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The Bridge Builder



July 8 – Mike Tanner, Pastor of The Source,
a church plant in Vidor, Tx

July 15 – Charles Hunt,
Director of Missions of the SETBA,
Pastor of Woodland Hills in Longview, Tx

6:00 pm

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Sunday we will take a few minutes to hear from Brad Garret in the morning service. He will be sharing about his call into the mission field to connect Christ with people and his unique manner he will be serving in helping the Gospel reach the unreached. We will be taking a Love Offering for him so come prepared to give in support of God working through Brad. Also, Sunday Night we will have the first of two GodTalks this summer. We will be hosting Pastor Mike Tanner of The Source in Vidor, which is a recent church plant that God is blessing and is being used to connect Christ with people. Come hear about God's work through this endeavor.

Sunday morning we continue our sermon series through the Psalms by looking at Psalm 8. The writer, David, breaks out in songs of praise to a God he adores and stands in awe before. He notes the magnificent nature of the Lord and the immensity of his power. David considers the grandeur of creation and the glory it all displays. However, the point that confounds David the most is that God pays any attention to humanity, the rebellious and treason creatures. Despite the failing of mankind and the fullness of sin we all possess, God loves and cares for every person. He has set his heart in pursuit of every one and has provided the means to redeem them all from their treachery. There was no doubt of this truth for David, and even more so for us as we can look back in real time and history marking the sacrifice of Jesus, God's son. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1) For those who have experienced the greatness of God's love, the only response is to sing his praises. Do you sing of his majestic name?

FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality every day and **Connecting Christ with People is Our Purpose. Invite 3 people to Connect, Celebrate, and Contribute** by being a part of what God is doing at FBCBC.

For His Glory,

Douglas Shows
Psalm 8:4

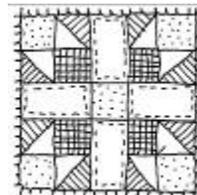
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Happy July everyone! I want to start out by reminding everyone about the children's swim party coming up this Saturday at Ron and Missy Harbert's home! This fun event will be from 4-6 p.m. and Pre-K to 5th grade is welcome. We ask that the parents stay and fellowship with us, as well as help keep eyes on the kiddos! The more pairs of eyes, the safer we can be! A meal will be served, and drinks provided. Swimmers need to bring a towel, sunscreen, and swimsuit (of course, but no two-piece bathing suits please...). If you would like to attend this fun party, please call the church for more info

My family and I will be leaving next Tuesday, headed to Libby, Montana for a revival that our group will be providing music for. We will also be taking a vacation on the way back home. During this time, we ask for your prayers as we go out and present the gospel to this community. Lynn Richard and Candace Todora will be taking care of the kid's classes while we are gone. Also, during this time, we will be doing a daily Facebook Live broadcast on the FBC Bridge City Kids Facebook page. I will be posting more information as to the time, as it gets closer. We will start off our "Where in the West are the Bailey's" with a short Skype session in the Children's Choir room on Wednesday, July 11th! I know we will be in Wyoming, but you'll have to tune in to see where! I am hoping that this will be a fun way for the kids to share in the amazing adventure that God is sending us on, and to see a little more of the wonderful world He has created!

Finally, Saturday, July 28th, we will be hosting a Pizza, Paint, and Praise party in the Family Life Center. This is open to all families! We will be making pizza, painting something special, and singing a few praises to God for all the blessings He has given us! Cost for this event is \$20 per family. If you would like to sign up for this event, please contact the church!

That the next generation may know,
Chris



QUILTING FOR BUCKNERS

The quilting group has changed their day. Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** in the old Adult 7 Sunday school class room. We are working on quilts to be donated to the children at Buckners. We need anyone who can snip threads, sort fabric, press seams or just fellowship with us. For more information call Imogene Ernst at 409.313.3468.

YOUTH NEWS

As you are reading this, our students will be finishing up a great week of camp in beautiful Newton, Texas. I have been privileged to have been able to be the camp director for the SETBA youth camp in 2018 and look forward to continuing working with this association. I know God will do many great things through this revitalized ministry. We will have over 100 students in attendance at camp, and every single one of them will be changed due to God and His marvelous works.

It is also time to begin talking about Real Life! Yes, it is already July and Real Life is here. This year's conference will be held beginning August 5th and run through the 8th so please mark your calendars and plan to help. We will also begin taking food donations this week as well. As usual we will look for Individual bags of chips, cookies, Little Debbie snack cakes, and of course lemonade mix. You may drop any of these items off at the church office during regular office hours or simply give them to me on a typical Sunday. These small items go a long way to helping defray the cost of the event. If you are pressed for time, but still want to help with one of these items, you are certainly welcome to donate money and we will be glad to do the shopping for you! Just make sure and indicate Real Life on your gift envelope. Real Life was established in 1998, and ever since FBC has done an amazing job supporting such a wonderful conference. 2018 looks to be a great year if not maybe, dare I say, the best year yet.

Be Intentional,
Aaron

THIS SUNDAY MORNING!!!

Missionary Focus:

Brad Garret will be here Sunday to share about his call and point of service he is embarking on in Kazakhstan.

Facts:

- Kazakhstan (an independent republic formerly part of the Soviet Union)
- Located in Central Asia bordering Russia, China, Turkmenistan, other countries, and the Caspian Sea
- Population is 18 million with a diverse ethnicity
- Predominate religion is Islam (70%) with a growing Christian population (26%)

Love Offering will be taken.

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

THE HOPPERS CONCERT MEETING LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



On Sunday, July 8, 2018, we have scheduled a meeting right after church to be held in the Family Life Center, with lunch provided. This

meeting is for anyone who is already scheduled to work the concert and for anyone who is interested in helping out. We will have a list of the things that will need to be done and you can choose where you want to help.

The Hoppers concert is a big event in the lift of our church and the tickets have gone like hotcakes. We expect to fill the sanctuary. I ask that you please be in prayer for the Hopper family and for anyone attending that night who may not know the Lord. We pray that hearts are touched through the music. Summer Night of Worship, Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. – Right on the heels of the Hopper concert will be our Night of Worship. We have singers and musicians from our church and other churches in the area who will be there to praise God. Our choir has prepared a couple of songs and our children will start the night for us. The Praise Team and Band will also lead the congregation in some praise and worship. I know God will bless and it will be an awesome night of praise.

Just a note of thanks to the praise band and singers for their faithfulness each week to practice and be there on Sunday to lead out in our praise and worship service at FBCBC.

Debbie

THE PERFECT STUDY COMPANION



The FBC Cup is available for \$10.00. The purchase provides the proceeds for our Guest Retention Program and promotional efforts. Stop by the office and get yours today.

NURSERY WORKERS July 1, 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 24, 2018

Projected Budget Need:	\$273,538.98
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$244,196.90
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$257,288.78

Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	\$12,894.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School Goal	225
Sunday School	136

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship Service Goal	300
Worship	142
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	149

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, July 8, 2018

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

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:00 Quilting for Buckners
6:30 Worship Service
Children & Youth
7:30 Instrumentalist Rehearsal

2018 DEACON CANDIDATES:

Larry Linder
Greg Quist
Dewey Stuart
Richard Varela

July 11 - Deacon Confirmation Vote
July 22 - Deacon Ordination

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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

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