

APRIL 2025



KNOW GOD

FIND FREEDOM

DISCOVER PURPOSE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTORS

Church Family-

We are still sitting in awe of what we have watched the Lord do this last month.

What a joy it is that we were able to celebrate 45 people making public declarations for Jesus through Baptism this last month. What a thing to behold and to be witness to having a front-row seat to all the life changes happening here.

As we step into the month of April with Commitment Sunday, on April 6th, in all three services, we are praying that you and your family have been seeking the Lord in His leading and direction. In this new season of Love Built This, we are asking for the Lord to move in a way that we have never seen and for His hand to be upon us as we see Him move.

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" Malachi 3:10

May we stand firm in knowing that nothing is impossible for God. What an incredible opportunity before us to partner in generosity with the Lord for His Glory! We can't wait to see you there.

EASTER is Here! You're invited to join us for our Good Friday and Easter services.

Friday the 18th - **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** in the Worship Center at 6pm.

Saturday the 19th- **EASTER SERVICES 3:00PM AND 5:00PM**

Sunday the 20th- **EASTER SERVICES 8:15AM, 10:00AM, AND 11:45AM**

You can register online today for what service you will be attending.

We can't wait to celebrate our Risen Savior!

With deepest gratitude and love,
Pastors Lucas and Kristine Ashley

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STAY CONNECTED

WHAT'S GOING ON?

MVMT (STUDENT MINISTRY)

Launching into the month of April With our new series "GOSPEL CULTURE" Culture is the invisible force that compels people's thoughts, behaviors, and attitudes. As Christ followers, the culture of our community should reflect the gospel of Jesus. This series will help MVMT Students learn how they have take their part in a culture that is shaped by the Gospel and see students transformed because of it.

MVMT CAMP UPDATE: DEPOSITS ARE DUE AT THE END OF APRIL. If you have not paid your deposit, you can do so on the email you received when you first registered your student!



BRIDGE KIDS

The month of March flew by in Bridge Kids and we are now looking forward to the month of April and Easter weekend! Each week in April we will focus on the story of Jesus: his life, death, and resurrection! Our kids will learn about the great sacrifice made for them by our great Savior. Be praying for our kids to have open hearts and minds to hear the gospel of Jesus clearly! Remember to also mark your calendars for our summer Camp Epic: Full Steam Ahead, June 23rd-26th, for kids who have completed Kindergarten through outgoing 5th graders!

SMALL GROUPS

It has been an amazing small-group semester! There are so many stories that are being written and relationships that are being built. None of this would be possible if it were not for our amazing small group leaders who serve diligently. It is our prayer that each person who attends our church will have the same opportunity to experience community and growth. If you are interested in serving as a small group leader, please come to the Connect Hub and request more information or email the small groups team at smallgroups@bridgechurchfl.com.

APRIL 5th @ 9:00 AM

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.

EASTER WEEKEND

Join us for our Good Friday Service on April 18th @ 6:00 PM. If you will be dropping off kids ages 6 weeks to 4-years old, please register at bridgechurchfl.com/easter

There will be 5 identical services for Easter. Saturday, April 19th, at 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM and Sunday, April 20th, at 8:15 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:45 AM. It helps for planning if you will please register your family for the service you will be attending.

bridgechurchfl.com/easter

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.

Please continue to pray for the 45 people who were baptised on March 16th

Michelle Atkinson

Jayleanna Bailey

Kylie Barkely

Dezaun Barnes

Tiffany Bates

Abigail Beloiu

Dawn Bennett

Ja'Laya Brown-White

David Bullard

Mya Caceres

Tracy Campbell

Scott Carroll

David Chapman Jr

Ava Costa

Kendra Courts

Kylie Courts

Nikki Courts

Ainsley Davis

Michael Durst

Natalie Falkner

Lillian Farnham

Kairi Ferrero

Onassis Garza

Sawyer Girgis

Crystal Given

Holly Godwin

Scott Godwin

Matthew Hamilton

Melissa Irons

Sarah Kelly-Joffre

Crishelle Kendall

Shaun Koby

Helen McDonald

Shyanne McLean

Sajan Melcher

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Congratulations on your new Little One

- Justin, Ally, and Hannah Henderson welcomed baby Peyton

James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

With Sympathy

- Barbara Fitzpatrick - Loss of Father
- Sajan Melchor - Loss of Sister

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

DREAM TEAM HIGHLIGHT CAM AND NIKKI WILLIAMS



Cam and Nikki have a huge heart for people. They are both deeply passionate about serving and connecting with new people. They help with set up, connection and greeting at Young Adults. Cam teaches and leads the Bridge Kids 3rd-5th graders each week. Nikki also has a heart for worship and is on our worship team where she sings, as well as plays instruments. They are part of multiple small groups and are passionate about seeing the Lord move in their lives. We are so thankful for this sweet couple and the joy they carry here at the Bridge Church.

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!

April Events

- 2nd** - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
- 5th** - Pray First prayer service at 9 AM
- 6th** - Commitment Sunday (*Communion Sunday*)
- 9th** - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
- 13th** - Sunday Services
- 16th** - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
- 18th** - Good Friday Service 6 pm
- 19th** - Easter Services 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm
- 20th** - Easter Services 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 11:45 am
- 21st** - Church Offices Closed
- 23rd** - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)
- 27th** - Sunday Services
- 30th** - MVMT NIGHT 6 pm-8 pm (*Student ministry for 6th-12th grade*)

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.