

GIVING

THANK YOU, BRIDGE CHURCH! Your contributions propel the many ministries that take place in and through this church. All financial contributions (PORTAGE + VICKSBURG) are processed directly through The Bridge Central Campus. We encourage you to prayerfully consider the ways in which God is leading you to give. We are grateful for your continued support and are always willing to answer questions whenever needed.

CONTACT: Email Kim Putnam at Finances@thebridgeportage.org

MONTHLY
GIVING

	RECEIVED	BUDGET
JAN 7	\$44,699.72	TBD
JAN 14	\$37,500.23	TBD
JAN 21		TBD
JAN 28		TBD
TOTAL	\$82,199.95	TBD

WAYS TO GIVE

IN-PERSON: Your offering can be placed in the baskets as they are passed or in the labeled red buckets as you exit.

TEXT-2-GIVE: Text the dollar amount you wish to give to: 84321

ONLINE GIVING: www.thebridgeportage.org/give

EXPENSE FACT OF THE MONTH

ONLINE GIVING FEES:

When giving online via credit or debit card, The Bridge is charged a transaction fee.

In 2023, The Bridge spent \$21,351.41 covering online giving fees.

Thank you to everyone who selects the box that says "Yes I'll cover the fee" when giving online or gives via a method that does not produce a cost.

Thank you for your faithful giving that helps fund the mission of The Bridge!



THE BRIDGE CHURCH

01/21/2024



What do they mean?
Why do they matter?
Why should we follow them?

Welcome to this 10 week adventure!

>> Please be sure to pick up a message notes binder on your way in.

WELCOME TO THE BRIDGE VICKSBURG!

We are so glad you joined us today! We invite you to consider a couple of opportunities for us to get to know one another better:

>> **NEWCOMER ORIENTATION:** This laid back yet engaging information session will help you gain a better understanding of the mission and DNA of The Bridge. You also get to meet other new people! We would love to meet you and your children are always welcome!

WHEN: Sunday, January 28 from 4:00pm - 5:30pm

WHERE: Kevin & Dawn Kahmark's home: 6851 Amelia Drive, Vicksburg (off of 28th St between V and W Ave)

RSVP: Wendy at wendy.caster@thebridgemi.org



>> **CONNECTION CARD:** Please tell us a little about yourself and/or bring to our attention any prayer requests that you may have. If you prefer, you can also scan the QR Code to fill out the digital version.



THE BRIDGE CHURCH



CONTACT

Get in touch with our church office:

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 3:00pm

MAILING ADDRESS

7200 Angling Road
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269.323.9444

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CONNECT

New to The Bridge and ready to get connected? Then we encourage you to fill out a Connection Card located in the seat back in front of you or scan the QR Code to complete a Digital Connection Card.



CARE

Our Care Team is designed to provide Pastoral Care for our church members and can also connect people to a helping hand when needed, especially for those not in a Life Group! Scan the QR Code to fill out the digital request form and a Care Ministry leader will reach out.



SERVE

Ready to join a Ministry Team? It can be a great way to grow in your faith and also cultivate connections with other people. Check out the digital *Put Me In, Coach* form to review the different opportunities we have for you to serve.





CAMPUS UPDATES



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

If you are not yet in a Life Group, now is the perfect time to join one! It is easy to sign up. Just scan this QR code to complete the digital Life Group Interest Form. Once we receive that form submission, we will connect with you about next steps! Contact Megan Start (meganstart@gmail.com) or Ryan Frantz (Ryan@thebridgeportage.org) with any questions.



JOIN THE TEAM! Put Me In, Coach

A fantastic way to get connected in a church is by joining a Ministry Team! And, with the launch of this new church campus, this is a great way to meet new people. Coffee, greeting, setup, take down... there is something for everyone! WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE? Scan the QR code to sign up and to review team options!

URGENT SERVING OPPORTUNITY: Bridge Kids Ministry

We have a wonderful opportunity for anyone who loves kids and our need in Bridge Kids Ministry is great! GIVE IT TRY: Let us know on the Connection Card if you are interested in learning more and we will set you up for a "First Try" to see if you will enjoy being a part of this team. There is no commitment until you know it's the right fit. Email wendy.caster@thebridgemi.org with any questions.



MARRIED PEOPLE - VALENTINE'S EVENT

Join us on Saturday, February 10th at The Bridge Portage for our "Better Than Roses" event. Our team has everything planned for you: an amazing dinner, delicious desserts, free childcare, and door prizes designed to strengthen your marriage! Our guest speaker is a professional Christian Counselor who will share tips to have an even better marriage. All you need to do is register as a couple, get dressed up, and come with an open heart that is ready to experience relationship growth. >>CHILDCARE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 1.



ALL-CAMPUS MINISTRIES

>>>SCAN TO VIEW ALL OPEN REGISTRATIONS



THE ZONE — 4TH + 5TH GRADE

This is a high-energy and high-intensity preteen ministry that meets during the Sunday worship services at both campuses and also on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for their MidZone Ministry nights. [MIDZONE @ PORTAGE CAMPUS]



FUSION — MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Middle School Ministry (6th - 8th Grade) meets every Wednesday night during the school year from 6:30- 8:00pm. Students and their Leaders take over our gym for intentional spiritual growth and interactive fun! [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



THE EDGE — HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School Ministry (9th-12th Grade) meets Sunday evenings from 6:00pm - 8:00pm down in the gym. This lively and active group is full of students from various schools; all seeking to grow in their faith with other students and leaders who "just get it." [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



HORIZON — COLLEGE-AGE GROUP

Horizon is our college and young adult ministry, designed to help build genuine connection with others and to help build a deep connection to God's truth. This group meets Monday evenings down in the gym at 6:30pm. Join us for a provided meal, relevant messages, small group discussions, and interactive fun! Contact ryan@thebridgeportage.org with any questions. [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



THE BRIDGE MOM GROUP

This group is full of women looking to build connection and community with other women that includes a space for children. NEXT EVENT: Mom Overwhelm | There are two options: Morning: January 25 @ 9:15 or Evening: January 29 @6:30pm. For more details and to stay updated on all scheduled events, join the FB Group >> Just search "The Bridge Portage Mom Group" on Facebook! [PORTAGE CAMPUS]



RAP GROUP - RETIRED + PRODUCTIVE

If you are retired or "nearly" retired and still want to be active and productive serving others in our community, this is the group for you! This group typically meets at Michelle's on Romence Road at 9:00 am on the first Thursday of every month. Contact Ken Block for more information about this group: klblock@sbcglobal.net.



55+ CONNECTION EVENT — SEASONED FRIENDS:

Our next event is lunch at Main Street Pub on S Westnddge at 1:00pm on Tuesday February 20th. We hope you will join us! To RSVP, call or text Claudia Keys at 269-366-5956 by Feb 19th.