

First Baptist Church

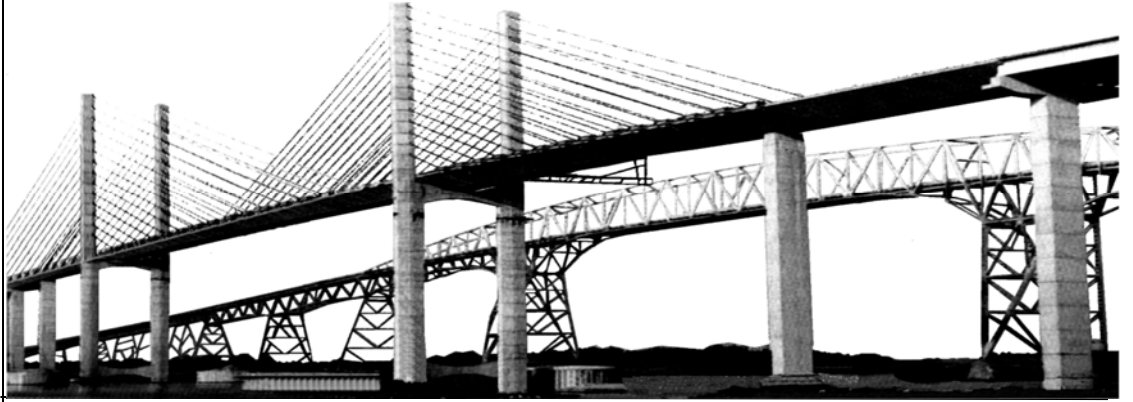
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The Bridge Builder



THIS IS
REAL LIFE!

August 7th — 10th

6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Be aware that God is continuing to work within our midst. As I have stated before the prayers of the people of FBC Bridge City are the fuel for God's blessings we are experiencing. We have a multitude of exciting and wonderful events unfolding which need constant prayer. Wednesday our Minister of Music Search Committee was elected and have already begun working on the crucial task. Pray for them and the potential candidate that God would have for the church. Don't forget to pray for the Personnel Committee as they continue searching for a Children's Ministry Director and that potential candidate. Pray for John Woods as he prepares to preach July 31 in conjunction with his Licensing to the Gospel Ministry. Pray for our upcoming Real Life event including the hundreds of students and volunteers who will be present to hear God's Word through this unique medium. The list can go on and on, so share your hearts yearning with others and commit to pray.

Sunday our series "God Speaks: Words for Then and Now" continues by looking at the second commandment in Exodus 20:4-6. God declares that his people are not to be idol makers. God in speaking is revealing who He is and people have no need in trying to craft out a personal image of God. God is more than capable to define Himself. We today have returned to a visually oriented culture much like the time of God's declaration. We have abandoned the use of words and use pictures to interpret ideas. Two familiar sayings are "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" and "a picture is worth a thousand words." Yet, God has chosen to use words to declare His truth. Words bring certainty and are defined by the author not the recipient. God dictates and does not leave it to our own perceptions. Idols are our specialty. We all possess them and have personalized them to our own personality. Are you ready to go on an idol hunt?

Don't forget, the Summer Evening Bible Study continues this week on Sunday and takes a two week break for other evening events. The evening attendance continues to be encouraging and exciting. 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
Ecclesiastes 12:13

BE IN PRAYER FOR . . .

The Minister of Music Search Committee as they search for God's man for this position. The following are on this search committee, please pray for each one specifically.

Robert Simonton	Alternates:
Grace Dumesnil	Dorothy Roddam
Fred Myers	James Ellis
Lynn Richard	
Laura Schur	

Also, be in prayer for the Personnel Committee as they seek a part-time Children's Director.

Summer Evening Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Sunday Nights

Men's Class – Douglas Shows in Adult 6

Women's Class – Amy Shows in
Adult Choir Room

Dates

July 24th

August 14th

August 21st

Sunday School News

Sunday School is a great place to be. Don't you enjoy being here on Sunday morning - seeing your friends, (we do have some great people here) hearing the lesson, (which you can apply to your life and make it better) and lastly, but not least, enjoying the refreshments. (Wow!) It is a great place to be!

See you Sunday – bring a friend.

Attendance Sunday was 129.

Troy

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Real Life

Real Life is just a few weeks away! This year has flown by as know we are talking back to school! We are still in need of a few items for Real Life, of which you can drop off at the church office if the Lord leads!

1. Little Debbie Snack Cakes
2. Cookies
3. Individual Bags of Chips (any flavor)
4. Individual Bags of Frito Chips
5. Lemonade Drink Mix/Kool-Aid Drink Mix
6. Bottled Water

We also have a very special opportunity for service. Brittany Ernst , our nursery coordinator, is in need of two people to invest in the lives of our little ones! Just drop by the nursery Sunday morning and speak with Brittany! I know she would be very excited and eager to see you! There are also opportunities abound in food services, see Angel Milstead! This is now the 19th consecutive years that Real Life has been a part of the Golden Triangle and has become a staple for students to attend! What a great opportunity it is to share the Gospel and reach the lost for Christ!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

MINISTRY SAFE

For all people who serve in any capacity pick up your Ministry Safe application in the office as soon as possible and leave us your email. We want our church trained in sexual abuse awareness to help protect our children and students.

CHOIR NOTES



Sunday Choir, this song list for Sunday 7/24 is below. You can listen to these on the Playlist at “<http://www.fbcbc.org/ministries/music-media/playlists>”.

New Choir participants are welcome anytime. To sing, come to the choir loft after Sunday School or about 10:15 and sit anywhere — the music is in the seats already. Here are the songs: Doxology (Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow), How Firm A Foundation, Wonderful Words of Life, Ancient Words, I Exalt Thee, and In Christ Alone.

Remember also the special called rehearsal and meeting Saturday, July 23rd at 9:30 in the Choir Room. To God Be The Glory, Suzonne

NEW SONG

In two weeks, on Sunday evening July 31st at 5:30 p.m., we’ll hold our Sunday Night Singing. I love and have sung songs from most of Christian music — from music written in the Middle Ages to the present including Classical, Contemporary, Bluegrass, Old-time Gospel, Southern Gospel, Country, High-Church Hymns, “Jesus Movement”, and the Psalms to name a few. God has inspired and gifted writers in all of the genres. However, on Sunday night, July 31st, the music selections will be mostly Old-time Gospel -the songs I heard from my grandmother’s little AM radio tuned to KTRH (Shreveport) on Sunday mornings, from revival meetings (some that lasted two weeks!), and Sunday church as a child. I hope you’ll plan to attend this fun and blessed time of singing and invite others to come with you.

To God Be The Glory,
Suzonne

NURSERY WORKERS July 24, 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 17, 2016

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 8,793.76
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,192.19

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

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

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 129

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship	130
Nursery	8
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	138

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Suzonne Vann	Interim Worship Director
	Director of Children's Ministry

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 — 4:30

MONDAY — FRIDAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Celebration Worship Service Children's Church for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
5:30	Discipleship Training Student Activities

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

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

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

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

Thank You

We received credit for 12 units of blood donated during our July 14th Blood Drive. If you weren't able to make our drive, you can go to any LifeShare blood drive in our area and let them know you are donating for the First Baptist Church Bridge City Blood Assurance Plan. Our plan group number is 100826. Our next drive is scheduled for November 3rd.

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