



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,

We are rapidly approaching April which is packed with various opportunities and events. April 8th we will be launching a lunch and learn session. April 9th we will be having a family Easter celebration at Claiborne Park. April 14th we will be having a Reflective Lord's Supper on the evening of Good Friday. Easter is on April 16th with no evening services for extended family time. Be aware and look through the Bridge Builder for more information on these events.

Sunday we continue our series, "Faith that Moves Mountains", by walking through the life of Job and the text Job 42:1-6. Having faith is the aligning of our heart and life to the will and purpose of God. We try to make our life about us and for us to be the star of the story. However, God is telling the story from the beginning of time to the final tick of the clock leading into eternity. We are a part of God's story and God is the main character. Faith is the means in which we are attached to grand drama of God's story. Faith is necessary for salvation and to propel us forward in growing in Christ. Faith also offers an often forgotten or unwanted component. Faith corrects us and our foolish thinking.

Job has lost all. Never has a person experienced so much chaos and hurt. The wound is deep yet Job seeks to remain faithful to God. However, we see in the opening scene these calamities are not random and unpreventable happenings. They are from God's hand as He releases the Adversary to do what he chooses, but he cannot take Job's life. The wound is deep but how much deeper when we see God is involved. This is the great struggle of humanity. If God is God then why the evil? Job is finally crushed not by the circumstances of life, but by the glory, magnitude, and greatness of God. His responses corrects everything when he cries out, "Therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42:6) Is your faith correcting you? Is it bringing you to greater repentance?

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
Job 13:15

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We have finished up Daniel in Children's Church, and will be moving into our Easter Season next Sunday! We will also be learning about Annie Armstrong, as well. On Wednesday nights, we are continuing to practice several new songs, including a few for upcoming VBS!

The Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner, **April 9**, and the kids are super excited! We will be meeting at Shelter #12 at Claiborne Park Sunday following morning services. If you would like to help with set up, please let me know! There will be no evening Children's activities that night. Evening activities are also cancelled for Easter night.

May 31st – June 2nd is camp! We will be hosting a Summer Camp for 2nd grade to 12th grade at the East Texas Baptist Encampment. The cost will be \$100.00 per person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit will reserve your spot on the bus, with the remaining balance due by May 24th. For more information, see me or Aaron Little. We will be hosting a one day camp for the Pre-K – 1st graders at a later date. Stay tuned for more information!

That the next generation may know,

Chris



MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE EASTER FOOD DRIVE



The Ministerial Alliance has asked us to please donate **canned peas** for their annual Easter food drive. You may drop off in the church office or leave in the sanctuary or welcome center.

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Pizza Pig-out 2017

When: Wednesday April 5th 6:30 P.M.
Where: First Baptist Church, Bridge City
Who : Students 6th-12th Grade

Pizza Pig-out is back and will be better than ever in 2017! Students are invited from across the area to eat as much pizza as they can stomach, wash it down with cokes or lemonade, potential win one of the many great door prizes, raise money for North American missions, and most importantly hear the Gospel! We will need a few good people help manage the crazy and serve the food! If this is you just call me at the church office or catch me by the sleeve. Students will be given tickets this Wednesday night, which they will hand out and use to invite their friends. We are pleased to announce that Second Baptist Church will also be in attendance. So glad that we have been able to continue our ministry partnership with our sister church over the years!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

You are invited!

EASTER BREAKFAST BUFFET

All Adult Sunday School Departments
Members & Visitors

Sunday, April 9, 2017
8:30 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.
in

Adult 6 Sunday School Department

Let's celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with Bible study and of course good food and fellowship. Invite adults who do not attend to be a part of what First Baptist has to offer.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

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

New Song

Next Sunday April 2nd is the second Sunday before Easter, the day when Christians commemorate the sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. One of the songs we will sing next Sunday will be the classic traditional hymn "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*" written by the Isaac Watts and published in Watts' first book of hymns, "*Hymns and Spiritual Songs*". Few people, other than church music historians and interested church musicians, know how audacious and daring it was for Isaac Watts to publish this book of hymns in 1707. In Watts' time, the Church of England sang only Old Testament psalms in public worship and singing songs of "*human composure*" such as Watts' hymns caused a tempest, resulting in the split of some churches. Isaac Watts had no desire to put aside the singing of psalms, but he desired to add songs which expressed the gospel message from the New Testament or which interpreted Old Testament psalms in the light of Christian experience. There is not a more beautiful example of the expression of the gospel message in a hymn than "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*" – "*When I survey the Wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain, I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*" – Amen

To God Be the Glory, Suzonne

Choir Notes

The Sunday Choir sings next Sunday, April 2nd. The song list includes "O Worship the King", "Jesus I Come (Out of My Bondage)", "Just As I Am (I Come Broken)", "Change My Heart, O God", and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". I encourage those who have sung with the choir before to come sing and invite someone new. Participants aged 3rd Grade up to Senior Adults are welcome to sing. Come to the 8:40 am run-through in the Sanctuary if possible, but if not, just find a chair in the Choir Loft before 10:30. Let's have a great day of worship in song this coming Sunday.

Suzonne

NURSERY WORKERS April 2, 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 26, 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 136

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	132
Nursery	6
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	138

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

- 11:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

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

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- 4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- 10:00 Lunch & Learn
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
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MONDAY — FRIDAY

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