

Note from the Executive Director



Pastor Byron P. Franklin, Sr.

Thank you all for your patience during this transition period. **Your support for FCCC's Disaster Relief efforts was and continues to be a blessing for those affected by the storms in the Birmingham area.**

We are excited to announce the continuation of normal activity at The Bridge and have many more exciting plans in store to minister to our congregants and to the community. Thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,

Pastor Byron

Current Bridge Hours of Operation

Thursdays 5:00 – 8:30 pm
Friday CLOSED
Saturdays CLOSED

Gym Schedule

Thursdays
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Family Time

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Pick Up Games – Court A
Open Court – Court B

Aerobics

Thursdays @ 6:30

COMING SOON

Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at the Bridge

Look for more info coming soon!



Grand Re-Opening

Due to the storms of April 27th, 2011 the Bridge unfortunately had to close its doors for a season in order to assist with Disaster Relief. We are excited to announce that as the nature of our Disaster Relief efforts has changed, we are now able to reopen our doors to FCCC Members and return to general use. The re-opening date is scheduled for **October 6th, at 5:00 p.m.**

Just as a reminder, if you are a Faith Chapel Member but have not registered to use the

Announcing the Bridge Grand Re-Opening For FCCC Member Use Thursday October 6th @ 5:00 p.m.

Bridge you may do so at the FitZone Desk on Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m. We will temporarily be open only on Thursdays with the intention of adding Saturdays back to the schedule in the near future. In order to do so, however, **we need your help!** If you would like to be a part of The Bridge Team, please fill out a volunteer interest form at the front desk. Or you may fill out an interest form online (www.faithchapel.net).

Thursday Night Activities

Aerobics Classes

Thurs Nights @ 6:30 p.m.

Pick – UP Basketball

Join us for 12 min. 5 on 5 games Thursdays @ 6pm. Sign up at the FitZone Desk.

Weight Room & Cardio Mezzanine

Open for free use

More than Just an Activity Center

Throughout the planning, construction, and now operational phases of this great endeavor God has mandated for FCCC, Dr. Moore has stressed that the purpose of The Bridge is 3-fold. The first role of this facility is to assist in meeting the physical and social needs of our members and all whom we serve. Secondly, it provides opportunity for us to minister to those in our community, and finally, it is to be used as a tool of economic evangelism to the world.

Even before the doors of The Bridge were opened, that 3-fold purpose had begun to manifest in many different

ways. Although the facility is not fully complete, we've been able to open The FitZone, host a Men's Fight Night, numerous Bowling Events, provide a Disaster Relief Distribution Center, Red Cross Shelter and other services to the community, provide classroom and playground space for the Children's Ministry, house a full summer camp, supply office space for displaced FCCC employees, host a Women's Expo, serve as a Dance Studio, and more! Even though this list sounds impressive, there are still countless possibilities for what The Bridge can offer.

The greatest testimony,



however, is not how much we can do, but the lives that are touched. We've had numerous testimonies from people who have made decisions to return to church, simply because of how impressed they have been with the facility, the kindness of the people and atmosphere of peace in it. People from all over the world have expressed their awe for what FCCC has been able to do simply by putting their trust in God's Word. **The Bridge is indeed much more than just an Activity Center!**

To sum it up, The Bridge is the personification of the vision of FCCC: **JUST BE** Worship, Word, and Witness!!!

We thank God for the Vision of our Pastor Dr. Michael D. Moore and Mz. Pete!!! Look what God has done!

Dome Names:

Lobby (Tower Center)
Gym (The FitZone)
Bowling Center (Tuscany Lanes)
Adult Dome (The Venue)
Teen Dome (2:17)
Children's Dome (Xtreme Kidz)



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Tuscany Lanes

Due to the size of the bowling alley (12 Lanes) versus the size of our congregation, we have to be organized and purposeful in our programming to ensure that we accommodate everyone desiring to utilize the facility.

We have planned Bowling Events for the following categories:

- End of the Year Fellowships for FCCC Depts and Ministries beginning Nov. 11th
 - These are department/ministry-specific fellowships that will be coordinated by Department Heads and Ministry Coordinators
 - Fellowships will be free of charge (excluding concessions)
- Bowling Nights/Events: Mens, Women's, Couples, Singles, Teens, and Children's
 - These events are open to all FCCC members and guests
 - Bowling/shoe rental and concession fees will apply (see FCN & Bulletin for more details)
- Party/Event Rentals (*Stay tuned for more info on availability & pricing in upcoming newsletters!*)

Upcoming Events

October

October 7th

Couple's Bowling Night

Register Online or at Giving Kiosks

\$20 per couple advance registration /\$25 at the door

(Online registration/payment deadline is Wed. Oct 5th)



November

November 4th

Singles Bowling Night

\$10 per person/\$15 at the door

(Online registration/payment deadline is Wed. Nov 2nd)

November 5th

Children's Harvest Fest at the Bridge



December

TBA

3 on 3 Adult Basketball Tournament

Dec 31st

New Year's Eve Family Event

The Venue

We're excited to inform you that we have also begun the process of preparing The Venue, our adult dome, for use. Over the next several months, we will be outfitting the facility with furnishings, décor, and acoustical treatments so that we can begin maximizing its full potential.

Once complete, this dome will be capable of hosting numerous types of events, including meetings, receptions, parties, and much more! Please stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters!