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Special Edition

Sunday, June 17, 2018

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!



4 YRS - 5TH GRADE
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE
SUPERHERO, BUT NO MASKS, PLEASE!
COME SEE IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES
TO BECOME A SUPERHERO FOR GOD!

*"BE ON GUARD, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, BE COURAGEOUS,
BE STRONG, AND DO EVERYTHING WITH LOVE."
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14*

When:
June 17th-21st
6-8:30 p.m.

Where:
FBC Bridge City
200 W. Roundbunch Rd.

409.735.3581



GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE IN SUPER WAYS... WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

A couple of reminders for you are that the deacon voting ends June 17th, so please access the information packet and ballot to contribute to FBCBC's future. Also, speaking of future our VBS is about to kick off July 17th with a superhero theme. If you have not plugged in (contribute) to the adventure, you still can and don't forget to invite everyone you can to come and connect through this fun and exciting event geared to reach the future.

Beginning June 24th we will be starting a sermon series which will take us through the Psalms. I have selected many to be a part of this series, but I would love to possibly include your favorite psalm. Several have shared with me their favorites and I would love to know yours. Psalms minister to our heart in a unique way and are often found to be comforting during difficult times. Without a doubt, they stir emotions of all kinds. We will together walk through the valley of the emotions contained in the Psalms without fear, trusting God to lead and direct us, taking comfort in his steadfast love for us.

Sunday we end our sermon series, "Tell Me A Story", by looking at Jesus' words to the disciples before his ascension. He instructs them in the Scriptures and reminds them of the change they have experienced in knowing him, Jesus, and the continuing transformation which will unfold over their life because of his death, burial, and resurrection. The disciples by the following of Christ and the repentance of sin have under gone a forgiveness which transforms. Jesus then tells them they are witnesses, by personal experience of this great truth, and they are to go and tell THE STORY. THE STORY comes alive when we tell our story demonstrating transformation at work. Our story of sin, shame, repentance, forgiveness, grace, mercy, and God's transforming love working in us is a story we must share. Sunday I will share my story as we look at this passage. My story and yours is THE STORY lived out in evident and tangible ways for others to see. Are you telling your story and THE STORY?

FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality everyday and we are about **Connecting Christ to people. Invite 3** to come **connect, celebrate** and **contribute** to what God is doing at FBCBC.

For His Glory,
Douglas Shows
Luke 24:48

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

RESURRECTION POWER.....

Now I have resurrection power
Living on the inside, Jesus
You have given us freedom
No longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom

We shared a new song, Resurrection Power, which we will get a chance to sing again this coming Sunday morning.

The call to worship is always exciting as adults and children gather up in the choir loft to help lead out. I am grateful for our worship team who works so hard to make our worship the very best for our Lord. The worship along with another wonderful sermon from our Pastor made for another great day to be in the house of the Lord at FBCBC.

The Hoppers are set to be in concert at FBCBC on Friday, July 20, 2018. It is a free concert, with a love offering being received. We have tickets in the office if you would like some. If you have any questions, please call me at 409-738-5302.



Our Night of Worship scheduled for Sunday, July 29, 2018 is in the early planning stages, but we already have a great line-up of singers and instrumentalists to help make this a wonderful night of praise. Be sure to mark your calendars, you won't want to miss it.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son! (Ephesians 1:5)

For His glory,
Debbie Anderson

THANK YOU

I am deeply grateful and very thankful for your prayers on my behalf.

With brotherly love,
James "Buster" Scales

YOUTH NEWS

POD Awards

Finally! I can now write about our POD Group awards. This past Wednesday night our students had their award program to celebrate their achievements over the last 2 plus months through their POD groups. I must say that even I was surprised at the outcome! So, without further hesitation, I give you the results. When the POD group challenges began we have a total of 15 students in attendance, that number has now grown to 42. POD groups gave a total of \$133.95 in mission offerings and learned 99 memory verses! Five mission trips were taken in this time without the help of a signup sheet or church directed. These trips were organized and followed through by the POD groups. A staggering 1,690,525 points were awarded to the POD groups! The following is a breakdown of individual and POD group awards.

Largest POD – POD2 @ 13, Mission Giving- POD2 @ \$108.73, Guest Relations- POD4 @ 7, Memory Verses- POD2 @ 38.

Individual Awards – Attendance- Adrienne Cunningham, Austin Stuart, Tyler Bailey, and Brandon Milstead. All Star Leaders – Jacob Cunningham, Austin Stuart, and Tyler Bailey. TOP POD male – Cameron Brooks. Top POD Female- Madison Juneau.

POD Games Winner – POD 1 @ 145,000 Points
OVERALL CHAMPION POD2 @ 543,648 Points,
POD1@ 487,397, POD3 @351,189, POD4@ 308,289

Congrats to all groups and individuals on a Job well done. We have already begun to set up our next POD Group challenge with the addition of POD # 5, as well as elected new POD Leaders. We will have a draft on Wednesday the 27th, which leaders will draft their new groups! Our New POD Leaders, who have been confirmed by their parents are- POD1- Ethan Morgan, POD2- Tyler Bailey, POD3- Austin Stuart, POD4- Brandon Milstead, and POD5 Madison Juneau! Leaders were chosen based off their attendance records over the last two months!

Be Intentional
Aaron

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

The countdown has begun for VBS 2018!! Decorations are beginning to go up, and things are beginning to come together! The call for superheroes has gone out far and wide! With all that said, we still need reinforcements! We are looking for some amazing men and women to help greet these future superheroes (and their parents) at the door, as well as help with registration! We are also looking for individuals willing to help the guides as they lead the kids from station to station, and assistants to help in the stations as well... especially in recreation and crafts! There is no teaching involved, only lending a helping hand! If you think you would be interested in helping in any of these areas, please give me a call at the church, or get with me Sunday morning! Please don't forget to be praying for the teachers, kids and parents throughout the coming week!

On Sunday June 24th, we will be hosting "Superpals & Pancakes with the Pastor" in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome! Children and their families that came to VBS are invited to come back for this special post VBS breakfast. The children are welcome to wear their costumes for this event (no full covering face masks please) and will be performing their VBS theme song on stage that morning during worship. This is a great opportunity to potentially help families that come in during VBS find a place to plug in. Everyone in the church is invited... even if you were unable to help with VBS. Please try to be there to meet and greet these families and make them feel welcome! Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center!

Looking ahead, July 7th from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Ron and Missy Harbert will be hosting a swimming party for the Children! This is a family event, and parents are invited to stay and fellowship as the kids have fun swimming! A meal will be served. I will be sending home more information in the next few weeks!

I appreciate everyone's hard work and support so much! We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for letting God use you in mighty ways!

That the next generation may know!

Chris

NURSERY WORKERS June 17, 2018

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

June 10, 2018

Projected Budget Need:	\$241,976.79
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$218,784.35
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$226,035.10

Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	\$12,384.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School Goal	225
Sunday School	154

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship Service Goal	300
Worship	135
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	142

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

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 17, 2018

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
4:30 Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Vacation Bible School

Monday — Thursday

June 18 - 21, 2018

6:00 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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

AN INVITE FROM THE PASTOR:



LUTHER RICE
COLLEGE & SEMINARY

ENGAGING THE WORD:
A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE
JUNE 24TH AND JULY 1ST
5:30 PM

Luther Rice, where I am currently attending for my Doctor of Ministry, has a unique program to bring seminary education to everyone. Through their program called Project Focus they offer free introductory and condensed versions of some seminary courses. Join me as we watch and take the course together. For more information or to take courses on your own: <http://projectfocus.education/>

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