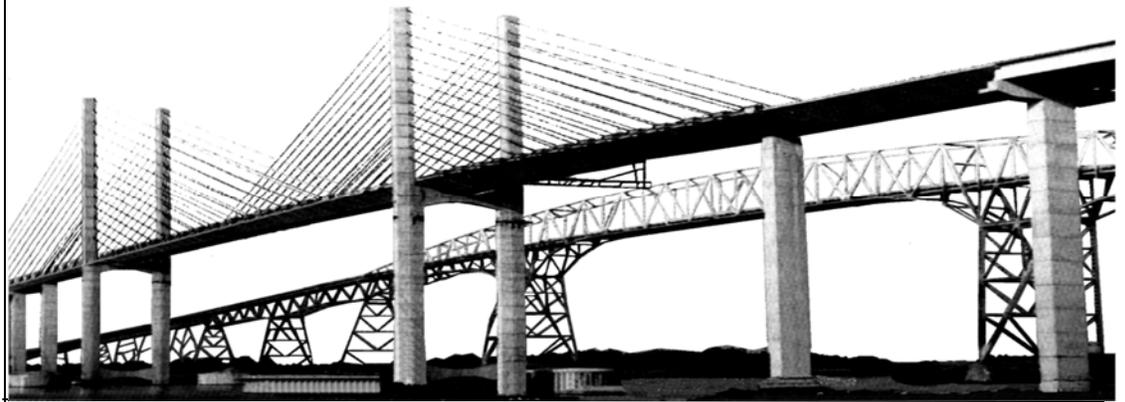


The Bridge Builder



First Baptist Church, Bridge City

Welcomes

Christine Bailey

as

Director of Children's Ministry

Thank you so much for making my family and I so welcome here! As you know, my name is Christine Bailey, but you can call me Chris. My husband Branden and I have been married for almost 15 years, and we have two wonderfully crazy children, Tyler who is 13, and Tessa who is 7. We have lived in the Orangefield area for almost 11 years. I was called into ministry work over 15 years ago, 10 of which has been working with children, and currently sing with a Southern Gospel group called Footprints, out of Baytown. We are so excited to be a part of the First Baptist family, and are looking forward to serving alongside you in the community. We have many fun and exciting things planned for the children, that will help them grow spiritually and hopefully will encourage them to be a light in their own homes, neighborhoods, schools, communities, and maybe one day, around the world.

That the next generation may know!
Chris

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

We were blessed to have another wonderful Sunday of worship and were doubly blessed by being introduced to Christine Bailey's gift of singing. The whole of the gifted people God has provided to FBCBC to enhance our ability to worship is astounding. We are witnessing people willing to step in to areas of service and no longer hide their "talent."

We have worked through eight of the Ten Commandments and faced the many sins within our own hearts. This Sunday we wrestle with number nine, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." The short version of this is do not lie. We teach kids early on this principle, but we rarely follow it ourselves. We are programmed to lie. We are programmed to defame another person. However, God is calling us, believers redeemed by grace, to be different. We are to be truth bearers because we are bearers of the Truth. When a person shares truth it rarely comforts, but causes hurt and division. Truth separates and sifts through the chaff of life. Our lives are built on lie after lie and we learn to lie to protect it. Jesus warns people, "But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me." (John 8:45) For us to accept a truth acknowledges a necessary change in us. We feel safe in the lie, but exposed by the truth. Where are you placing your hope and confidence, in lies or the Truth?

Our Sunday evening classes are hitting their stride and providing insightful opportunities for study. Take time to join one and be blessed by the interaction and teaching. We as a church have an abundance of places to plug and help introduce others to Christ. Remember, invite friends and family to FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
John 14:6

GOLDEN HARVEST CLUB

The Golden Harvest has two activities planned for October.

1. Golden Harvest Luncheon,
Monday, October 3, 11:00 a.m.
Darrell Segura & Charles Hartman will be doing a tribute to Hank Williams
2. Golden Harvest Quarterly Birthday / Anniversary Luncheon,
Monday October 17, 10:30a.m.
Leaving church at 10:30am and going to The Neches River Wheelhouse Restaurant

Sunday School News

I would like to remind our teachers, both fulltime and substitute, to complete the Ministry Safe Program. This is especially for those who work with children and young people. We want our church to be the safest place possible for our youngsters. See Pat in the office for details.

Also, we are seeing more people in our library on Sunday morning. If you like to read, check it out.

Attendance Sunday was 128.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Beginning this Sunday in Children's Church, we will be starting a group of lessons called "Follow the Leader". In this 4 lesson series, we will be learning about our church leadership, and what they do for God. The children will learn about the importance of leaders and workers, like the Pastor, Worship Leader, Deacons, & Children and Youth Leaders, as well as the Secretaries, Greeters/Usher and Custodian. They will learn the importance of each job, and how they too have an important role in the church as well!

I am so excited to tell you about a fun (and weird) children's Bible Story event coming up, beginning on Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday night in October, we will be sharing Weird Stories from the Bible! These stories will include "The Mummy", "The Valley of Bones", "The Tale of the Hand", and "The Talking Fire". Can you guess what stories they are?! We will have a lot of fun watching skits and hearing these awesome stories from the Bible! Encourage your children to come and to invite a friend or two!

Also, I wanted to let you know, that I have set up a class on the Remind app! By joining this class, you can receive notifications and reminders about upcoming Children's Ministry events! If you do not have the app, it can be downloaded for free from any app store, and once you set up your free account, click "join a class" and enter **@fbccki** It's that easy!! If you already have the app, you can text **@fbccki** to 81010! If you have questions or problems, please let me know! Please be in prayer for these upcoming events!

That the next generation may know,
Chris Bailey

Sympathy

Bro. Doug & Amy Shows and the First Family wish to extend their love and sympathy to Sam & Kathy (Young) Galbreath and Family in the home-going of her mother, Dorothy Browning.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin on 10/9

Christmas Choir rehearsals for the December 4th Christmas Advent Celebration will be Sundays from Oct. 9 – 11/27. Most rehearsals will be 4-5:15 pm except for the 10/9 and 11/13 rehearsals which will be 6:45-8 pm. All ages from Junior High and up are invited and younger singers may sing if a parent participates. The choir will learn two songs and rehearsal CDs are available. Come be a part of this fun time of fellowship and singing. For more information see Suzonne or email at music@fbcbc.org.

NEW SONG

As Interim Music Director, I am so thankful for the faithfulness and support of the other Worship Team members, the Sound/Media crew, and the church office staff. Jackie and Pat of the church office staff assist weekly with printing and copying music for the instrumentalists and choir and with ordering supplies. Donnie Stanton, Fred Myers, John Ellis, James Ellis, and Maxie Neeley faithfully attend to the sound system and media system duties every Sunday and Wednesday, special events, and special rehearsals--each Sunday arriving by 8:30 for Worship Team rehearsal. The Praise Team singers and instrumentalists who make up the Worship Team arrive for Sunday rehearsal at 8:30 and do a great job each week assisting in leading the worship in song portion of the service. These faithful servants are Lynn Richard (piano), Julia Morris (organ), Tracy Addison (bass), Jacob Cunningham (saxophone), Richard Varela or Blake Ashworth (drums), and the vocalists—Randy Rickenbrode, Darrell Segura, Daniel Winfree, Brenda Withers, Jennifer Quist, Cherise Audilet, Debbie Anderson, and Hannah Landry. Once a month, the Worship Team adds the Choir which is also full of those who sing faithfully month after month. I hope you'll join me in thanking God for these faithful servants who make up and support FBC's music ministry.

NURSERY WORKERS October 2, 2016

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Brittany Ernst at 409.313.1215.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

September 25, 2016

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$6,229.31
Weekly Expenses	-0-
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,008.38

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	128
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship	128
Nursery	7
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	135

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

Monday, October 3, 2016

10:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

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

Thursday, October 6, 2016

4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

Saturday, October 8, 2016

9:30 2nd Annual Ministerial Alliance
Car Show — FBCBC Parking Lot

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	

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John Woods	Minister to Senior Adults
Chris Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry
Suzonne Vann	Interim Worship Director

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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