



# The Bridge Builder

## GODTALKS

### TRUTHWORTHSPREADING

C1:28 Ministries, the educational arm of First Baptist Church Bridge City, is hosting a Guest Lecture Series over the summer. Our purpose is to provide a community event and format to allow individuals to share their passion and ideas about various areas of ministry to reach people with the Gospel. We desire an engaging and captivating subject along with a lively presentation to ignite others with a passion to implement their own creative ideas in reaching others with the Gospel. The goal is to inspire and educate others on the possibilities within the local church for an expanded Gospel reach. We want to demonstrate the churches unique responsibility and the untapped potential within every congregation. The format will be a 45 minute presentation with a 10-15 minute question and answer time. We are aspiring to provide the speaker with the opportunity for a vibrant and enthralling presentation using a variety of means to connect with the audience.

Place: First Baptist Church Bridge City

Time: 6:00 PM

#### Dates:

June 25 – Lori Moody

July 2 – Dr. Scott Moody

July 9 – Dr. Mark Carpenter

July 16 – Emily Smith

July 23 – Douglas Shows

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

On June 25 – July 23 we will launch into a Sunday Night guest lecture series we are calling GODTalks. We will have speakers coming to share their passion about areas of ministry. We are desiring an opportunity for other churches to join us and be inspired to think creatively in spreading the Gospel. We will be taking a love offering ahead of time to share our thanks and compensate the speakers. You can place your gift in an envelope and mark it GODTalks. Thank you for your support as this will benefit the whole of our community.

Our sermon series through 1 Corinthians, "All in the Family", continues by looking at the text 1 Cor. 4:8-4:21. Paul is drawing to close his extensive opening declaration about the Corinthians spiritual immaturity. He will then move into an exhaustive list of how this shows up in their daily functions as a church. However, before doing this Paul draws a contrast between himself, along with the apostles, and the supposed wise leaders of the Corinthian church. He declares the suffering the apostles have endured compared to the elitist plush service the Corinthians partake in as an indicator the Corinthians have missed the mark and the calling of "Christ crucified." Those who are surrendered to Christ are "like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things" and despised and rejected like Christ. We are called to be "fools for Christ sake."

Paul then takes the position of being their spiritual father who lovingly is willing to discipline them. He is compelled to help them understand where they have gone 'beyond what is written' in Scripture and fallen into error. He can do it "with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness." Which ever way, Paul loves them too much to leave them as they are presently. God loves us all the more and will correct us with rod or gentleness. Is our life more about us than Christ? Who are you being a fool for?

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

Your Pastor,

Douglas Shows

1 Corinthians 4:14

## CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

VBS is in full swing this week, and I am super excited! Monday night we had a total of 94 children and volunteers! I know that we will grow in number as VBS week progresses, and I just can't wait to see what God has in store for the rest of the week!

We have so many fun events coming up this Summer. June 25th will kick off our Summer Clubhouse for the kids! Each Sunday night, we will be doing something exciting and different, from watching a movie, to going to DQ to do an Ice Cream devotional! Encourage kids to come!

June 30th, we will be hosting a Roller/Lock In! Kids can bring skates, skate boards, small scooters! We will meet in the gym at 6 p.m. and we will be "locked in" until 8:30 a.m. the next morning. We will feed the kids supper and breakfast! Throughout the night, we will be playing games, and watching movies! Kids need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pj's and their favorite snacks! If you would like to help out with this fun event, please let me know!

Please continue to pray for the children's ministry as we pursue God's leading, to help our children grow in our relationship with Him!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

## CHOIR ROOM WORKDAY

Saturday, June 17th

1:00 p.m.

The time for the choir room workday has been changed to 1:00 pm.

## YOUTH NEWS . . .

The prophet Isaiah told the story of a man with a vineyard on a fertile hill. The man cultivated the ground and removed the stones so that nothing would hinder the vines' growth. He planted only the best quality vines. He built a tower in the middle of the vineyard so he could watch for wild animals and intruders. He constructed a wine vat so that he would be ready for the ripe grapes. Then he waited. Rather than producing good grapes, however, the vineyard produced worthless ones. The story illustrates the relationship between God and His people. God has done everything necessary for us to produce an abundance of spiritual fruit in our lives. He saved us when we were without hope. He gave us His Holy Spirit to produce fruit in our lives. He removed our sin so that we are free to serve Him. We have the Bible in numerous translations. We have access to more Christian books, music, videos, conferences, schools, radio and television stations, magazines, and seminars than ever before. There are churches of every kind and size. We have teachers and pastors to instruct us and encourage us. Most of all, we have direct access to God through prayer. Jesus said that to whom much is given, much is expected. One day God will hold us accountable for all that He has done for us. He will ask us to show Him the fruit of all of His bountiful provision for our lives. What will He find?

Be Intentional,  
Aaron

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**

July is our month to provide volunteer workers for the Ministerial Alliance. You can volunteer Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. To volunteer please call Aaron Little at 409-735-3581.



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### SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

Mark envelope with  
**GODTALKS**

**NURSERY WORKERS    June 18, 2017**

**Sunday School            Brittany Ernst  
   Connie Claus**

**Worship Service        Thelma Wheelis**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**Sunday, June 18, 2017**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Worship Service  
Children's Church  
For 4 year old — 2nd grade
- 5:30 NO PM Activities

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

- 6:30 Prayer Meeting  
Children's Activities  
Student Worship
- 7:30 Instrumental Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

- 4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

**LOOK AT THE RECORD**

**June 11, 2017**

Average Weekly Needs	\$ 9,927.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 7,798.31
Weekly Expenses	\$ 562.03
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,132.55

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School 131

**WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Worship	130
Nursery	7
<b>TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>137</b>

**GOLDEN HARVEST GAME NIGHT**

Golden Harvest Game Night will **NOT** meet Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> due to Vacation Bible School but **WILL** meet Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

8:00 — 4:30  
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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