



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,

Thank you for your prayers while I have been away at Luther Rice and your prayers for our daughter, Ashlee, as she recovers. We are thankful to be a part of such a loving community of believers at FBCBC.

I am grateful for Ricky McClelland and his willingness to preach in my absence. I know you were blessed by his faithfulness and message.

Sunday we return to our sermon series, "All in the Family", by looking at I Corinthians 4:1-7. Paul warns the people to not make rash judgments while warning of the ultimate righteous judgment God will render in the end. He applies this to their habit in which they "go beyond what is written." Paul is speaking of seeking a greater revelation than "Christ crucified." The continued spiritual immaturity which masks itself as spiritual superiority is described as being "puffed up." The raising of preferences and self versus the exalting of Christ and His sacrifice. We have the constant danger of doing likewise. We seek greater revelation when there is none. We exalt ourselves and degrade Christ. Are you ready to let the air out and no longer be "puffed up?"

Don't forget VBS is here. Come, serve, invest, and share the "impossible" that is a living reality at FBCBC.

Your pastor,

Douglas Shows
1 Corinthians 4:7

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Happy June everyone! This year is just flying by!!! Before I get started, I just want to take a moment to say 'Thank You' to those who helped out during camp, as well as to those who came up on "family day". I truly enjoyed camp and am glad to say that we had two kids accept Jesus while we were there. I can't wait for next year!

Alrighty... on to VBS! As you know, VBS is this Sunday! Kick off is at 6:00 p.m. If you are a worker, please be here by 5:00 to help with final touches, and also to get last minute instructions! I am excited about VBS, and am looking forward to see God moving in a mighty way this coming week! Who wins? GOD WINS!!! If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call! Also, I will have some invitations and small flyers if you would like to pass them out, or invite a special child to VBS!

Finally, please continue in the 29 days of prayer. We are in the home stretch, and have already seen God at work! We appreciate our prayer warriors, and know that VBS will be a wonderful success for God's kingdom!

That the next generation may know,
Chris



IT'S A BOY!

**TOMMY JAMES
KENNON**

8 lbs. 20 inches
Born: May 31, 2017

Proud Parents:
Proud Grandparents:
Proud Great Grandparents:

Chad & Laura Kennon
Philip & Sandra Clark
Knox & Gussie Clark

29 DAYS OF PRAYER

For Church Camp & VBS

June 11

Pray that the first night of VBS runs smoothly with as little stress as possible, and that we can quickly address any situations that may arise.

June 12

Pray for children who have never heard the gospel of Jesus to attend VBS and understand their need for a Savior. May they listen with open hearts.

June 13

Pray for children who have grown up in the church to have their hearts opened to faith in Christ through what they experience at VBS, and understand we can have our sins forgiven by trusting in Jesus.

June 14

Pray for patience, strength and endurance for all the workers in the final days of VBS.

June 15

Pray for parents and others who will come tonight, to VBS family night, that their hearts will be impacted by the gospel.

June 16

Pray that the Lord would work through the lives of the children. Help them to be bold in sharing Jesus with their friends & families, and to be lights in our community.

June 17

Pray that those families who visited during VBS, but do not have a church home felt a connection with our church, and visit again.

June 18

Ask God to bless the follow-up efforts to contact every prospect and invite them to join church activities.

“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 . . .

I am pleased to say that we had an amazing week of camp last week! For the first time in recent memory, students and children all participated in camp together. We had several first time Salvations and made many memories which will last a lifetime. I'd like to thank all our adult support and sponsors who braved the heat and even wet weather to ensure a safe, yet exciting time. We even had a few grandparents and parents show up to help encourage their loved ones! We hope that in the future we can grow this idea into broad multigenerational event with the idea of common fellowship in God as the main theme.

VBS will begin this Sunday at 6:00 P.M.! It is not, and will never be, too late to help as I know Chris and Lynn will have a spot just for you! I hope and pray that our children and students will continue to grow in Christ through VBS. I know my life was significantly changed through such a ministry. Many of the best memories I have growing up as a child came from VBS as I'm sure you all can remember a time which your life was changed through this ministry. I'd like to continue to encourage you to participate in the 29 days of prayer program, which is designed to directly influence VBS. Please also make it a point to pray for your involvement! What will God have you to do? How can we help you fulfill the answer to that question?

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.

NURSERY WORKERS June 11, 2017

Sunday School **Brittany Ernst**
 Connie Claus

Worship Service **Thelma Wheelis**

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Brittany Ernst at 409.313.1215.

LOOK AT THE RECORD

June 4, 2017

Average Weekly Needs	\$ 9,927.14
Sunday Receipts	\$13,217.46
Weekly Expenses	\$11,706.32
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,234.04

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	126
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	110
Nursery	7
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	117

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 11, 2017

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 For 4 year old — 2nd grade
6:00 Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 12, 2017

6:00 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
6:00 Vacation Bible School
7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

6:00 Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 15, 2017

6:00 Vacation Bible School

CHOIR ROOM WORK DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

9:00 A.M.

We need help getting ready to move to our new choir room. We are excited for the new and exciting things happening at our church and we all want to do our part to make the transition as smooth as possible.

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Aaron Little	Minister to Students
Debbie Anderson	Music Director
John Woods	Minister to Senior Adults
Christine Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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