

THE BRIDGE CHURCH IN CORONA

# Building A Stronger Family



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## Welcome To The Bridge!



Pastor Mark and  
Debra Jackson

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



Welcome to the Anaconda Mountain range! It's home to some of the world's toughest peaks and also home to Altitude, the best base camp and

climbing shop there is. We'll join the shop owner, Cliff, and his newest employee, Hitch, as they guide climbing teams up the seven peaks. And to help everyone make it to the top, we'll learn lessons from the Beatitudes in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount! So pack all your climbing gear, assemble the team, and double check weather conditions, because it's time to climb some mountains!

## Today's Teacher Schedule

(Kidz Bridge Age 4-11)

Teacher	Helper
Debra Jackson	
(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.

# Youth Concert

On **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** The Bridge Youth are hosting a **FREE** night of worship at The Bridge Church with Michael Paquette at **7:30 pm**.



Michael was the worship leader at the Crossings Church for the past three years. Also, Jessie Gomez will be sharing his personal testimony of God's love and grace.

Everyone is invited, however, please be advised that the music will be loud. Bring an unsaved friend!



# Father's Day Photos



**Happy Father's Day!** Join the fun, grab a prop and take a photo together with your dad, mentor or friend for **FREE** in our Kidz Bridge room.

The photographer is available from 8:30 AM - 9:45 am before worship and also immediately following the

worship service.

Today all the men who attend will also receive a **FREE** bottle of **DAD'S Root Beer**.

If you return to church **Next Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, you will receive your **FREE 8x10 glossy photo**.

# New Message Series

**Next Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** Pastor Mark will begin a new message series called, "**The Power of Freedom.**"



The schedule for this series includes:

- July 1 - Freedom From Pride
- July 8 - Freedom From Bad Habits
- July 15 - Freedom From Debt
- July 22 - Freedom From Envy
- July 29 - Freedom From Temptation

**Invite Someone To Come With You!**

# Attention Men



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

**Date & Time:**  
**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**from 8:00AM to 9:00 AM** (*We will stop the meeting promptly at 8 am so you can attend to family, work or other church responsibilities*)

**Location: The Bridge Church**

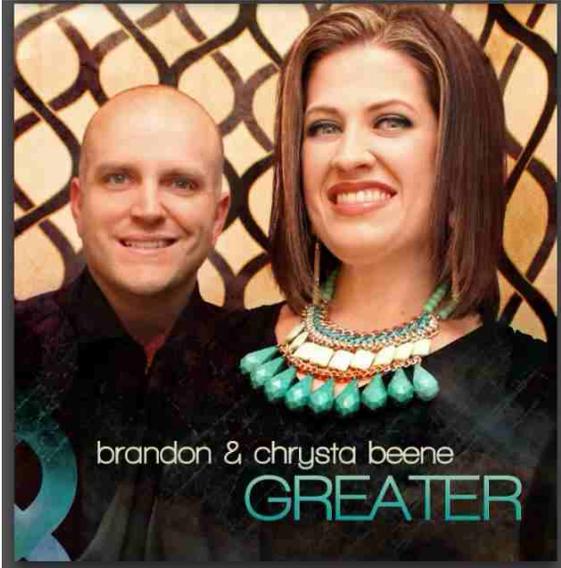
**Meal:** Breakfast burritos and coffee - \$5 per person.  
*Correct change would be appreciated.*

After our breakfast we will be car-pooling to the Ducoing Museum to receive a **FREE personal tour** of Brent Ducoing's private collection of cars, motorcycles, World War II and Route 66 memorabilia. The tour will start at **10:00 am** and take about 1-2 hours.

**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.

**Invite another guy to come with you!**

# Performing At The Bridge



Brandon & Chrysta Beene will be singing again at The Bridge Church **on Sunday morning, June 24th!**

Brandon & Chrysta sing and minister as a duo in churches and conference settings around the country. They offer their audiences more than

just entertainment... they offer hope from the Bible that is found in Jesus.

The combination of Brandon's captivating thoughts and stories, mixed with Chrysta's anointed and soaring vocal capabilities, give them a unique and powerful presentation.

Through concerts, evangelism crusades and various types of conferences, they encourage Christians to make Christ the center of their lives. Check out their website at [www.brandonandchrysta.com](http://www.brandonandchrysta.com).

## Invite Someone To Attend!



School is out, summer is here and many of you may be going out of town for vacation and enjoying time with your family and friends.

Typically during the summer our attendance is

lower and people sometimes forget to give their tithes and offerings.

Because giving to God is an important part of our Christian lifestyle (**Deut 14:23**) and we still need to support God's work and pay the church bills, we need to remember to continue giving throughout the summer months.

Here are three ways to help you stay consistent in your giving this summer:

**1)** You can give in advance before you go on vacation, **2)** you can give online through our secure PayPal church account on our website or church app or **3)** you can schedule a recurring withdraw through your online bank account.

So, please enjoy yourself on vacation with your family and friends, but don't forget to continue to support your church family this summer!



# Want to Get Involved?

It's really easy to get involved in a ministry here at The Bridge Church. For many ministries you don't even have to be a member of the church. You just need to make the commitment.

For instance, you can volunteer to help in:

- Kidz Bridge helper
- Baby Bridge helper
- The Café
- Greeting
- Usher and hand out bulletins
- Put out signs
- Cleaning Ministry
- Tech Team or Social Media
- Second Mile homeless ministry



If you are interested in getting involved here at The Bridge, put a checkmark in the box on the back of your **Connection Card** for the area you'd like to volunteer for and someone from that team will get in touch with you.

# JOIN THE TEAM

# The History Of Father's Day



On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972 though that Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday.

# BRIDGE MINISTRIES

## First Impression Ministries:

**Ushers** - Provides friendly assistance to guests during worship services. Helps attendees get acquainted with our worship services. Assists in keeping the services orderly and organized.

**Greeting** - Initiates first contact with guests - with a smile, a word, a touch, and a look. Makes a first impression on people.

**Information Table** - Helps members and guests with general information regarding the church and its purposes.

**Bridge Café** - Provides refreshments in the form of juice, coffee, donuts and small breakfast items before and after Sunday morning service.

**Cleaning** - Saves the church thousands of dollars every year by keeping the church spic and span so we have a beautiful place to worship God.

**Signs** - Set out directional signs each Sunday to help people find their way to The Bridge Church.

## Compassion Ministries:

**Prayer Team** - Prays for the hurting, hopeless, discouraged, depressed, frustrated and confused and offers love, acceptance, guidance and encouragement.

**Second Mile** - Meets at City Park on Tuesday and Saturdays to feed and minister to the homeless in our community.

## Christian Education Ministries”

**Nursery** - Our Baby Bridge provides a safe and loving environment for infants and toddlers (0 to 3 years) while their families worship.

**Kidz Bridge** - Provides all children from 4 to 11 years of age with a warm, loving, enriching environment where they can learn about God and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Teens** - Ages 12-19. Meets for fellowship at various times and Bible study on Sunday. This class meets every other Sunday.

**C.L.A.S.S.** - Various classes held throughout the year to strengthen people in God's word. Look at our “C.L.A.S.S.” brochure.

**Small Groups** - Connects people relationally through in-home groups for the purpose of growing in Christlikeness through Bible study, loving one another, and contributing to the work of the church.

## Outreach Ministries:

**Website** - Provides information to public and church about events happening at The Bridge and spreads the gospel through recorded messages.

**Social Media** - Through various platforms like Facebook, Twitter, WordPress Blogs, Instagram and Pinterest The Bridge Church is spreading God's word.

**Bridge Events**- Through several different annual events such as baseball game outings, classic car show and the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade we are building a bridge to our community in non-threatening ways.

## Fellowship Ministries:

**Men's Ministry** - Men gather together for breakfast at the church building on the last Sunday of each month to fellowship and pray together.

## Worship Ministries:

**Music** - Devoted to praising God through music. Honor and glorify God by bringing His Word in music. We encourage people to use the musical gifts given to them by God.

**Visual** - Displays graphics, words and videos on the screen for the congregation to follow the music and message.

**Lighting** - The lighting team lights the way by making it easier for the congregation to see the word and people through the use of stage and house lighting.

**Sound** - Aids in better communication through electronic sound equipment. They help make the sound of our worship to God the best it can be.

## Office Ministries:

**Copy Team** - Copy, collate, fold and stuff the program and provide assistance with other copy projects as needed.

**Attendance Team** - Gathers information from Connection Cards and records attendance, updates prayer group with special prayer requests, lists requests for Baptism or other needs - to be communicated to Pastor via email.

**IT Department** - Update the church website, computers with software and information as needed. Launch strategies that promote the Truth through the use of information technology.

## WHAT KIND OF FATHER IS GOD?

#SermonFather

Building A Stronger Family Part 7

Dr. Mark Jackson - June 17, 2018

Father's Day

**Matthew 6:9** This then is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven... (NIV)

### 1. GOD IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER

**Psalm 103:13** As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him..." (NIV)

**1 Peter 5:7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you! (NIV)

**Matthew 6:31-32** So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> ...your heavenly Father knows that you need them. (NIV)

### 2. GOD IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER

**James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (NIV)

**2 Timothy 2:13** if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. (NIV)

**Romans 11:29** God will never go back on his promises. (LB)

**Psalm 59:10a** My God is changeless in his love for me. (LB)

### 3. GOD IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER

**Acts 17:27** God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. (NIV)

- He is never too \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 145:18** The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. (NIV)

- He loves to \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 7:11** If you... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (NIV)

- He is sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 34:18** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (NIV)

### 4. GOD IS A \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER

**Luke 1:37** For nothing is impossible with God. (NIV)

**Ephesians 3:20** Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. (LB)

**John 14:6-7a** Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."<sup>7</sup> If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well." (NIV)

**Galatians 3:26** ...we are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. (LB)