



Welcome to  
**The Bridge Community Fellowship**  
Sunday Worship Service

February 22, 2026

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**The Humble King in the Shadow of the Cross**  
**Week 4: “Five Promises for When Jesus Is Gone” (John 14:1-38)**

**Big Idea for This Week**

On the night before the cross, Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure by giving them everything they will need after He is gone. Though He is leaving, He is not leaving them empty-handed, Jesus gives us hope, revelation, purpose, the Spirit, and peace.

**Sermon Outline**

**1. A Place to Belong (John 14:1–6)**

Jesus comforts troubled hearts by promising a prepared place and a coming reunion. He doesn't just show the way to the Father, He *is* the way. Our hope is not merely heaven, but Christ Himself.

**2. A Clear Picture of God to Hold Onto (John 14:7–11)**

The disciples want certainty, and Jesus gives them clarity: whoever has seen Him has seen the Father. In a world of confusion, Jesus anchors faith in the unchanging character of God revealed in Himself.

**3. A Purpose to Live For (John 14:12–14)**

Jesus promises that His followers will continue His work. Through prayer and faith, ordinary disciples participate in God's extraordinary mission in the world.

**4. A Power to Rely On (John 14:15–26)**

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, the Helper who teaches, reminds, and dwells with believers. We are not left alone or abandoned; God Himself is present with His people.

**5. A Peace That Holds Us (John 14:27–31)**

Jesus gives a peace the world cannot give steady, lasting, and rooted in His victory. Even as the cross approaches, Christ offers calm confidence to troubled hearts.

**Study Questions for Reflection**

**Troubled Hearts:** Jesus commands His disciples not to let their hearts be troubled. What fears or anxieties do you need to entrust to Him this week?

**Knowing God:** Jesus says that seeing Him is seeing the Father. How does looking at Christ reshape how you think about God?

**Greater Works:** Jesus calls His followers into His mission. Where might God be inviting you to step out in faith and obedience?

**The Spirit's Help:** The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds believers of truth. How have you seen God guide or convict you recently?

**Christ's Peace:** Jesus offers peace unlike anything the world gives. Where do you most need His peace today?

**Breakfast and Fellowship at 9:15 AM • Worship Service at 10:00 AM and streamed live every week**

Find Faith. Build Friendships. Follow Jesus.

At The Bridge, our desire is to connect people to God and one another through the hope of the Gospel. Whether you are exploring faith, looking for a church home, or just checking things out, we want you to know you're welcome.

## Announcements

(If you have announcements to add in the future, please notify Kay Gribbin)

**The Bridge Website has been updated!** – Have you seen the updates and new content that’s been added to our website, [jointhebridge.com](http://jointhebridge.com)? The site includes the link to join our weekly live-stream worship services for those occasions when you’re not able to join us in person.

**Getting the House Ready for Easter** – A huge Thank You to everyone that helped last Sunday and the prior week to clear the church and prep for the flooring project! This has been a full week of grinding and sanding the concrete, dealing with clouds of dust, and lots of clean up – an amazing team effort. The staining and sealing process begins this weekend, a few days of drying, and then we start the process of moving back into the building. We’ll keep you updated on timing and more volunteer opportunities!

**Church-wide Garage Sale** – Thank you to all who have already contributed items and time to get ready for the garage sale, March 13-14. Once we have everything moved back into the Sanctuary following the flooring project, we’ll be ready to use the POD for donations of furniture and larger items.

**A New Day for Game Night** – Beginning in March, the monthly Game Night will move to the second Monday of the month at 6:00 PM.

**Prayer Warriors Monthly Meetings** – Each month the team adopts a specific prayer focus. The group is using the GroupMe mobile group messaging app as the hub for sharing prayer requests and updates. For more information on the GroupMe App, talk with Leanna Moore.

**Monthly Events and Activities** – For additional information on meetings, events and activities, please refer to the printed monthly calendar. For the most current information, visit the website, [jointhebridge.com/bridge-events](http://jointhebridge.com/bridge-events).

**Connect Cards** – Are you a visitor or new to The Bridge? We would welcome the opportunity to connect with you. Please complete one of the Connect Cards and place it in the White Church in the Sanctuary.

**LET'S CONNECT**

Name

Home Address

How can we contact you?

Phone

Text

Email

DOB (DD/MM)



### Leadership at the Bridge

- Kyle Van Tine, Lead Pastor
- Mike Boese, Director
- Dirk van der Woude, Director
- Gregg Wooding, Director
- Kay Gribbin, Church Administration
- Rita Montgomery, Finance Team Leader
- Kerry Krueger, Worship Leader
- Amie Smolka, Hospitality Leader
- Kurt Sadowski, Community Outreach Leader

### Ways to Give Your Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your continued financial support of The Bridge Community Fellowship.

- Cash/check can be placed in the White Church in the Sanctuary
- Zelle through your financial institution to:  
[thebridgecommunityfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgecommunityfellowship@gmail.com)
- Mail to The Bridge Community Fellowship, P.O. Box 1762, Wylie, Tx 75098

### General Operating Account Monthly/YTD Income vs Expense 2026

	January	YTD
Actual Income	\$ 7,546.62	\$ 7,546.62
Actual Expenses	<u>\$10,386.54</u>	<u>\$10,386.54</u>
Difference	-\$ 2,839.92	-\$ 2,839.92

### Jesus Showed Up

#### The Bridge Community Fellowship Community and Missions Outreach Plan for 2026

We are excited about new partnering opportunities this year and a renewed focus with several of the organizations we’ve supported in the past. Going forward, we’ll be using this space in our weekly announcements to highlight information, opportunities and successes.

- A new date for **Feed My Starving Children** will be announced soon.
- The clothing drive to benefit City Missions will run through the end of February. The Bridge made our first donation of six large boxes of clothing on Sunday, February 7. We plan to make 1-2 additional deliveries by the end of the month. Additional information is provided in a separate handout. Please reach out to Kay with questions.
- Save the Date – We’re planning a church-wide garage sale March 13-14, and we’ll be looking for donations and lots of help. Proceeds will benefit our Community and Missions Outreach efforts.