



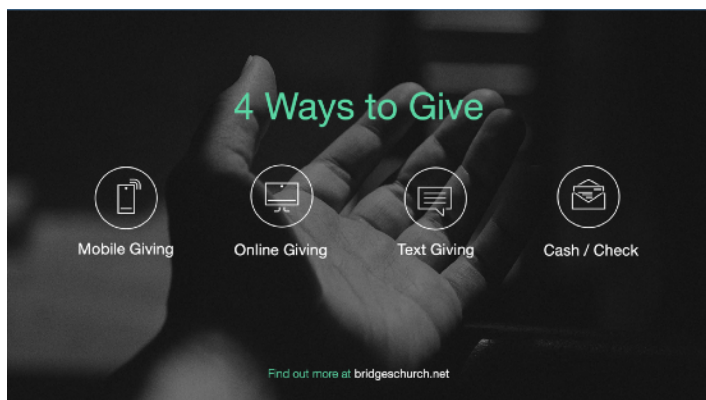
BRIDGES CHURCH

May 11, 2025



GUEST WIFI

To get on our guest wifi, click on the Bridges Guest network.
The password is "bridgeschurch".



ONLINE GIVING

If you are worshipping with us through our live streaming service or if you just enjoy a convenient way to give, please click this [link](#) to go to our website and make a donation online.

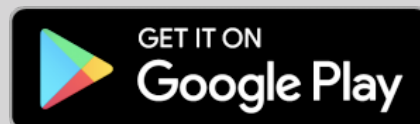
GET OUR CHURCH APP

Download our church app to stay connected. You will be able to access our sermon notes, podcasts, announcements have access to online giving and submit prayer requests.

Click the link below to your app store, download and then search for "Bridges Church" inside the app.

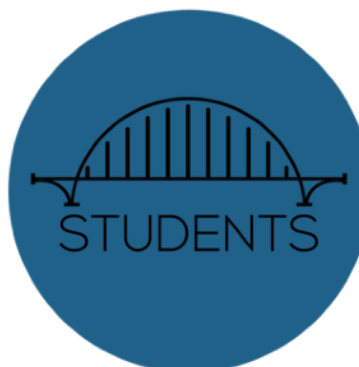


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STUDENT MINISTRY



The Middle and High School Youth Group are on their summer break. Stay tuned for dates on when weekly meetings will resume.

If you have questions, email Jacob at jacob@bridgeschurch.net.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you have prayer requests, please go to our church app or email us at info@bridgeschurch.net to let us know how we can pray for you.



SUMMER

WORSHIP

SERVICES



10:30 AM

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

This summer, June 1 - August 31, we will have one worship service at 10:30am on Sundays. This will help us get everyone in the room together so we can get to know each other and grow closer together through relationships as one church.

Children will continue to be in the service when we sing and worship together and then they will go to their classes. We will have two all church services for adults and children on June 29 & August 31 (both 5th Sundays of the month).

Questions? Contact us at info@bridgeschurch.net.

Join us for a

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 7th

BRIDGES CHURCH
3151 REYNOLDA ROAD

7AM - 2PM

GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS | CLOTHES | ARTS &
CRAFTS | RAFFLE | FOOD
FAMILY ACTIVITIES



All proceeds go to Bridging the Gap of Northwest Forsyth County
Backpack Program | Inspiring Hope Learning Center



We will be hosting a Community Yard Sale to benefit Bridging the Gap.
There are many ways in which you can be involved.

Donations:

We will be collecting gently used household items, clothes, toys, small appliances, books, and more. You can drop off your donations at the times listed below:

Monday - Saturday, May 19 - June 6 from 3-4pm @ the Ministry Center (behind Bridges Church)

Sundays, May 25 & June 1 from 9-11am @ Bridges Church

Crafts/Baked Goods/Products for Sale:

You can also rent a table for \$25 and sell your items. You will keep the proceeds from the items you sale.

Volunteers Needed on Friday, June 6 & Saturday, June 7

Use the link below to sign up to volunteer! [Community Yard Sale Volunteer Form](#)

[VOLUNTEER FORM](#)

Elder CANDIDATE Jonathon Jarvis



The elders are presenting Jonathon Jarvis to the congregation as a candidate for eldership. He took a year to "shadow" the elders, attending their meetings, praying together and seeking the Lord together, and after a period of prayer and reflection, he has decided to seek this position after being asked to by the elders. He comes with their full recommendation.

At Bridges, we present our candidates to the congregation over a one-month period for you to speak into their candidacy. Please contact the church if you would like to share your thoughts, concerns or questions about this process and his candidacy. We want to hear from our church family and get your thoughts and insight into this important process.

Jonathon has been the drummer for the band for several years and has led a Small Group as well. He and his family have been members for many years at Bridges. Please be in prayer for him, his family and our church as we go through this process.

You can read his testimony below.

I was raised in a Christian home in Thomasville with two loving parents and two older sisters. Growing up, we were always at church anytime the doors were open. And I was saved when I was 8. Nothing major really happened while I was younger. We had a pretty standard and healthy family relationship.

I then went to NC State for a mechanical engineering degree. While I was there, I was heavily involved in the Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru) ministry and attended their weekly large group meetings, weekly small group meetings, and went on a few spring break mission trips through that campus ministry. Cru had a huge impact on my faith journey and helped me to meet some of my strongest friends, who we still talk to each other almost daily.

After I graduated, I thought I wanted to stay in the Raleigh area, but had trouble getting a job in the area, so my parents suggested that I apply to places closer to home. I applied at B/E Aerospace (now Collins Aerospace) and quickly received a request for an interview and then subsequently a job offer. The process was so smooth that I felt that it was God opening a door for me in that profession and in the Winston-Salem area.

I also believe God wanted me there to meet my wife, Sarah, who also worked there as an engineer. We were married in 2016 and had our first child, Evelyn, in December of 2019. At our two week check-up after having Evelyn, it was discovered that Sarah had thyroid cancer. That, on top of having a newborn and the height of COVID, was a difficult time and we relied on God's strength to help us make it through that season. We then had our second child, June, in November of 2021.

Sarah and I have been attending Bridges since 2015 and quickly started to serve; Sarah with the children and I on the worship team. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve in an elder position and pray that God will give me the wisdom and fortitude to serve well in that capacity.

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2 Kings 4:8-37

PART 1 (verses 8-17) - Fight to EMBRACE God's GIFTS.

If God gave it, it's worth fighting for.

PART 2 (verses 18-28) - Fight to RESTORE the GOOD.

If God is in it, the story's not over.

PART 3 (verses 29-37) - Fight to bring God's PRESENCE near.

Five ways to 'fight right':

1. Choose PRAYER before panic.
2. INVITE others to pray with you.
3. Silence the NOISE.
4. WORSHIP – even when it feels hard.
5. Swim in SCRIPTURE – even when it feels dry.

If God is close, the fight builds faith.

Helping people find and follow Jesus

A disciple is someone who is devoted to, developing in, and deployed by Jesus.