



The Bridge Builder

Teaching Absolute Truth in a Relative World



Saturday, April 8th
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$10.00
Lunch provided

- Aaron Little - Biblical Basis for Apologetics
- Jordan Rogers - Truth Defined and Defended
- Tim Ramsey- Teaching Truth in a Relative World

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Thank you church for providing a warm welcome and response to Billy Manning. I pray you were blessed by his impactful message and call to an authentic faith in Christ. Our team, John Woods and Darrell Segura, had a great time of worship at Oakwood Baptist. Continue to pray for Billy and Oakwood Baptist as they walk by faith following God's leading.

Sunday we return to our sermon series, "Faith that Moves Mountains", by looking at the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-23. The parable is a familiar one but not always easily understood. Thankfully Jesus provides a rare candid explanation to the parable. A farmer is about the task of preparing for the next season of crops. In doing so, he spreads the seed broadly. The seed falls on four different soils each with a unique response to the seed. Only one type of soil produced actual fruit. The others had the seed snatched away or die out after taking root. Jesus upon sharing the parable with the people states, "He who has ears, let him hear."

Jesus classifies the soil by the response to hearing the Word. Those who hear the Word and do the Word produce fruit. They demonstrate faith, which is trust plus obedience. They have a faith with ears, ready and listening for God's Word so they may obey which thereby produces abundant fruit. Does your faith have ears? Are you eagerly waiting to hear the Word of God?

The Sunday Night Classes are off to a great start. Even if you missed last week, just jump in and be blessed by being challenged in hearing God's Word. 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
Matthew 13:45-46

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs! We still need eggs for the Easter Egg hunt coming up on Sunday, April 9th at Claiborne Park! We will head to the park after morning services that morning, for hot dogs, chips and drinks and then hunt eggs! Meet us at Shelter 12 near the big playground. There will be no evening activities for the children that night or the following evening of Easter Sunday.

We are still looking for a teacher for Sunday School and Sunday evening Bible class. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please let me know! The position will be available in May. I know that God is preparing someone very special to step into the role. Please join me in praying for that person.

We have set the dates for church camp! May 31-June 2nd, we will be hosting a summer camp themed, "Get It, Live It, Give It!", for 2nd grade through 12th grade at East Texas Baptist Encampment. If you would like more information about this camp, please contact me or Aaron.

We are also beginning to work on VBS, which will be June 11-15th. We will be having a meeting soon to discuss all the opportunities VBS will hold!

I am so very excited about all the upcoming events, and all the ways God is opening up opportunities for us to share His gospel! If you would like to be a part, please let me know!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

YOUTH NEWS . . .



Are you a Sunday School teacher, youth pastor, pastor, deacon, church leader, or even a concerned parent? Do you struggle with the idea of teaching absolute truth in a relative world? Then we have a Lunch and Learn opportunity for you! Saturday April 8th we will be bringing in some of our areas best apologetic minds to help us sort out this challenge. Author and Apologist Tim Ramsey will headline the event along with Jordan Rogers. I am also blessed for the opportunity to serve within the context of this event! We begin at 10:00 A.M. and will finish up by 3:00 P.M. The cost is only \$10.00 a person, and lunch will be provided. Please make every effort to attend and pre-register your group by emailing me at students@fbcbc.org or calling the church office at 409-735-3581.

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Be Intentional
Aaron

LOST OR MISPLACED BIBLES

There are about 70 lost Bibles that have been collected in the Janitor's closet over the years; some are children's Bibles, some are for youth and some expensive study Bibles. These Bibles will be in the Brides Room until March 26 and can be reclaimed. If you know the owner of one, please take it to them. The ones left over will be shipped with old literature to the Philippines.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Be a part of investing in the future. Donate to the Scholarship Fund.



JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW Sunday School Classes

Ladies Class — Amy Shows
Sunday School Conference Room

Open Class — John Woods
Office Conference Room

Seeking Church Nursery Workers



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.fbcbc.org. For more information, call First Baptist Church at (409)735-3581.

NURSERY WORKERS March 26, 2017

Sunday School Brittany Ernst
Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

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

LOOK AT THE RECORD

March 19, 2017

Average Weekly Needs \$ 9,927.14
Sunday Receipts \$ 8,122.29
Weekly Expenses \$ 1,679.31
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts \$10,512.18

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 128

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Celebration Service of Worship 148
Nursery 6
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 154

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, March 26, 2017

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Celebration Worship Service
Children's Church
For 4 year old — 2nd grade
5:30 Children's Activities
Youth Activities
Sunday Night Classes

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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

LADIES PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer Tuesday mornings at
10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

First Baptist Church

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Aaron Little Minister to Students
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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