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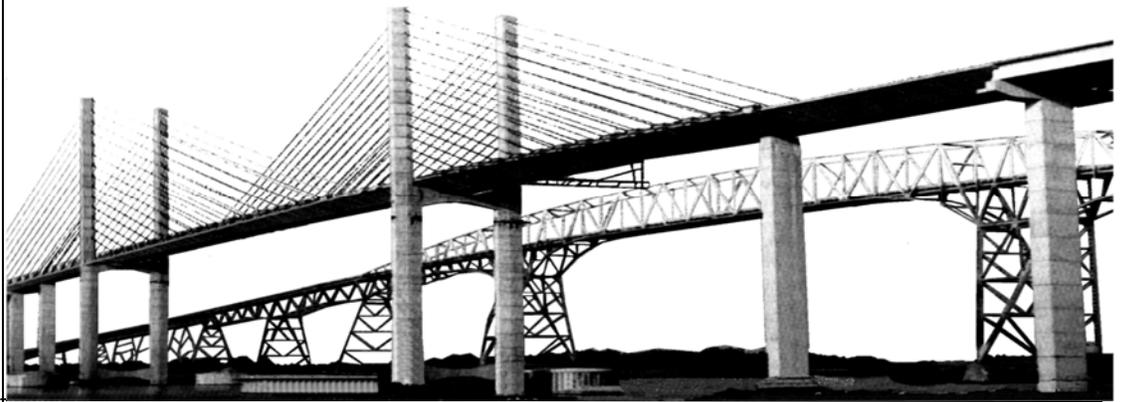
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The Bridge Builder



REVIVAL COMING SOON ... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 18, 2016
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
One Day Revival
Preaching: Dr. Scott Moody
Music: John Ebarb

SCOTT MOODY

Assistant Professor of Preaching

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Scott Moody is a Southwest Louisiana native who has lived most of his adult life in Texas. After 34 consecutive years in the pastorate, Moody recently transitioned from the pastorate to the classroom. He has served as "Pastor of the Day" for the Texas House of Representatives. He has sought to be an encourager to local, state, and national elected officials. Moody joined the Luther Rice faculty in 2014.

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Each Sunday as we study the Ten Commandments we are discovering how applicable they are to us. It is easy to want to use them to point to others and their sins, but the truth is they are there to point out ours. Just imagine the difference in families, communities, churches, and nations if "believers" adhered to the fullness of the Commandments and God's Word. Our obedience alone would transform the whole fabric of society. God is calling us to be "holy", set apart, and different from the cultural norms so we may be identified as exclusively His people.

Sunday we continue the series "God Speaks: Words for Then and Now" by unfolding the seventh commandment. "You shall not commit adultery" indicates God is concerned with our sexuality. God designed us and blessed us with a sexual nature. He declares this commandment to us due to the fact that our sin nature will reinterpret and corrupt God's blessing. He created us and has given us the joy of being in marriage, man and woman, for life. Adultery rips the "one flesh" and dissolves the exclusivity of being committed to one another. Sin has made us an adulterous people, but God offers us the opportunity to be something different. However, if we do not guard against the lust of our heart we may find ourselves missing it. We all have lust, but is it a lust for righteousness or for one's own pleasure?

September 18th we will be hosting a One Day Revival with my pastor and friend, Dr. Scott Moody. God has used this man to bless me and grow me in Christ beyond any other. I had the privilege of listening to him present God's Word for years. Do not miss hearing him and using this opportunity to invite in friends and family. Please pray for this time and how God will use it.

Amy and I want to share we have made the transition to our new home. We were blessed by Lyle and Janice Overman in helping us with a place to live while we searched for our home. We are so grateful for the Overman's graciousness. Our new (permanent) address: 176 Ridgewood St. Bridge City, Tx. 77611. We are blessed in being here and thankful for you all. Also, do not forget, invite others to come to FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Nehemiah 4:20

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND the wedding of Penny Davis & Zach Young

2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 10
at First Baptist Church, Bridge City
Reception to follow
in the FBC Family Life Center

70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Joy and L. D. Young will celebrate 70 years of marriage on Wednesday, September 7. They are long time residents of Bridge City and faithful members of FBC. Their children are Brenda Boudreaux of Bridge City, Sheri Alford of Austin, David Young of Bridge City, Peggy Ealand of Houston, Kim Spinks of Bridge City, and Lisa Faulk of Bridge City. Joy and L.D. have 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Those wishing to send cards in celebration of this glorious event can mail them to 635 Young Drive, Bridge City, TX 77611.

Sunday School News

How do you like our study of 1 Peter? I think it is good. This week we will hear the command to be holy as Jesus is Holy. This applies to our life and how we live it. Be here to get the details.

Our attendance Sunday was 132.

**See you Sunday,
Troy**

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 prophecies 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 . . .

A Great Turnout

I would like to thank all of those who sacrificially gave of themselves during Breakfast of Champions. It is very exciting to see year after year our church putting so much time, energy, and focus to help reach out to our schools. We served just a bit over 350 plates of pancakes with many others choosing cereal and fruit. Bridge City ISD was so thankful that they gave us a bit of airtime over the loud speaker at the football game that followed later than evening! It may seem as "normal" for us to put on such an event, but it is very rare that churches and school combine in such a fashion. I not only applaud you FBC but wish to encourage you to continue to find more and more ways to nurture this relationship with our schools and students! Pick one student a week to pray for as a prayer warrior. If you are unsure of who to pray for, simply ask me and I will, in confidence, provide you with a students name! We have many students who attend on Wednesday night, and many more who participate in the functions of the church on Sunday morning. We have a few that participate with the church music, media, children's church, and even as videographers. Encourage them every time you get the chance!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

CHOIR NOTES

Sunday, September 18th is the One-Day Revival with Dr. Scott Moody preaching and John Ebarb leading the music. Sunday, September 18th is also the scheduled Sunday Choir sing date for September. John Ebarb is looking forward to having our choir participate in leading worship with him. So mark your calendar for the Revival Sunday and plan to sing in the choir even if you haven't participated before. The Sunday Choir is open to all ages, from elementary school kids up to those blessed with many years. It'd be great to see entire families singing in the choir together. There will be a rehearsal session with John Ebarb that Sunday morning, probably at 8:30. I'll provide more information next week.

To God Be The Glory
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