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The Bridge Builder



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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

This past Sunday was another blessed night of GodTalks with Dr. Mark Carpenter sharing the necessity of love being the driving force for all we do in serving God. We are able to do the same things with or without love, but only what we do in love is considered successful and pleases God. Sunday, July 16, GodTalks continues with Emily Smith joining us. She is an associate Director of Women's and Children's Ministry for the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention. She will be sharing "Helping Parents be Faith Leaders @ Home." Also, remember the presentation will be posted live on Facebook and the previous presentations can be accessed at FBC Bridge City's Facebook page and website (www.fbcbc.org) for viewing and sharing. 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 we continue the sermon series "All in the Family" by diving into the area of sexual immorality contained within 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Paul is writing to counter the Corinthians supposed spiritual superiority with illustrations of how they have distorted the Gospel and the truth of "Christ crucified." The Corinthians have taken the grace of God and the freedom in Christ to be a license to continue in sin. Paul reminds them they were bought and redeemed from the clutches of sin not so they may continue to be chained to it without guilt. He provides an important insight into the concept of the "one flesh" nature of sexual union. Sexual sin is so pervasive because it goes where we go and binds us in sin like no other. The only biblical response is to "flee from sexual immorality."

We must be active in guarding against sexual immorality and lovingly helping others know what God has ordained for sex. Freedom is not found in sex, it is found in sex God's way. As we conform ourselves to the biblical standard of acceptable sexual practice, sex within marriage between a husband and wife being a man and woman, are we "fleeing" sexual immorality? How hard and fast are you "fleeing?"

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

1 Corinthians 6:20

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We have had such a wonderful summer so far in the children's ministry! It has been a jam packed month, so far and I am super excited about our next event coming up this Saturday! Our first every cooking class!!! We will be meeting in the Gym at 8:45 a.m. to begin signing in the children for this class! We have had a great response, and are expecting quite a few kids! We will be preparing lasagna, salad, bread sticks, and dessert, learning to set the table, and having some down time for a devotional. I am so excited to see kids in our community wanting to be involved! This Saturday, we will definitely be feeding the body, and feeding the soul!

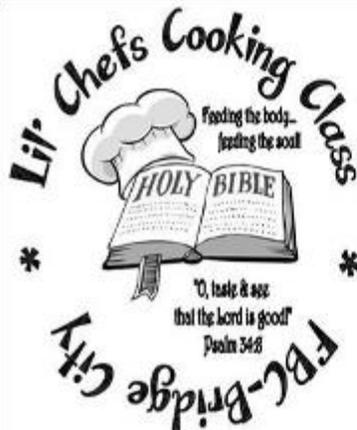
There are lots of ways volunteers can help this weekend, so if you would like to help these kiddos learn to cook, set up tables, serve food, or simply take out garbage, please let me know as soon as you can!

Our Masterpiece Camp went well, we had six "little campers" and we enjoyed sharing God's love with them, and making crafts and Sundaes, too! I love their view of God, so simple and pure, and I truly enjoy sharing new experiences with them as they start out on their journey through God's plan for them.

Please continue to be in prayer for these children, as well as the workers as we continue to guide these young hearts toward Jesus and help them to become the masterpieces God wants them to be.

That the next generation may know!

Chris



Lil Chefs Cooking Class
Feeding the body,
feeding the soul
* **HOLY BIBLE** *

"O, taste & see
that the Lord is good!"
Psalm 34:8

FBC-Bridge City

This Saturday, July 15th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Little Chefs Cooking Class
for K-5th Grade!

Cost: \$5 per student

Be sure to call the church to reserve an apron for your little Chef!

Children will have a devotional time, as well as learning about cooking and setting the table! We will be feeding the body, & feeding the soul! Parents are invited to come & eat our delicious creations at noon! If you would like to help, whether with the kids, set up or clean up, please let me know! Hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS . . .

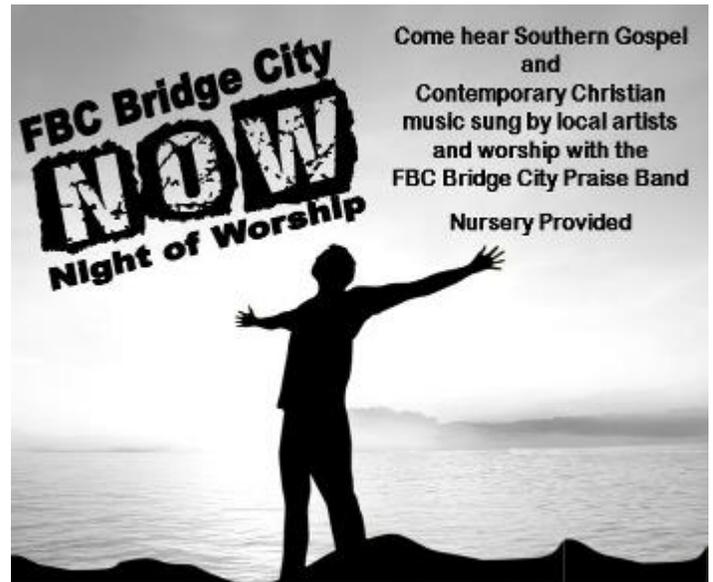
It has been a great summer thus far and it will only be getting better in the coming weeks! The swim party that Mr. and Mrs. Harbet hosted this past weekend was unbelievable! Thank you for all the good food, and the use of your home for just shy of four hours! This week, on Thursday, we will travel to the Kemah Boardwalk! Students will ride the Boardwalk Beast and have all day ride passes along with lunch! Thanks to all of those who supported a student for this trip!

Can you believe that Real Life is in less than a month! If you would like to help out please look for the list below of who to speak to in order to help in a particular area! This year's theme is "Enough"- with Acts 4:12 being our main focus. Kyle Warren is working diligently preparing to break down God's word to almost 2,000 students and adults while Nathan Dean and crew have been practicing up at church twice a week to get a better feel for our church and stage. This year is coming together very nicely, God is definitely working. Get ready for BIG things!

To volunteer contact the following:

Ricky McClelland- Safety
Angel Milstead- Food / Kitchen
Darrell Segura- Guides
Brittany Ernst- Nursery- Provided only for Real Life Workers
Lynn Richard- Children – Provided only for Real Life Workers
Sales and Registration - Crystal Little

Be Intentional,
Aaron



Sunday, July 30th @ 6 pm

Thank You

The phrase is simple and the words are few, but behind them is a whole lot of appreciation. We are so thankful for all the food prepared for us.

*The family of
Imogene Elliott*



**SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING
FOR
GUEST SPEAKERS**

Mark envelope with
GODTALKS

NURSERY WORKERS July 16, 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 RECORDS	
July 9, 2017	
Average Weekly Needs	\$ 9,927.13
Sunday Receipts	\$10,935.86
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$10,034.41
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	131
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Worship	138
Nursery	8
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	146

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, July 16, 2017
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
6:00 Children's Clubhouse
GodTalks

Tuesday, July 18, 2017
10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
6:30 Mid-Week Worship Service
Children's Activities
Student Worship
7:30 Instrumental Rehearsal

Thursday, July 20, 2017
4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

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Doug Shows Pastor
Aaron Little Minister to Students
John Woods Minister to Senior Adults
Chris Bailey Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Anderson Worship Director

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

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