



The Bridge Builder

New Sunday Evening Classes Starts March 19

TONY EVANS

Detours



The Unpredictable Path
to Your Destiny

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Destiny (Tony Evans)

Teacher:

Jennifer Caldwell in
adult 2 & 3



Onward:

Engaging the Culture without
Losing the Gospel (Russell
Moore)

Teacher:

Aaron Little, Youth Room

G O S P E L

REVOLUTION

Recovering the Power of Christiani-

Gospel Revolution:

Recovering the Power of Chris-
tianity (J.D. Greear)

Teacher:

Douglas Shows,
Sanctuary

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

We were blessed Sunday with the Footprints leading our morning worship and returning in the evening to open for the Master's Men. We had a large receptive gathering of people from across our community. I am thankful that FBCBC can be the place where any and all can gather and worship.

Sunday we will be pausing our sermon series, "Faith that Moves Mountains", so that my friend Billy Manning can share God's Word with us. Billy is the pastor of Oakwood Baptist in Mauriceville and is being used by God to lead this church into a faith filled and bright future. He is a faithful encourager of mine and a studious proclaimer of Scripture. I am looking forward to being blessed by listening to his preaching and I know you will be as well. We will be sending our own John Woods and Darrell Segura to lead the worship and share God's Word with Oakwood. Lift up these men and both churches in prayer seeking for God to move in an evident way within His people.

Sunday Night Classes launch this Sunday so plan to join in for continuing spiritual growth. Aaron Little will be leading the "Onward" study which will challenge Christians to no longer be ashamed of the Gospel and loving proclaim it to our current culture. Jennifer Caldwell will be leading the "Detours" study which looks at the story of Joseph to demonstrate how God leads us to the unexpected places for an unexpected purpose.

I will be leading the "Gospel Revolution" study which will dive into understanding and being transformed by the Gospel. I will guarantee that you will learn and grow when you actually grasp the greatness of the Gospel. The Gospel is not the entry way into Christianity, it is Christianity. We will be meeting in the sanctuary and having some question and answer time along with discussions. This is a rare but powerful opportunity to invite those you have been wanting to experience the Gospel personally. You will personally experience the Gospel in a deeper and transformational way. I am personally humbled and gain a more glorious understanding of the Gospel every time I participate in this study.

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FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality every day. Invite others to join with you in living out the "impossible" at FBCBC.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
1 Corinthians 1:18

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Stand up for what you believe. Each one of us has had a time, maybe not in such a circumstance as Daniel, when we were called to do that very thing. In Children's Church on Sunday, we learned about Daniel, and his stand for God. Daniel still chose to pray to God, even though he knew there would be consequences. Daniel drew his strength and courage from his closeness with God, and we should too. We are continuing to learn about God's promises, and in this unit, we are learning about how when we obey God, He will always take care of us. Next week... we enter the lions den.

Last Wednesday night, we had a free night in the Gym. When the children present songs on Sundays, I like to reward their hard work with a free night. We will do different things on these nights... maybe a movie, maybe some gym time, maybe something special. I am so proud of our kids, and their willingness to learn these songs and go before the church and sing.

Finally, on a personal note... I want to thank the church for welcoming our singing group so warmly. You were all so wonderful, and made Ray, Donna, and I feel like part of the family. It made me feel even more proud to be a member here at First Baptist Bridge City... I'm so glad to be serving along side you! Thank you again so much!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

YOUTH NEWS . . .

I'd like to take a moment and invite you to our next semester of classes this spring beginning Sunday night! We will be offering three classes for you to choose from. Bro. Doug is teaching the Gospel Revolution while Jennifer Caldwell will be teaching De-tours. I am once again blessed to be teaching a class. My class, Onward, will be based upon Dr. Russell Moore's book by the same title. The heartbeat of this study is the idea that the Church must accept that it is becoming more and more counter-cultural in America. Moore repeats the refrain that the days of "traditional Judeo-Christian values" and the "Moral Majority" are at an end, but that this is ultimately a good thing for America and for the American Church. As Christians let go of any perceived cultural power, we are freed to act like the ordinary radicals we were called to be— people who seek to overcome through weakness and sacrifice instead of strength, people who are marked by a strange grace and compassion for those that society deems irrelevant. This truth is sorely needed in the American Church today. Join us as we dive into this study! You may find a copy of this book on Amazon in good condition for about \$5.00 used. But the book will not be a requirement for the class. This class will be conversationally based and not lecture style in format.

Be Intentional,
Aaron

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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. Responsibilities include caring for infants, toddlers and/or young pre-schoolers in a safe Christian environment. 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.fcbcb.org. For more information, call First Baptist Church at (409)735-3581.

