A photograph of a person running on a paved road. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt, dark shorts, and running shoes. A bright, glowing aura surrounds the person's legs and feet, creating a sense of motion and energy. The background shows a road curving into the distance with trees and foliage.

THE BRIDGE CHURCH IN CORONA

**When You're
Running
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Welcome To The Bridge!



Pastor Mark and Debra

We hope you will sit back and enjoy the encouraging message, uplifting music and friendly atmosphere here at The Bridge Church.

If you have any questions, please come and see us after the service.

We're glad you're here!

You Matter to God and Us!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT THE BRIDGE?



WELCOME
CENTER

Please take your completed Connection Card to the Information Table and receive a FREE guest packet and a FREE Bridge Church Coffee Mug.

Thank you for not bringing infants, toddlers or preschoolers (under 5 years of age) into the worship service. We

have very qualified members of our church who will provide, a clean, warm, nurturing, well supervised class and nursery for your child.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR
CELL PHONES BEFORE
SERVICE BEGINS

THANK YOU

SHHH...

Kidz Bridge Lessons



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually play inside a video game?

During this teaching series our Kidz Bridge (children 4-11) will join Rom, Ram and the Game Boss to play games, decode puzzles, and learn from Psalm 101 how to live a life completely powered up!

Today's Teacher Schedule

(Kidz Bridge Age 4-11)

Teacher	Helper
Debra Jackson	Matthew Griggs
(Baby Bridge Age 0-3)	
Morgan Pechatsko	Courtney Pechatsko

Attention Parents:

Upon arriving, please go to the Kidz Bridge room and sign in your children. When services conclude, please pick up your children from the Kidz Bridge room – **for security reasons, you must sign them out.**



Your Connection Card



Help us connect with you by filling out your Connection Card and dropping it in the offering basket at the end of the service.

Let us know if you accepted Jesus today, would like to be baptized, join our church, get into a ministry, give us a prayer request or tell us how you found out about The Bridge and what you thought about the service.

Enjoy The Fun @ The Bridge

April 28th - Men's fellowship breakfast 7am to 8am at church.

May 5th - Baseball game outing @ The Storm Baseball

Diamond in Lake Elsinore - 6 PM. Great seats - \$10 each. Contact Tom Pechatsko for tickets.

May 6th - Baptism

May 13th - **FREE** photos of entire family and a rose for each woman that comes to church on **Mother's Day**.

May 26th - Men's fellowship breakfast 7am to 8am at church.

June 17th - **FREE** 1 liter bottle of **Dad's Old Fashioned Root Beer** for every guy that comes to church on **Father's Day**.

June - Men's trip to local auto museum.

July 4th - Church float entered in Corona Independence Day parade.



Car Decals

We have **FREE** car decals for you to use so people can learn about The Bridge Church.

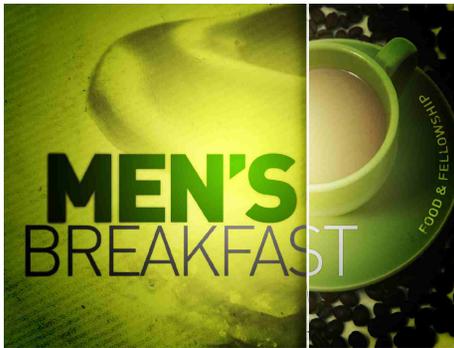


There are three decals to choose from - a small and larger decal with the church name and logo over the top and a decal with just our church web address.

Just remember, when you put a Bridge Decal on your vehicle, people will know you are from the Bridge Church so **please drive responsibly**.

You can pick up a decal at the Usher table by the double doors.

Attention Men



You're invited to breakfast and a time of fellowship with the guys from The Bridge.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 28th from 7:00AM - 8AM *(We will stop the meeting promptly at 8 am so you can attend to family, work or other church responsibilities)*

Location: The Bridge Church

Meal: Breakfast burritos and coffee - \$5 per person. *Correct change would be appreciated.*

Please RSVP either Ron Blackmon or Rick Kennedy so we will know how much food to buy. **Contact Info for Ron** is 909-772-2642 and for **Rick** is (626) 272-3306.

Storm Baseball Game



Tickets are now available for The Bridge Church outing to the Lake Elsinore stadium to watch the Storm team.

The game will be on **SATURDAY, MAY 5th at 6:00PM.**

You may purchase your tickets any Sunday at church through Tom Pechatsko.

The cost for each ticket is \$10.00. The seats are near the third base area.

Our church group will be announced over the public address system and also have a scoreboard welcome.

This is a great opportunity to have some fun with some of the other people from The Bridge and also a great way to invite some friends to go to the game with you! You or your small group could also offer to pay for their tickets.



Invite Someone To Come With You!

BAPTISM



Celebrate your commitment to Christ through **baptism!**

If you want to be baptized **ON SUNDAY, May 6th**, please check the “I desire to be baptized”

box on the back of your Connection Card today and someone from our staff will contact you.

Why is it so important to be baptized?

Because...

- it shows your willingness to follow the example of Jesus.
- it shows your willingness to obey the commands of Jesus.
- it shows your willingness to be identified as a believer in Jesus.
- it shows your willingness to fellowship in God’s family.

1 John 2:3 We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. (NIV)

Why Become A Member Of The Bridge

- Membership identifies you as a genuine believer. (Ephesians 2:19; Romans 12:5)
- Membership provides you with a spiritual family to support and encourage your walk with Christ. (Galatians 6:1-2; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Membership provides a place to worship God, discover and use your gifts in ministry. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 1 Corinthians 12:4-27)
- Membership places you under the leadership of godly men and women. (Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28-29)
- Membership gives you the accountability you need to grow in your faith. (Ephesians 5:21)
- Membership gives you credibility to invite friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors to Church. (Matthew 28:18-20)



The bottom line is God wants each one of us to find a church family and join it.

Acts 2:41-42, 46 And those who **believed** Peter were **baptized**...⁴² **They joined** with the other believers...⁴⁶ They **worshiped together** regularly at the Temple... met in **small groups** in homes for Communion... with great joy and thankfulness. (LB)

To find out more about what it means to be a member of The Bridge Church attend our **101 Connection Class!**

TAKING ACTION ON BUSYNESS
#SermonBusyness
When You're Running On Empty Part 3
Dr. Mark Jackson - April 22, 2018

Luke 10:38-42 While Jesus and his followers were traveling, Jesus went into a town. A woman named Martha let Jesus stay at her house. ³⁹ Martha had a sister named Mary, who was sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to him teach. ⁴⁰ But **Martha was busy with all the work** to be done. She went in and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me alone to do all the work? Tell her to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. ⁴² Only **one thing is important**. **Mary has chosen the better thing**, and it will never be taken away from her." (NCV)

HOW TO BATTLE BUSYNESS

1. LEARN TO _____

John 7:8 You go on. **I'm not going** to this festival, because my time has not yet come. (NLT)

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Those who want to come with me **must say no** to the things they want..." (GW)

2. LEAVE _____ IN YOUR LIFE

Job 14:5 Our time is **limited**. You have given us only so many months to live and have set **limits** we cannot go beyond. (NCV)

Luke 9:62 But Jesus told him, "Anyone who **lets himself be distracted** from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God." (LB)

2 Timothy 2:4 Soldiers **don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life**, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 10:23a Everything is **permissible**--but not everything is **beneficial**. (NIV)

3. GET RID OF _____

Ecclesiastes 3:6b There is a time to keep things and a time to **throw things away**. (ICB)

Hebrews 12:1b We should **remove** from our lives **anything** that would get in the way and... holds us back. (NCV)

1 Corinthians 16:22b **Make room** for the Master! (MSG)

4. RECOGNIZE WHEN _____

Proverbs 30:8 ...give me neither poverty nor riches! **Give me just enough** to satisfy my needs. (NLT)

1 Timothy 6:8 So then, if we have food and clothes, that should be **enough for us**. (TEV)

2 Corinthians 13:4 Although He died on the cross in weakness, He now lives by the mighty power of God. **We, too, are weak, but we live in Him and have God's power**... (NLT)