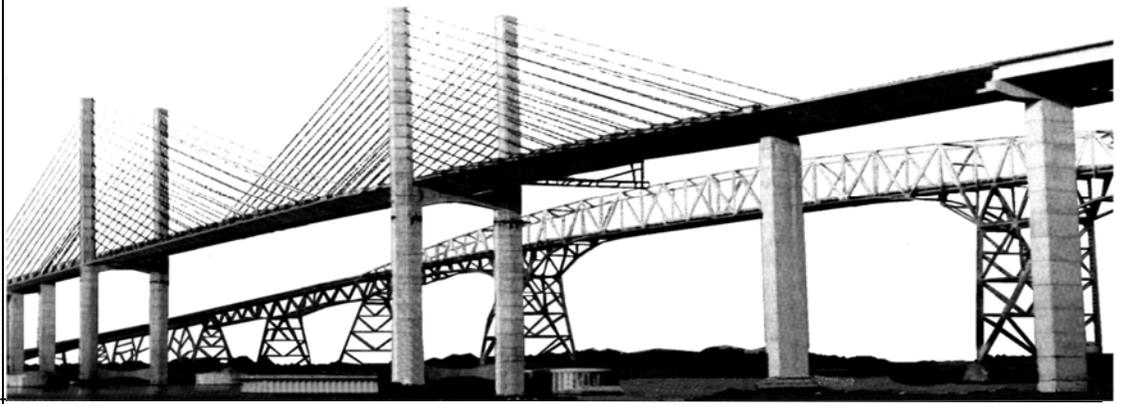


The Bridge Builder



Revival

September 18, 2016
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: Dr. Scott Moody
Music: John Ebarb

Love Offering to be taken
(morning only)

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

We continue to see exciting and uplifting happenings throughout the church. We are being blessed with people coming and joining us as a church family. We saw a great response to our Sunday Evening classes this past Sunday and are looking to a growing interest. Our Sunday School attendance continues to increase, as well as, our morning worship time. This Sunday we have another blessing for the church.

Sunday, September 18, we have the privilege of having Dr. Scott Moody and John Ebarb coming to lead us in a One Day Revival event. Scott Moody is a superb teacher and gifted preacher of God's Word. He currently serves as Pastor for a burgeoning church plant in Kirbyville, Texas. He holds two doctorates, Doctor of Ministry and Ph.D., and is an Associate Professor for Luther Rice University/Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. He leads a ministry to business leaders in Beaumont and in Lake Charles. He has been a speaker at marriage retreats, men's events, conferences, etc. He has over thirty years of pastoral experience and a deep passion for growing leaders in the church and next generation pastors. Dr. Scott Moody is committed to the whole of Scripture and its faithful proclamation devoting his life to doing so personally and training others to do likewise.

John Ebarb has served throughout Southeast Texas as a Music Minister. He has moved into serving in various interim roles and presently a part of a nursing home ministry. He faithfully leads the church in classical hymns and merges contemporary music within the worship service. His goal is to help all believers to connect and worship our God faithfully through song.

My prayer is that our church will be blessed and filled with God's presence during this Sunday. Please, join with me in prayer for these men and our service. Revival does not happen because we use the term for a service. Revival happens when we beseech God with a willing and pliable heart in preparation for the hearing of God's Word. Prepare yourself and invite friends and family to FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Psalm 85:6

CHOIR NOTES

Dear Sunday Choir, here is the song list for the One Day Revival on 9/18: Oh How I Love Jesus, Oh How He Loves You & Me, Just Over in the Gloryland, He Keeps Me Singing. Down at the Cross, In the Lord Alone, and How Deep the Father's Love for Us. The song "In the Lord Alone" may be unfamiliar so it is on the You Tube playlist at <http://www.fbcbc.org/ministries/music-media/playlists>. There will be rehearsal at 8:30—come if you can, and bring kids if you need too. If you are unable to be at the pre-service rehearsal, **come sing for the service anyway** -- those around you can help with any unfamiliar songs. All ages, from 3rd grade and up, are welcome.

To God Be The Glory,
Suzonne

Fall Festival

Believe it or not Fall Festival is just a few short weeks away and planning for the event is gaining steam! We will have many opportunities for service along the way but if you are interested in knowing how you can help right now you are in the right place! We have set up three candy donation centers around the church, and would love, if you feel so led, for you to help us fill them! However, at this time we would like to request that no chocolate candies be donated just yet because we do not want to risk a big melted mess. Please continue to look through the next few weeks Bridge Builder for more information concerning Fall Festival. Mark your calendars for Monday, October 31st.

Sunday School News

Attendance Sunday was 154. That's great! That means 154 people heard and were affected by the Word of God. Just think, if each of us brought someone, over 300 could do the same. Wow! The possibilities are without limit.

See you Sunday,
Troy

Next Class — September 25 Fall 2016 Sunday Evening Classes

Wild at Heart – John Eldredge

Teacher: Ricky McClelland / Douglas Shows

Where: Youth Sunday School Room

Description: *Wild at Heart: A Band of Brothers Video Series* will be the catalyst study to help men discover how God defines authentic masculinity. John Eldredge, author of bestselling book *Wild at Heart*, and his band of brothers invite you to join them as they embark on a journey to learn how God can heal wounded hearts and put a spirit of adventure back in the life of any man.

The Book of Daniel

Teacher: John Woods

Where: Adult 6 Sunday School Room

Description: John will walk through the whole Book of Daniel covering familiar and beloved stories in the first section. In the second section, John will explore the many prophesies outlined in the writing and help the Bible student to apply them properly. The study will be an enriching time of working to grasp God's Word in full.

Apologetics – Ravi Zacharias

Teacher: Aaron Little

Where: Youth Room

Description: Being a believer is not easy. There are always people asking difficult questions that often we are not prepared to answer. The video series is of renowned apologist Ravi Zacharias answering unscripted questions across America on college campuses. Hearing his answers will better prepare us and maybe answer some of our own questions.

Captivating – Stasi Edlredge/John Edlredge

Teacher: Jennifer Caldwell

Where: Adult 2/3 Sunday School Room.

Description: *Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul* is a video series to help women journey into the deep mysteries of one's femininity. Our culture provides an endless assault on women keeping them from focusing on God's desire and purpose. Through heartfelt discussions and bold exploration, it is possible and worth the risk to come alive as a woman . . . God's captivating woman.

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Prayer does not give you spiritual power. Prayer aligns your life with God so that He chooses to demonstrate His power through you. The purpose of prayer is not to convince God to change your circumstances but to prepare you to be involved in God's activity. The fervent prayer of the people at Pentecost did not induce the Holy Spirit to come upon them. Prayer brought them to a place where they were ready to participate in the mighty work God had already planned. Jesus told His followers to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit came upon them. The disciples obeyed His command, waiting for God's next directive. As they prayed, God adjusted their lives to what He intended to do next. As they prayed, a unity developed among them. For the first time the disciples used Scripture as their guide in decision making. The day of Pentecost arrived, and the city of Jerusalem was filled with pilgrims from all around the world. When God released His Holy Spirit upon the disciples, He had already filled the city with messengers who would carry the Gospel to every nation. Prayer had prepared the disciples for their obedient response. If God has not responded to what you are praying, you may need to adjust your praying to align with God's agenda. Rather than focusing on what you would like to see happen, realize that God may be more concerned with what He wants to see happen in you.

Be Intentional,
Aaron

Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 25, 2016

During the
10:30 Worship

NURSERY WORKERS September 18, 2016

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, September 18, 2016

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Celebration Worship Service
One Day Revival w/
Dr. Scott Moody
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
- 6:00 Revival with Dr. Scott Moody

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

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

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

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

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

September 11, 2016

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$10,831.78
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,035.08

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

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

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	154
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship	163
Nursery	6
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	169

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John Woods	Minister to Senior Adults
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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