

the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

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Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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"The Lord our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain. Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighboring places in the plain, in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates. See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord swore to your fathers - to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - to give to them and their descendants after them.'"

Deut. 1:6-8

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RISD Faculty Luncheon

August 15 11a-2p
Please contact Connie Gregory
if you can help serve for this event

First Baptist Church Redwater will be hosting a lunch for the faculty of Redwater Independent School District during their instructional planning days on August 15th. Contact Connie Gregory or if you would like to help prepare or serve for this event.

Redwater ISD begins August 19th

BACK to SCHOOL

Begin praying now for the administration, teachers,
all other staff and students as the school year begins.



1ST SUNDAY *fellowship*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Large Group Breakfast & Bible Study | 9:15a

Small Groups in Homes | 6:15p



KINGDOMSEEKERS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER

Joanna Thornhill, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Tami Morgan, Children's Ministry Assistant

We are having a Family Milestone just for new Kindergarteners on Sunday, **August 18** in the morning service. Each Kindergartener will receive a Big Kid Bible. If you and your family are interested in participating, please, contact the Church Office no later than August 12. We want to help celebrate this big step in the life of your family. We know how important this time is in the life of your family and we want to ask the Lord to bless it and your family as your child moves into a whole new stage of learning and growing. We also invite you and your family to join us for lunch to learn practical ways to help your child read and study their Bible.

UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

August 5 WASP/AOK Registration Begins

August 28 WASP/AOK Begins



WOW! You folks really turned out for the blood drive. I believe 53 units were donated at the church house. Some of you went by LifeShare and gave there too. Thanks for being so unselfish!

Camps are over now and school start is right around the corner. Keep all the professional educators, administrators, and students covered in prayer for this upcoming year.

JOY Group activities resume starting the first Tuesday in September and run through the last Tuesday in May. September 3rd will be Game Day and September 10th is Program and Potluck with the one and only Keith Wilkerson himself coming to share with us! Please make plans to attend.

I love you all in Jesus' mighty name!

**To Reach Every Youth
6th Annual Golf Tournament**
September 21, 2019 8:00 AM
Texarkana Golf Ranch
Breakfast and Lunch Provided.

Mulligans, Red Tees, and String by the Foot available at Registration.

Sponsorships
\$100 Per Player
\$400 Per Team
\$475 Silver w/ Hole sign
\$550 Gold w/ Hole sign & Sponsorship

Dinner and entertainment provided at Scotties Grill, featuring "LocoMotion" at 8:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Vicki Westmoreland at 903-293-4771
Fax: 903-792-4801 / email: treasurer@ToReachEveryYouth.com

loaves&fish

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater

The next food box pick-up will be

August 9th

If you are interested in helping pack and/or distribute boxes please contact Connie Gregory.

THE Lord's SUPPER

AUGUST 11
DURING THE AM SERVICE



Kindergarten Milestone
August 18th

Contact Joanna for more details

family MILESTONE

ATTN: NEW 7TH GRADERS

7UP DAY

**OFFICIALLY JOIN YOUTH MINISTRY
AUGUST 4TH!**

CPM is so excited to have new 7th graders joining in youth ministry and there are a few events coming up just for them. On **Sunday, August 4th** our new 7th graders will officially join the youth ministry. Common Word (Sunday Morning Bible Study) starts at 9:30am. During the morning worship celebration, there will be a Family Milestone: Youth Passage and a Family Lunch after the morning worship celebration. This lunch is for the entire family of the new 7th graders to give them an overview of what they can expect from youth ministry in the next six years. That evening at 6pm, there will be 7UP SNAC to introduce the new 7th graders to the rest of Common People, play a few games and eat. There will also be a special gift for

them. The following weeks there will be a couple 7UP events just for the new 7th graders to get to know CPM and for CPM to get to know them. We can't wait to see all that God has in store for these 7th graders over the next six years as they are a part of Common People Ministries with us! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bro. Corey.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

August Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
4th	Family Milestone: Youth Passage	18th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (after AM service)
9th	Loaves & Fish food Box Distribution		Family Milestone: Kindergarten Milestone
11th	Lord's Supper (AM Service)	19th	RISD School Begins
15th	RISD Faculty Lunch		