Welcome to

The Bridge Community Fellowship

Sunday Worship Service

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The Priority of the Kingdom: A Study in the Book of Haggai
"Kingdom Promise" – (Haggai 2:20–23)

Big Idea: Because Jesus is the unshakable King, we can obey Him, trust Him, and hope in Him.

Icebreaker and Introduction

- What is one promise someone made to you that proved especially meaningful or disappointing? What made you trust or doubt that promise?
- When life feels uncertain, what are some things people are tempted to depend on for security?

1. Jesus Has the Authority of God, So We Obey the King (Haggai 2:20–22) God promises to shake the heavens and the earth and overthrow the strength of earthly kingdoms. Human power is temporary, but God's rule is unchallenged. Jesus, the promised King, declares that all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to Him.

- Why do earthly powers, possessions, or circumstances sometimes feel more secure to us than the promises and authority of God?
- What is the difference between treating Jesus as a helpful adviser and submitting to Him as King?
- Where might obedience to Jesus need to shape your words, attitudes, decisions, or relationships this Thanksgiving week?

2. Jesus Has the Power of God, So We Trust His Goodness (Haggai 2:23) God calls Zerubbabel His servant and promises to make him like a signet ring. Though Zerubbabel was not the final King, he represents the preserved line of David through which Jesus the Messiah would come. The power that raised Jesus from the dead assures us that God's saving purposes cannot fail.

- Why is it significant that God calls Zerubbabel His chosen servant when he appeared to have so little power or influence?
- How does Jesus' resurrection help you trust God's goodness when your circumstances are difficult or uncertain?
- How can we remember and pray for Christians around the world who face pressure or persecution for following Jesus?

3. Jesus Is the Fulfillment of God's Promises, So We Hope in Him (Haggai 2:23; 2 Corinthians 1:20) God's promise to Zerubbabel points beyond him to Jesus, the Son of David. All God's promises find their 'Yes' in Christ. Our hope is not that every season will be easy, but that our future is secure in the King whose kingdom will never end.

- What promises of God in Christ are especially important for you to remember in this season of life?
- How can we distinguish biblical hope from simply expecting life to go according to our own plans?

Take It to Heart

- As you prepare for Thanksgiving, what is one gift from God you need to intentionally thank Him for and how can you remember the Giver more than the gift? Let's pray together and that God for all that we have to be thankful for.
- Who might need your encouragement, generosity, forgiveness, or invitation this week?
- What is one practical way you can live this week as someone whose hope is in the unshakable King?

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

The Bridge Website has been updated! – Updates and new content are regularly added to our website, jointhebridge.com. If you can't join us in person, the link to join remotely is available each week on the website.

Thanksgiving Hot Dog and Potluck – Thank you to all who helped to make our Thanksgiving Potluck a great success! The food and fellowship were truly a blessing.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Friday, December 4:** We will host an in-person community outreach at the Lucas Country Christmas event from 6-9:00 pm. **If you have a 10 x 10 pop-up canopy that we can use for the event, please talk with Kay.**
- **Saturday, December 12:** The Ladies Holiday Brunch will take place from 10:00 am – Noon.
- **Thursday, December 24:** We will hold our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:00 pm. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share.



Connect Cards – Are you a visitor or new to The Bridge? We would welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

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
- Mail to The Bridge Community Fellowship, P.O. Box 1762, Wylie, Tx 75098
- Zelle through your financial institution to: **thebridgecommunityfellowship@gmail.com** or scan the QR code below.

General Operating Account
Monthly/YTD Income vs Expense 2026

	October	YTD
Actual Income	$ 10,250.77	$120,027.79
Actual Expenses	$ 12,622.24	$118,174.07
Difference	($ 2,371.47)	$ 1,853.72

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
- Open, Community Outreach Leader

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.

- With the recent closure of the Lucas Community Center, the Lucas 4H Club contacted us about using our facility for their monthly meetings. As a part of our community outreach, we are pleased to accommodate this request and to welcome the group to The Bridge. The Lucas Community Center is being transformed into the new Lucas Police Department.