



Welcome to
The Bridge Community Fellowship
Sunday Worship Service

October 11, 2026

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Knowing You Know God: A Study in 1 John
“Knowing How to Receive and Extend the Love of God” – (1 John 4:7-5:5)

Big Idea: Love isn't a feeling to chase; it's a cross to behold and a calling to live.

1. **THE ORIGIN OF LOVE (1 John 4:7–10)** The origin of love is God himself, and He clearly demonstrated this sacrificial love by sending Jesus to the cross as the propitiation for our sins.
2. **THE IMPLICATIONS OF LOVE (1 John 4:11–18)** Receiving God's love brings radical transformation and brings us into a vibrant relationship with Him. His perfect love drives out our fear and gives us confidence for the day of judgment.
3. **THE DEMONSTRATION OF LOVE (1 John 4:19–21)** We love because He first loved us, which means our love must be expressed in action rather than just emotion. We cannot claim to love God while harboring bitterness or refusing to love our brother.

DNA Small Group Questions

DISCIPLESHIP — What is God teaching me?

How does the biblical reality that God is love contrast with the cultural understanding of love as merely a chemical high, self-fulfillment, or social utility? What do verses 7-10 reveal about how God's love was manifested among us through Jesus?

NURTURE — How is my relationship with Jesus?

Do you find yourself running toward God or running away from Him? How does the truth that "perfect love casts out fear" impact whether you fear punishment or trust God? In what ways do you look to outside sources like social media, your bank account, or other people to feel loved and valuable instead of looking to the cross?

ACCOUNTABILITY — How will I live this out?

Verse 20 states that anyone who claims to love God but hates his brother is a liar. Why can't we just love God and ignore other Christians? Is there a messy or difficult relationship in your life where you need to choose forgiveness instead of harboring resentment or anger? Who is someone specific that God wants to love and serve through your words and resources this week?

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

- Pray to behold the beauty of Jesus' love and to fully experience God's sacrificial love.
- Pray that God's perfect love will cast out our fears of judgment or punishment.
- Pray for the grace to forgive and love difficult people instead of harboring bitterness.
- Pray that we would actively demonstrate our love through serving and sacrificing for others in our community.

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! – 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.

DNA Group Sign-Up
Deepen Your Faith. Share Your Life. Join a DNA Group.
We were never meant to follow Jesus alone. Sunday mornings are incredible, but true spiritual growth happens when we bring the truth of God's Word into the everyday, messy reality of our lives. That is why, as we launch our new 9-week sermon series Knowing You Know God (a study in 1 John), we are inviting everyone at The Bridge Community Fellowship to join a DNA Group. The group assignments have been made and you are encouraged to set your meeting schedule with your group.

Game Night: Join us for a fun evening of board games and fellowship on Monday, October 12, at 6:00 PM.

Ladies' Luncheon: The ladies will be gathering for lunch at Southfork Cafe on Tuesday, October 13, at 11:30 AM.

Garage Sale, 8:00 am – noon, Friday and Saturday, October 16 – 17
One last garage sale for the year benefitting our Community and Missions Outreach will be held at Kay's house, 1046 Mockingbird Hill Ct, Murphy 75094. For more information on how you can help, talk with Kay.

Third Quarter Business Meeting
Mark your calendar and plan to join us for the quarterly business meeting following the service on Sunday, October 25.

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

LET'S CONNECT

Name

Home Address

How can we contact you?

Phone

Text

Email

DOB (MM/DD/YY)

- 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

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
- Mail to The Bridge Community Fellowship, P.O. Box 1762, Wylie, Tx 75098

General Operating Account

Monthly/YTD Income vs Expense 2026

	September	YTD
Actual Income	\$ 8,580.36	\$109,777.02
Actual Expenses	<u>\$11,146.00</u>	<u>\$ 105,551.83</u>
Difference	(\$ 2,565.64)	\$ 4,225.19

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.