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The Bridge Builder

First Baptist Church of Bridge City, Texas Deacon Ordination

July 22

Candidates:

Larry Linder, Greg Quist, Dewey Stuart,
Richard Varela

Ordination Council @ 3:00 pm

(All ordained men are invited to participate)

Ordination Service @ 6:00 pm

(Fellowship to follow service)

July 29 – Lord's Supper (Morning Service)

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

Sunday Night we had Charles Hunt speak at our summer GODTalks event. He challenged us to “not be ashamed of the gospel” and not operate our faith as a secret service operative. Charles encouraged FBCBC that we have been vital in the mission of carrying the gospel to people and we can do even more than we ever imagined. We have an exciting week with the Hoppers coming this Friday and our deacon ordination Sunday evening. Be in prayer for both of these events and be present, as well.

Sunday morning we continue our sermon series through the Psalms by looking at Psalm 14. David begins the psalm by declaring, “The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” For many of us we could and would quickly give a hearty “Amen.” However, David is not speaking of others and those who surround him living out life in this harsh and corrupt world. David is making a statement about his own folly and the folly of every person who breathes. We live as fools, as those claiming there is no God, because “there is none who does good, not even one.” Paul later picks up this truth and uses it to add weight to his bold statement, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:26) This truth penetrates the heart of every person and reveals the reality that we are in desperate need of a savior, one who is good.

We can find ourselves doing church, singing songs, and testifying that God is real, but there is a question we must contend with beyond these religious platitudes. Does our actions, our behavior, our choices, our battling of sin, demonstrate there is a God? Do we live in light of his righteous judgment? Do you live knowing that Jesus took God’s righteous judgment upon himself for our sake? Does this make any change in us? Talk is cheap, if we live as if there is no God.

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 14:2

Don't forget this summer!

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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

My family and I are still on vacation, but will be back in the next few days. It has been so exciting to share with the children of our church about the amazing places we have been, and tie in a video scavenger hunt through the Bible! Each day, we have posted videos and scripture clues, the last of which will be this Wednesday. Children who complete all the scriptures and find the answers to the daily questions will receive a souvenir from our journey that I have picked up all along the way! I hope the kids have had as much fun as we have had making them! I also want to take a quick moment to say thank you to those who supported our singing group on this amazing journey. You have blessed us beyond measure! We are so thankful that God opened the door for us to share His gospel in the small Montana town of Libby. We had a great time, and were able to be used by God to help prepare hearts for His message. Thank you again so much for all you did to spread the gospel! The family camp I had originally scheduled for the first weekend in August has been postponed, and will be rescheduled for a later date, possibly in the fall. More information will come soon. Finally, this Sunday is the last day to sign up for the Pizza, Paint and Prayer on the 28th. The cost is \$25 per family. For more information, contact the church office! This journey over the past couple of weeks has reminded me how truly blessed I am and how thankful I am that God has brought us to such a great church family!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

YOUTH NEWS

Real Life is only 3 weeks away! We need a few boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes, lemonade mix, individual bags of chips, and cookies! This will help drastically defray the cost of this conference! If you would like to donate an item but have little time to shop for them, you can donate the money and we will do the shopping for you! This year's theme is "The Story" in which Cody Hogden, this year's speaker, will be charged with presenting the Gospel from creation up to the resurrection and even more why it matters and most importantly why is it necessary for all. Michael Rodriguez, worship leader at Commonground Community Church, will be charged with leading the music portion of a worship. Both these men have spent time here at FBCBC as interim's and know this community well. I am very excited to see what God is going to do through these men, and through His church here at FBC. The SET-BA has once again partnered with our church for Real Life! I thank God daily for their support and leadership!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

Nursery Coordinator Needed

First Baptist Church of Bridge City, TX is seeking a Nursery Coordinator for regular scheduled services and special events. A complete job description can be found at www.fbcbc.org. Candidates will be expected to comply with the Ministry Safe training and screening program, background checks and social media policy. Applicants should be a member of FBC, Bridge City and 18 years or older. Those wanting to apply can pick up an application at 200 West Roundbunch, Bridge City, TX or complete the application found at www.fbcbc.org. Applications will be accepted through Monday, July 30. For more information, call First Baptist Church at (409)735-3581.

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

I AM A CHILD OF GOD

Psalm 13:6 "I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been good to me."

What a wonderful, Holy Spirit-filled day to be in the house of the Lord at First Baptist Bridge City. We sang that we don't have to be slaves to fear, because we are children of God. The Lord spoke to us through His Word that we can call out to him in times of distress and that we can trust in His unfailing love for His children.

Choir Practice – we had a great turn-out for choir practice and we are just about ready to sing for you! We will have one more practice on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. I am so thankful for the faithfulness of each singer in coming to practice each week.

Summer Night of Worship – Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. I hope you are planning to attend this great night of praise and worship. You will not only get to hear our wonderful choir, but also our Worship Team is preparing some songs for that night and will be leading the congregation. So you will get to sing too!

The Hoppers – The night is almost here. The Hoppers are set to be in concert at FBCBC on Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. We are down to the final preparations in hosting this wonderful family. I hope you



made your plans to come out and be a part of this exciting night of music!

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1

For His glory,
Debbie Anderson

Thank You

*Thank you Church Family for the phone calls, texts, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital for nine days. The love and prayers meant so much to me. I felt all my prayer warriors at work. Bro. Doug, thank you for your and Amy's visits! I am so blessed! Love in Christ,
Jackie Hall*

NURSERY WORKERS July 22, 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

July 15, 2018

Projected Budget Need:	\$294,580.44
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$264,848.07
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$288,725.01

Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	\$13,284.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School Goal	225
Sunday School	127

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship Service Goal	300
Worship	145
Nursery	6
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	151

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Friday, July 20, 2018

7:00 pm The Hoppers Concert

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
3:00 Deacon Council
5:00 Choir Rehearsal
6:00 Deacon Ordination

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

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

Saturday, July 28, 2018

10:00 Pizza, Paint & Praise
Children's Activity

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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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