

# MARCH 2025



**KNOW GOD**

**FIND FREEDOM**

**DISCOVER PURPOSE**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

## A LETTER FROM OUR PASTORS

Church Family-

What an incredible month we have had as a church walking through this series, Taking Ground. It has been moments of leaning in and learning how the Lord has called us to Take Ground for what He wants. We also have been praying and fasting as a church body where we are watching the Spirit answer prayers, heal illnesses and sickness, and provide clarity and peace. We will end 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting on March 1st at our Pray First service. We encourage you to come and pray and worship with us.

Don't miss March 2nd, which is Vision Sunday. We are going to be sharing some exciting things that God is revealing to us for where He is leading us in 2025. We have so many incredible things to be thankful for and are ready for what is ahead of us as a church.

We have Women's Conference on March 7th and 8th, we are encouraging all our women to attend, this is an incredible weekend where the Spirit of God moves mightily. Sign up today!

On March 16th, we will celebrate those who have made inward decisions for Christ by stepping into public profession of faith in Baptism. You can sign up for this and the conference in the connect hub or online.

Would we continue to press into the Lord and ask Him to bring a heart of preparedness over us, to have a soft heart for His spirit to fall, for open hands, and clean hearts. Lord, have your way.

Grateful for what is to come.

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**STAY CONNECTED**

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

## MVMT (STUDENT MINISTRY)

MVMT CAMP is right around the corner for us at The MVMT! on June 2nd-6th we will be heading to Southeastern University in Lakeland FL for 4 days of intentional worship, community, and tons of fun! If you are interested in your student coming to camp, you can register them online or text the word MVMTCAMP2025 to 9412813344 spots are filling up quickly! (Scholarships are available)

## GROWTH TRACK

In the month of February over 30 people completed Growth Track! They each left with a better understanding of who God is calling The Bridge Church to be, how God has created them, and how they can make a difference in the life of our church and community. If you are interested in Growth Track or want more information you can find more information online or in the Connect Hub!



## BRIDGE KIDS

After spending the month of February learning all about the unique traits and abilities God has gifted us with, our elementary kids are jumping into March to learn HOW to use those gifts in the kingdom of God, for HIS glory alone! Be sure to talk to your kids about how they can make a difference, even at their age, in the kingdom! Our preschoolers are taking time this next month to learn about the great power of Jesus- he really can do anything! Keep praying for all the kids involved in Bridge Kids classes on Sunday mornings-God is moving in their hearts and minds!

## 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.

## March 1st at 9AM

Every first Saturday of each month we have an in-person prayer service. There is worship and a time of personal prayer, along with the opportunity to pray with one another, and over prayer requests that have been given to the church.

## Women's Conference March 7th-8th

Join us for our 4th annual Women's Conference here at The Bridge Church, March 7-8, 2025. Friday evening and ALL day Saturday there will be worship, teachings, laughter, and fun giveaways as we bring together women of all ages (6th grade through 120 years old). We are so expectant to lean into all the Lord has for us this weekend. We can't wait to worship with you!

Keep an eye out for all the details and full schedule as we get closer to March.

**Register at: [bridgechurchfl.com/womensconference](https://bridgechurchfl.com/womensconference)**



# DREAM TEAM HIGHLIGHT

## ***Congratulations on your new Little One***

- Andrew and Nella Nielson - Baby Eli
- Derek and Nicole Rihanek- Baby Steele

## ***With Sympathy***

- Kylie Osborne and family - Loss of Father
- Joe Jardin - Loss of Mother

Matthew 5:3-4: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"



You may have noticed all the slide shows all over the church building, and the Sermon on the screens (for those of you who watch online) may have noticed the countdown video down to giving you an in-house experience at your home! This (and much more) can only be done with the help of the Production team here at the Bridge Church!

We have an amazing team who run cameras and a switcher board to give you the experience online. They run lighting to add to the Worship experience and Audio to listen to throughout the building and online. We have photographers to capture images for all social media and talented people to create graphics that give you the key points of the sermon and lyrics to sing along! For these things and so much more... To the Production team... WE HONOR YOU for simply being YOU! Thank you for allowing your gifts to be used to impact the Kingdom of God!"

Cool (quick) story! We had a couple who recently started coming to the church. This couple mentioned that they were watching online and had to make a trip to the building because of the impact that the service made! We share this because we want you to know that YOUR time and talent does not go unnoticed. We cannot thank you enough.

If you are interested in joining the team (no experience needed, just a willing heart to learn), reach out to our Production Director - Luis Aguilera. We would be more than happy to have you be a part! Oh, and don't forget to do growth track!

## **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!

# March Events

- 1st**      - Pray First prayer service at 9 AM  
             - 21 Days of Prayer Ends
  
- 2nd**      - Vision Sunday (*Communion Sunday*)  
             - Growth Track: Step 1 (*10:00 AM*)
  
- 5th**      - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
  
- 7th-8th** - Flourish Women's Conference
  
- 9th**      - Sunday Services  
             - Growth Track: Step 2 (*10:00 AM*)
  
- 12th**    - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
  
- 16th**    - Baptism Sunday  
             - Growth Track: Step 3 (*10:00 AM*)
  
- 19th**    - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
  
- 23rd**    - Sunday Services

***Sunday Service Times are 8:15am, 10am, and 11:45am***

## 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.