

First Baptist Church

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The Bridge Builder



License to the Ministry
Service
for
John Woods

Sunday, July 31
during the
10:30 a.m. Worship

Join us as John leads us in worship and
is licensed during this service.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

We often think of ministry happening in the big events and large crowds. We are rapidly moving toward Real Life, August 7-9, which brings over 2000 students and people through the doors of FBCBC over four days. It doesn't get much bigger than this type of event. However, in the middle of this large gathering there will be thousands of smaller unnoticed interactions. There will be mundane repetitious acts that seem unconnected to the excitement of the stage or teaching in the class room. This is where ministry happens. It is called the "ministry of presence" or the "ministry of the mundane." No event can happen or crowds gather without those who are willing to serve in these areas of ministry. Think through your life and count out the monumental impacts made upon you. If they are like mine, they are the small acts and kind words someone said to me. We as a church are privileged to launch into the chaos of Real Life and make an impact of people's real life. Thank you for all who are already preparing for ministry during this time.

Sunday will be a joyous day as FBCBC gets to License to the Ministry one of its own. John Woods will be preaching in conjunction with us presenting him his certificate. Pray for him for this Sunday and for clarity in his area of future calling and service. Sunday evening we get to extend our time of joy by having a Sunday night of singing and praise. Many are preparing to bless us in song along with times of corporate singing.

Don't forget, the Summer Evening Bible Study takes a two week break for these other evening events and will finish up on August 14 & 21. 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 6:8

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

IT'S A GIRL!

Josie Earlene McLeod

Born July 11, 2016
7 lbs 14 ozs. 19 1/2 inches

Proud Parents: Jeremy & Chelsea McLeod
Proud Grandparents: Don & Kristi McLeod
Proud Great Grandparent: Patsy Peters

Children's Director Advertisement

First Baptist Church of Bridge City TX is seeking to find a part-time Children's Director to lead out in our ongoing effort to reach children and families in our community. 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 send their resume to 200 West Roundbunch, Bridge City, TX or email to personnel@fbcbc.org. Resumes will be accepted until Aug. 31, 2016. For more information, call First Baptist Church at (409) 735-3581.

Sunday School News

Be sure and plan to stay for church next Sunday after Sunday School. One of our teachers, John Woods, is going to preach and be licensed by our church. Keep him in your prayers. We were glad to see Herman Walton back Sunday, even if he was on crutches. Pray for him also. We have a lot of wonderful people!

Attendance Sunday was 142.

**See you Sunday,
Troy**

YOUTH NEWS . . .

We are just a few days away from Real Life! I have been humbled by the amount of people who have stepped up and volunteered their time and work for such a difficult yet very rewarding event! Many of you have also dropped off supplies, chips, drinks, and more. Because of these donations, the cost of feeding students is drastically reduced. We are still in need of the below listed items, however our biggest needs now have turned to individual bags of Frito chips and Lemonade mix! We are all looking forward to such a great event! God will continue to use this church as a beacon not only to this community but to Southeast Texas!

1. Individual Bags of Chips (mixed variety)
2. Individual Bags of Frito Chips
3. Little Debbie Snack Cakes
4. Cookies
5. Bottled Water
6. Lemonade Mix (No Sugar Needed)

Be Intentional,
Aaron

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.

Sympathy

Bro. Doug & Amy Shows and the First Family wish to extend our sincere love and sympathy to the following:

Robert and Velma Theriot and family in the home-going of her brother, Claude Weeks.

Thelma Wheelis and family in the home-going of her brother, Claude Weeks.

Lynn Richard and family in the home-going of her sister-in-law, Terry Marshall.

NEW SONG

A well-known humorous anecdote in church music director circles is about the director in a little country church who asked those attending a special service to move from their regular seats to different seats to be able to hear and see the activities on the platform better. Then when not a one moved a muscle, the music director announced, "Let's all stand and sing 'I Shall Not Be Moved'." This coming Sunday night for the Sunday Night Singing, the great old gospel song, "I Shall Not Be Moved" is on the song list. Of course the lyrics have nothing to do with reluctance to move from one church pew to another; but rather with the resolve of the Believer to remain anchored in the Lord. The phrase "just like a tree planted by the water" comes from Psalm 1:3 "He [the righteous man] is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." Included on the song list with "I Shall Not Be Moved" are "The Haven of Rest", "Come and Dine", "This World is Not My Home", and many more. This coming Sunday night, we may indeed ask you to move closer together to better enjoy the fellowship of singing with brothers and sisters in Christ--then the first song will be "I Saw the Light." To God Be the Glory, Suzonne

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING

Sunday night, July 31st at 5:30 pm. Plan to come yourself and invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you for this fun time of singing.

NURSERY WORKERS July 31, 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 24, 2016

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 6,668.00
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,058.87

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

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

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 142

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship	160
Nursery	7
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	167

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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 31, 2016

9:15	Sunday School
10:30	Celebration Worship Service John Woods License Service Children's Church for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
5:30	Sunday Night Singing

Monday, August 1, 2016

11:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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

Thursday, August 4, 2016

4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

LAST OPPORTUNITY

The David children will soon be going back to school and there's a need for school clothes. This last donation of money will be to assist in meeting that need. The deadline is Aug 14 and each envelope must be labeled "Family". Our church has been very generous reaching out to Jake and Malissa David, who lost so much in the spring floods.

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