



KNOW GOD

FIND FREEDOM

DISCOVER PURPOSE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## A LETTER FROM OUR PASTORS

Church Family-

As we reflect on this last month, we know that we have been through more than we could have ever thought possible. But, in the midst of our heartache, loss, and trauma, we have seen a move of God in a way that we couldn't even put into words. We have heard testimony after testimony of how God showed up, covered, protected, and provided for each one of us right where we are. But, God! We are so incredibly thankful for the constant presence of his peace no matter what our hearts or heads are sitting in.

We are so thankful for all the teams and partnerships that have allowed us the space and place to serve our community. We are also thankful for your outrageous generosity. We have raised over \$198,386.88 in relief support. Thanking God for your generosity and the heart to say yes to what He is leading. We will continue over the coming weeks and months to come alongside our community to provide love, care, and relief.

This month, we kick off with Pray First. Join us for this beautiful time of prayer and worship. We will also have our Love Happens Week from the 18th to the 21st. We will be doing our annual Thanksgiving basket drive-thru and prayer night, among other things. We hope you will join us. We are praying that, with the holiday season upon us, we will be reminded of the goodness of what God has done for us and what He is still doing. We are so thankful for each of you and are beyond honored and blessed to lead and pastor you.

*Psalm 100:5*

God's goodness is not just a temporary blessing; it is a lasting attribute of His character. His love endures forever, and His faithfulness remains unshakable through every generation. When we cling to this truth, we can have confidence that no matter what life throws our way, we can trust in our God's goodness and faithfulness.

With grateful hearts,  
Pastors Luc and Kristine Ashley

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## LOVE HAPPENS WEEK: NOVEMBER 18TH-21ST

This week we have the opportunity to spend time as a church being the hands and feet of Jesus to our community. We make Thanksgiving baskets to give out, pray for our neighbors, feed our local heroes, support schools. More information will be available soon on our website with links to sign up to be a part of this week. Starting Sunday the 3rd we will have baskets available with a shopping list for you to take to bring back for our Thanksgiving Basket outreach.



## BRIDGE KIDS

The month of October has been an exciting one in Bridge Kids! Starting with launching three service times and ending with a FUN Trunk-or-Treat, we are now looking forward to a beautiful holiday season. In November, our preschool classes will reinforce the truth that God loves each of us, and we can trust Him, no matter what. Their memory verse for the month is Proverbs 3:5. Our elementary students will be studying how every good and perfect gift comes from God above from their memory verse, James 1:17. Prayerfully, this season, our kids will learn how to be grateful for everything we have, and that starts with remembering WHO has given us everything.

- PASTOR HOLLY CLARK



Save the date Bridge Kids Families! We have a fabulous Christmas weekend of events for your children and you. December 13th from 6pm-8:30pm we will have our Kids Night Out. This is an evening for your children to come have Christmas fun in their P.J.'s. Pizza provided and popcorn with a Christmas movie! This is a FREE event for ages 6 weeks through 5th grade. We ask that you would register your child(ren) so we can be sure to have enough for everyone.

This year we are going to have a Kids Christmas Carols & Cookies Family night, on December 15th. The kids will have the show start at 6pm followed by a time of cookies and cocoa in our lobby with families. More information available on our website and at our Bridge Kids desk in the lobby.



# WHAT'S GOING ON?



**Women's Christmas Dinner** - Join us for a night of fun, dinner, and Christmas cheer. We will have a limited number of seats and spacing. We will allow you to create and set up your own decor on a table where you and some sweet friends can enjoy all the fun. You can decorate your table with a look that is simple, traditional, glam, or something else Christmas. We will have 22 table spaces open to decorate. You can sign up online to be the table host for decor, and come and enjoy the night. Tickets are \$20 each.



**Christmas Eve Service Times** - This year we will have 5 identical services available for you and your family to choose from. We'll have a beautiful time of worship together and a word from our Pastor as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus.

We will have a link on our website to register for the service you and your family are attending. This simply allows us to have plenty of everything needed for everyone each service. Child care will be available for ages 6 weeks through 4 years old.

## NEED PRAYER?

Our heart here at the Bridge Church is to be able to intercede to come along side you in prayer. If you need prayer you can go to the Connect Hub and talk with someone there, or you can text the word "PRAY" to 941-281-3344 and you will receive a link to a digital form to fill out. Someone from our Prayer team will then reach out to you.

## WITH SYMPATHY

Psalm 34:18

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed."

Whitney Pinardi - loss of Mother

Jim Pomeroy - loss of Mother

Pastors Kristine Ashley & Holly Clark - loss of grandfather

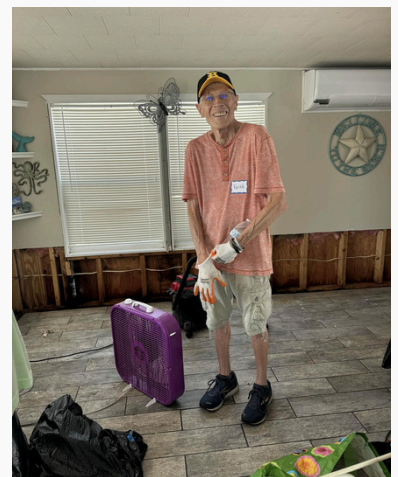
## CONGRATULATIONS

Brian and Laura Maccabee on the birth of their baby boy Andrew



# DREAM TEAM HIGHLIGHT: HURRICANE RELIEF TEAM

Thank you to our volunteers who stepped in this hurricane season to help our community at such devastating times. Over 100 people helped clear debris, clean out water damaged homes, wash clothes, feed communities, give goody bags to linemen, provide assistance with living needs and more. These are just a few glimpses of all you have done!



## WHAT IS THE DREAM TEAM?

The Dream Team is our incredible volunteers! There are various areas within the church in which they serve and help out. They truly keep the church running beautifully for people to come in on Sundays and experience the hope and love of Jesus. If you'd like more information, meet us in the connect hub!

# NOVEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

- 2nd** - Pray First Prayer Service (9am)
- 3rd** - Sunday Services at 8:15am, 10am, and 11:45am / Communion Sunday  
- Daylight Saving
- 6th** - MVMT NIGHT 6pm-8pm (Student ministry for 6th-12th grade)
- 10th** - Sunday Services at 8:15am, 10am, and 11:45am
- 11th** - Office CLOSED (Veteran's Day)
- 13th** - MVMT NIGHT 6pm-8pm (Student ministry for 6th-12th grade)
- 17th** - Sunday Services at 8:15am, 10am, and 11:45am
- 17th-21st** - Love Happens Week
- 20th** - MVMT NIGHT 6pm-8pm (Student ministry for 6th-12th grade)
- 24th** - Sunday Services at 8:15am, 10am, and 11:45am
- 27th** - NO MVMT NIGHT
- 28th** - Thanksgiving Day
- 27th-28th** - Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

## Growth Track

Growth Track is an incredible opportunity for you to understand who God has called us to be as a church, who God created you to be and how you can make a difference right here at The Bridge. The classes take place during the 10am service in our Student Room. To sign up or for questions, meet us in the Connect Hub.

*November 3rd - Step 1: Partner with the Church*

*November 10th - Step 2: Discover your Design*

*November 17th - Step 3: Join a Dream Team*