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,324.60
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK	
Debt Retirement	\$ 00.00
Retirement Y-T-D	\$803.00
Debt:	<u>\$00,000.00</u>
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	118
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Celebration Service of Worship	142
Nursery	7
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	149

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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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, July 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 Men's Class led by Douglas Shows
 Ladies' Class led by Amy Shows
 Student Activities

Monday, July 11, 2016

11:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

9:00 Students Kemah Trip
 10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
 7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

6:30 Mid-Week Worship Service
 Church Conference
 Children's Activities
 Student Worship
 7:30 Instrumental Rehearsal

Thursday, July 14, 2016

4:00 Quarterly Blood Drive

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