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The Bridge Builder



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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

GODTalks is underway this summer and Sunday night with Lori Moody was a tremendous blessing. Our attendance was exciting and we are looking for it to only increase. Lori Moody's presentation was posted live on Facebook and can be accessed at FBC Bridge City's Facebook page for viewing and sharing. Check out new videos posted each week to use to share and invite others to attend. If you cannot be here in person, remember we will post live on Facebook so invite people to watch, as well. Dr. Scott Moody will be speaking this week, July 2. Prayerfully give a love offering for these speakers ahead of time on Sunday morning as we **will not** be taking up offerings at the GODTalks.

Sunday morning we delve into the second half of 1 Corinthians 5 while we continue our sermon series "All in the Family." Paul is lovingly admonishing the Corinthian church for its failure to deal with blatant and open sin within its congregation. When a people have untied as a church, a cooperate body of professed believers in Christ proclaiming to live for Christ, there is an accountability in place. One who errs cannot be ignored, but must be invited to repentance of sin and a reaffirming of one's commitment to Christ. Discipline is not punishment, but an opportunity to grow and learn. We all need it, but no one wants it. When we cannot or do not discipline ourselves to live, walk, and reflect Christ, we need faithful brothers and sisters in Christ to help. We share a commitment to Christ and to each other through Christ. The greatest distraction within the modern culture of the church today is to be busy demanding the world to change to be like Christ, while failing to demand that the church be like Christ. Are you a sinner saved by grace needing help to live out Christ? I am.

FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality every day and sin comes to die in the presence of "Christ crucified." Invite others to join you at FBCBC.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Galatians 2:20

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We had such a wonderful day on Sunday! We had 14 in Children's Church Sunday morning and we learned about how Nineveh listened to Jonah's message from God. We learned about what repentance truly is... not just saying "I'm sorry" with our words, but turning away from our sins as well!

We had 22 kiddos attend our Summer Clubhouse in the evening! We had so much fun eating nachos, playing games and learning about Psalms 138:1-18 which tells us that we aren't "Duds", but we are fearfully and wonderfully made! We all had fun and are looking forward to next week! Be sure to check our children's Facebook page for pictures, and information on these and other events!

Speaking of other events, this Friday is our Roller Skating Lock In! The fun starts at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center! We will eat supper and then have an awesome roller skating, skate boarding, scooter-ing time! We will also have a short devotional, games and a movie. Kids need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas! 1 stuffed animal, a favorite game, snacks and drinks are welcome, but NO ELECTRONICS please!!! We will be serving a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and parents are welcome to come and eat breakfast with us!!!

Saturday, July 8th, we are hosting a 1 day camp for Pre-K through 1st grade. Camp starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. We will be doing Bible lessons, crafts, and having a blast! We will end the day outside playing in the water, so please be sure the kids have clothes that can get wet, or you may pack a swim suit. Also, be sure they have a towel and sunscreen. You are welcome to come and enjoy watching the kids play in the water, and eating ice cream! Please pack their items in a backpack or bag that has a tag with their name attached. I will be sending home more information soon!

I am so excited about seeing God as work in our children's ministry! If you would like to be part of any of these exciting events, please let me know! Your help is greatly appreciated!

That the next generation may know!

Chris

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Summer is in full swing for students and children! We are all very busy with fun activities, and mission minded training! I am extremely excited about our summer long look at the Gospel on Wednesday nights. We can sometimes gloss over the Gospel when it is presented because we have heard it so many times. But that does not change its importance, as we should all be continuously Gospel minded! I challenge you and your family to spend time this summer focusing on the Gospel and really wrapping your head around the good news!

July 8th our students (6th-12th) will have a swimming party at Mr. and Mrs. Harbert's home located at 185 Jennie St. in Bridge City. They have been so generous to open their home up to us for now a second year. They will also generously provide good food and even better at no cost to any attendee. However, it is important that we get a head count very soon so that we know about how much food to prepare! We had such an awesome time last year and would like to encourage every student to attend.

July will be our month to volunteer at the Ministerial Alliance. We have a few more slots to fill to ensure that the needs are met. Please get with me and let me know if you plan to help out and sign up for a day or maybe even for the entire month! The Alliance is open Monday and Wednesdays from 8: a.m. to noon!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

THE CHURCH'S MUSIC MINISTRY IS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. (Ps 96:1)

Our music should express wonder and awe in the presence of God. Our thoughts should be lead away from ourselves and toward God.

Music is a gift of God, from the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy" (Job 38:7) to the end "every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them" will sing praise and honor and glory to the Lamb on the throne (Rev. 5:13).

Music – a gift of God to be used for His glory.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BRIDGE CITY
"A NIGHT OF WORSHIP"
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING
FOR
GUEST SPEAKERS

Mark envelope with
GODTALKS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BRIDGE CITY/ORANGEFIELD MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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

NURSERY WORKERS July 2, 2017

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, July 2, 2017

- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:30 Sunday Morning Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
- 6:00 Children's Clubhouse
GODTalks

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

No Activities
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

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

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

June 25, 2017

Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 5,424.44
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$ 9,878.70

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School 136

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	138
Nursery	6
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	144

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY**

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