

First Baptist Church

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The Bridge Builder



Kyle Warren
PASTOR



Nathan Dean
WORSHIP

Enough

Acts 4:12

august 6th-9th from 6-9 p.m.
first baptist church
bridge city, tx - 200 west roundbunch

questions & preregistration
contact aaron: students@fbcbc.org

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Sunday Night we ended our summer series, GodTalks, with a musical event, Night of Worship. We were blessed to see so many people share their passion for God and their area of ministry through their musical gifts. I personally am thankful for Debbie and our whole FBCBC team who made this possible.

Sunday night, remember, Real Life is kicking off and we will get to host hundreds of students for four days. This is twentieth year for FBCBC to host this event. I am thankful for the Southeast Texas Baptist Area (SETBA) partnering with us this year and financially sponsoring a portion of Real Life. There are still places you can serve and be a part of this great event. Last year we saw 90 responses to the invitations and 17 salvations. Be praying for God to move mightily again this year.

Sunday morning we continue our sermon series, "All in the Family", with 1 Corinthians 7:17-24. Paul writes countering the upheaval in which the Corinthian church is experiencing. They have experienced salvation in Christ, but have found it lacking and begun seeking a greater spiritual experience. Thus they have attempted divorcing and remarrying a believer, celibacy in marriage, religiously sanctioned sexual immorality, etc. to heighten their spiritual phenomenon. Paul through dealing with each external issue is contending with the internal driving force behind them. The Corinthians are discontent.

Discontentment is what God uses to drive us to despair making us receptive to the Gospel and Christ. After salvation, we are to be content. Often though this is a struggle because we have been conditioned by our sin nature, society, circumstances, etc. to think, act, and feel discontent. If Christ is all He claims to be and God's Word testifies of Him, how can we be so dissatisfied? We have to train our mind, our heart, and our emotions to see Christ as He is daily. Contentment does not just happen. It is chosen. Are you choosing contentment? Are you choosing Christ as "enough"?

FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality everyday and Christ is "enough." Invite someone to be a part of what God is doing at FBCBC.

Your Pastor,

Douglas Shows
1 Corinthians 7:24

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

What a wonderful Sunday we had! I am so proud of the children and the songs they sang! They have worked so hard learning the sign language and words to those songs... it was truly a blessing!

We only have one event left to close out the summer! Our End of Summer Water Party was originally scheduled for August 12th, but has been re-scheduled for Saturday, August 26th! The party will be held at Ron & Missy Harbert's home, here in Bridge City, and we will be serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and goodies! We are so thankful to the Harberts for opening their pool to us! Parents are encouraged to stay for this wonderful time of fellowship! We also need lots of helpers to watch the kids in the water... the more eyes the better! I will send out more information soon!

I just want to take a moment to say thank you to all who have helped to make this summer so spectacular for the kids! Your hard work, support, and encouragement to these kids will stay with them for years to come! I want to encourage you, and tell you that it has not gone unnoticed. These kids see and learn a little more about God in all you do for them and with them. As followers of Christ, we have been given the awesome responsibility to tell of His mighty works to the next generation. If they don't see Christ in us... in our lives, then where will they see Him? They are growing up in a world consumed by influences other than Christ... we must show them that God is still in control and that His way is the only one worth following... Psalms 78:4 says, "We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about His power and His mighty works." Please continue on with me as we teach this upcoming generation about the power and love of our Heavenly Father.

That the next generation may know,
Chris

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Real Life

I am very excited to announce that Real Life begins Sunday night! Everything seems to be in place but much work is still to come. We are expecting capacity plus in attendance this year and are working out an overflow room. I would like to thank all FBC for continuing such an endeavor for now 20 years. Of these 20 years I have been blessed to have been a part of many both as coordinator and attendee. Real Life will begin this Sunday at 6:00 P.M. and continue through Wednesday night at 9:00 P.M. There, of course, is many opportunities to serve! Give the office a call and we can put you to work quick.

Be Intentional,
Aaron

First Baptist Church- Bridge City, TX
South East Texas Baptist Association
Ridley's Vacuum and Janitorial -Houston, TX
Serve Pro- Nederland, TX
Kay Electronics- Beaumont, TX

We are also taking donations of the following items:

Little Debbie Snack Cakes
Country Time Lemonade
Individual Serving Bags of Chips

GOLDEN HARVEST MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, August 7
11:00 a.m.

In the Family Life Center

A Tribute to
Patsy Cline
By our very own,
Chris Bailey

Please come out and join us for a great time of fellowship. The main dish will be ham.
Please bring a side or dessert.

Thank You

Dear Douglas & First Baptist Church,

Lori and I want to thank you for your invitation to speak at GodTalks. The sweet spirit at First Baptist encouraged us greatly. We also appreciate the love offering and meals. May the Lord's blessings continue to be on the undershepherd and flock at FBCBC.

Thank you.

Scott & Lori Moody

The Gift of Life BLOOD

at FBC, Bridge City
in the Family Life Center
Thursday, August 24
4:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Contact:
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Digital Sign Capital Campaign Goal: \$20,000

Starting Fund Amount: \$1,375.00

The church has elected to begin a capital campaign for an exterior digital sign which will be inserted into our present frame located in the parking lot area. The sign is our most effective mode of communicating and connecting with the community about events and services. The digital sign will allow for multiple messages and be a prominent tool for the church. Randy Rickenbrode was a passionate advocate for the sign and, before his illness and passing, had put forth the time and effort to research the possibilities and cost. You can give in honor of Randy Rickenbrode, or any other person you may desire to honor. FBC Bridge City, let your light shine.

NURSERY WORKERS August 6, 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 30, 2017	
Average Weekly Needs	\$ 9,927.13
Sunday Receipts	\$ 9,457.81
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$ 9,896.96
Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	\$1,375.00
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	129
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Worship	134
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	141

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, August 6, 2017
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
5:30 NO PM Services
6:00 RealLife 2017

Monday, August 7, 2017
11:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting
6:00 RealLife 2017

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
6:00 RealLife 2017
7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
6:00 RealLife 2017
6:30 NO PM Services

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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 Music Director

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

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