

First Baptist Church

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The Bridge Builder

FBC Bridge City presents

The 2nd Annual Summer

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

PRAY . SING . TOGETHER

Sunday, July 29th beginning at 6 p.m.

Come and hear local artists...

Britt Godwin - Laura Roberts - Alex Hargrave - Maesey Arnette - Lauren Taylor - Linda Crawford
Mike Freeman - Darrell Segura - Buddy Moss - Amy Shows - Madison Juneau - Suzonne Vann
Chris Bailey - Tyler Bailey - Lisa Ludwig - Abby Cole - Jennifer Quist
And special music by the FBC Bridge City Worship Team as well as the Children & Adult Choirs!

For more information contact the church at 409-735-3581!

We will have a cookie/punch fellowship in the FLC, Sunday, **July 29th**, following the 6:00 p.m. "Night of Worship".

Each family is asked to bring a "double" batch of cookies to guarantee we have plenty for guests.

Thank you, the Fellowship Committee



PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

In the past week we have had the excitement of a great concert and event with the Hoppers packing the pews Friday night and the joy of seeing four of our men called into service and ordained as deacons for First Baptist Church Bridge City. Both of these demonstrate something wonderful about our church. We can do great things right now and we are building to do even greater things to come. God is using us and also preparing us for even greater works to exalt Jesus and Connect Christ to People.

Sunday we continue our sermon series through the Psalms by looking at Psalm 19. David sings praises to God extolling the beauty of his handy work in creation which is available for all to see. Any of us who have had the privilege to witness some of the magnificent wonders of nature and the majestic beauty contained within the outdoors are able to join in with these praises. However, David moves into another form of God's revelation which we often fail to celebrate and enjoy in the same way. David begins to praise God and poetically declare the beauty of the law and the joy in following it. As David writes out this psalm, he is referring to the first five books of our Bible, the Torah, which was the whole of the law and God's revelation to the people at that time. Our modern culture and Christian mindset often gets stuck in the New Testament either ignoring the Old Testament or devaluing its usefulness. David proclaims, "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul." (v.7) There are things in God's Word we will not like and we will disagree with often. We have a tendency to want to twist God's Word to accommodate our sensibilities, but this is wrong, always. God's Word is meant to twist, or transform, us into what God has called us to be. Do you see God's Word, the Law, as perfect and yourself as needing correction? Does God's Word revive your soul where you can declare the Law as good?

FBCBC is where the "impossible" is a living reality every-day 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
Psalm 19:14

Don't forget this summer!

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CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

It was so good to be back and be greeted by all the children yesterday at church! We truly felt loved and missed! Thank you again for all the prayers that went along with us! The doors that God opened for us along the way, and the people He brought into our lives during our travels made it a truly memorable experience! We have brought back a few goodies for the kids that followed us on the journey though the videos that were posted. If you haven't had a chance to see them, they are still posted on the FBC Kids Facebook page. We even left our mark at Cadillac Ranch! I am amazed at what God has done, and we feel so blessed to have been used by God to spread His message!

This Saturday, July 28th from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. we will be hosting a Pizza, Paint, and Prayer Family Party in the Family Life Center. If you haven't signed up, there is still time! The cost is \$25 per family, which covers the cost of the supplies. You may want to bring an apron or old shirt as we will be handling paint and pizza sauce (not at the same time...lol) and it may get a bit messy! For more information, give me a call at the church!

Finally, the two-day family camp that was originally scheduled for the beginning of August has been postponed. I am looking to maybe move it to the fall when it is cooler, and we can enjoy more outdoor activities. I will be posting more about at a later date.

Thank you again for allowing our family this time together and for the prayers that went along with us!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

YOUTH NEWS

Real Life is just two Sunday's away now, and I can feel the anticipation from many church members and students throughout the triangle! This year's theme is "The Story", in which Cody Hogden will deliver the Gospel through the red thread that one may find throughout the Bible's entirety. He will concentrate on the creation, the fall, the death, and the resurrection of Christ. It is our goal to present the Gospel in a very clear manner. There are still many things to do and many holes to fill. If you would like to help in any area, just let me know and I will be glad to put you in contact with the individual over that area. We are still in need of Little Debbie snack cakes, cookies, lemonade mix, and individual bags of chips. If you desire to provide one of these items, please drop them off at the church office! It has been a very busy summer, so if you find yourself wanting to help but not able to get out and pick up the supplies you are more than welcome to donate money to Real Life and we will be glad to do the shopping for you! Just make sure to indicate Real Life on your donation. This year will be the 21st year FBC has hosted this event and the 2nd year the SETBA has partnered with us to share the Gospel to students throughout the area! Thank you all for all your continued prayers and service!

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

SUMMER NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Our 2nd Annual Summer Night of Worship is very near. It is scheduled for Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We are down to the final preparations for this wonderful night of singing and praising. Our choir had their final practice this past Sunday evening and are so excited to sing for you. Our Worship Team has been faithfully practicing and I know all the singers and musicians are putting the final touches on their presentations. I hope you have made your plans to be here and worship with us.

Needless to say, the Hoppers concert at FBCBC last Friday evening was a huge success. The sanctuary was full and so were the hearts of everyone there. The gospel was preached through the Christ-centered southern gospel music provided by this wonderful family and their stories of faith through some of the trials they have encountered in their own lives. I can't even begin to thank everyone who helped make this night happen.

It is hard to believe that half of the year 2018 is behind us. July has been an extremely busy month in the music ministry at FBCBC. I am so thankful for the praise singers and instrumentalists who work tirelessly to make our offering to the Lord the very best it can be.

I look forward to see what the Lord has in store for us as we do everything....
For His glory,
Debbie

REAL LIFE NEEDS:

Snack cakes
Cookies
Individual bags of chips
Lemonade

These items can be dropped off in the church office.

NURSERY WORKERS July 29, 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 22, 2018

Projected Budget Need:	\$305,101.17
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$270,649.32
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$300,692.41

Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	\$13,339.00

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School Goal	225
Sunday School	152

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship Service Goal	300
Worship	163
Nursery	7
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	170

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Doug Shows	Pastor
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, July 29, 2018

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

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

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

Thursday, August 2, 2018

4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

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