



The Bridge Builder



JUNE 11-15 FROM 6 - 8:30 P.M.
SEE CHRIS BAILEY OR LYNN RICHARD FOR MORE INFO!

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

The multi-generational camp at East Texas Baptist Encampment in Newton is this week. I want to encourage adults to come to the One Day Retreat where we will be studying the whole Book of James together. We will spend time reflecting and learning of God's Word with some points of interaction with the children and youth. We will leave at 8:00 am from the church and return at 8:00 pm. If you want to meet at the camp or pop in for a portion feel free to do so, just let me know to be looking for you. I pray you have taken opportunity to pray for camp and VBS. Both of these events are upon us and specifically designed to effect the next generation with the Gospel. For some this will be their only time to hear and learn of "Christ crucified" and the transforming work of God's grace through Jesus Christ. There are still places for you to serve on the front lines, so please consider, but do not fail to cover in prayer.

Next week, June 4-June 9, I will be in Atlanta continuing my doctoral studies with a weeklong on-campus class. Pray for our travel as Amy will be able to go with me this time. Pray for Amy as she will be using this time to build classes for a new program being launched at Lamar University. Pray for me to grow in knowledge and wisdom to be a better pastor and faithful servant of our Lord. I am thankful to be able to extend my education and privileged to represent FBCBC.

If you have been present the past few Sunday's, there is no doubt God is blessing FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day. Invite someone to join you in the adventure God is unfolding.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Colossians 1:28-29

GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

The Golden Harvest monthly luncheon will be Monday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. Country gospel music will be provided by Mike Freeman. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Come join us for fellowship and a great meal.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Off to camp we go!!! This week is our church camp for 2nd to the 12th grade and we are gonna have a blast building closer relationships with each other, and most importantly with Jesus! Please continue on in the 29 days of prayer... each daily need is so important! We appreciate your support and know that God will move in a big way this week!

VBS is right around the corner! We are still needing teachers for the K & 1st grade Bible Story room, as well as money counters, snowcone workers, and men and women to help guide the kids from place to place! We will have our final VBS meeting JUNE 4th at 4:30p.m. in the Children's Choir room. If you were unable to attend the first meeting, please be here for this one! We will be discussing lots of important information!

Finally, we are looking for sports items to give away during VBS! If you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office, or contact Lynn Richard or myself!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

Thank You

*Dear First Baptist Members,
There are not enough words to express my thanks for all the prayers sent forth by all you wonderful First Baptist members. My surgery was successful. Thank you for the food, cards, phone calls and visits and trips to the grocery store for me. For your love and prayers, I am so grateful.*

Lillie M. Henderson

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Scholarship Committee
is accepting
applications.

Applications can be picked up at
First Baptist Church office
Deadline is May 31, 2017

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

29 DAYS OF PRAYER

For Church Camp & VBS

June 4

Give thanks for the volunteers who are giving time and energy to share Christ's love with the children who will come to VBS (Phil. 1:3-5)

June 5

Pray for our student volunteers, that they would discover the gifts God has given them and grow in their love for the Lord through serving at VBS.

June 6

Pray for the Bible Story & Music Leaders, for endurance, creativity, and that they may speak and sing clearly and effectively share His Word through story and song.

June 7

Pray for the snack/ craft/ recreation leaders, for strength, patience, endurance and creativity. Pray the children see God in their service.

June 8

Pray for the younger children who will be attending VBS (Kindergarten – 1st grade), that seeds are planted and a love for God is developed. Also, pray for those guiding these classes.

June 9

Pray for the older children attending VBS (2nd – 5th grade) that they understand the importance of what they will hear during VBS and will hear God's call in their lives. Also, please pray for their guides.

June 10

Please pray for the team working at the pre-registration party, and for the families represented by those registering for VBS.

“Brothers & sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.”
2 Thessalonians 3:1

YOUTH NEWS . . .

In the book of Isaiah chapter 14, pride is revealed in the form of the king of Babylon. Ultimately bringing down God's judgement not only from Judah's neighbors but to Judah as well. Pride is an overly high opinion of yourself. It motivates you to do things that you know are not Christ-like, and it hinders you from doing what brings glory to God. Pride influenced Adam and Eve to try to become like God. Pride motivated Cain to murder his brother. Pride provoked Joseph's brothers to sell him into slavery. Pride caused King Saul to resent David so deeply that he tried to murder him. Pride led King Hezekiah to foolishly reveal his nation's wealth to his enemies. Pride was at the root of the Pharisees' anger toward Jesus. Pride was the reason the disciples argued over rank in the kingdom. Pride is your relentless enemy. If you succumb to its influence, there will be consequences. You may know that you have offended someone, but pride holds you back from asking forgiveness. You may realize you need to reconcile a broken relationship, but pride will lead you to deny that need. The Spirit may convict you that you are living a sinful lifestyle, but pride will discourage your admitting it. Pride will convince you that you deserve better treatment. Pride will impede your serving others. Instead, pride will have you striving for places of prominence. Pride will have you listen to flatterers and ignore honest counselors. Pride will lead you to isolate yourself so that you are not accountable to others. Humility, on the other hand, is pleasing to God and places your life in a position where God will honor you. If pride has crept into some areas of your life, ask God to give you victory over it before it robs you of God's will for you.

Be Intentional

Aaron

OLD LITERATURE

Please save your used Sunday School literature. This literature can be placed in Adult 4 & 5. The literature will be shipped to a group in need of literature.

