

# the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

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Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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*"Return, O Lord! How long?  
And have compassion on  
Your servants.  
Oh, satisfy us early with Your  
mercy, That we may rejoice  
and be glad all our days!  
Make us glad according to  
the days in which You have  
afflicted us, The years in  
which we have seen evil.  
Let Your work appear to  
Your servants,  
And Your glory to their  
children.  
And let the beauty of  
the Lord our God be upon us,  
And establish the work of our  
hands for us; Yes, establish  
the work of our hands. ."*  
Psalm 90:13-17

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**What is Stewardship?** | In biblical terms, Charles Bugg defines stewardship in the Holman Bible Dictionary as "Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation." Christian Stewardship regards the obligation of Christians in managing and utilizing intelligently the gifts that God has given. The Christian steward is not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God but also the spiritual gifts that are given through the Holy Spirit. God wants human beings to be His stewards in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification.

**Stewards in the Bible** | Joseph's story in Genesis is considered one of the best examples of biblical stewardship (Gen. 39). After Joseph was brought to Egypt, the Lord made him a prosperous man. While Joseph was in the house of his Egyptian master, the Bible says, "So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had" (Gen. 39:4). Relating to the biblical stewardship definition - "the manager of a household" - it is clear why Joseph is an extraordinary example of what it means to be a good steward.

**Importance of Stewardship** | According to scripture, God created Earth for mankind and we are now stewards of His creation. This means it is our responsibility to look after and take care of this world. We should accept this responsibility and appreciate God's gift of creation for being our home. Our stewardship of creation involves the caretaking of the environment and animals as well as our families and communities. Being a good steward in this world is one way of expressing our love for God and our gratitude to Him.

**Bible Verses about Stewardship** | 1 Peter 4:10, Genesis 1:28, 2:15, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Colossians 3:23, Luke 16:11, Proverbs 16:3, Malachi 3:10, Titus 1:7, Matthew 25:14-29

*Excerpt taken from Christianity.com*





Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox due back  
no later than November 1!



THE  
Lord's  
SUPPER

NOVEMBER 1ST  
DURING 9AM & 10:45AM SERVICE

WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY  
AT 9AM AND 10:45AM

Worship with Us!



Limited seating will be available in each service to accommodate social distancing recommendations. We encourage the elderly and physically vulnerable to attend the 9am service.

RESTING  
in the Refuge



Monday-Thursday at Noon  
on Facebook Live



Mike's  
memo

With the passing of the Autumnal Equinox, we enter into cooler temperatures and draw near to some of our favorite holidays. Of course, we are all still praying for the passing of the Corona era and more opening up of the world. With that said, let me remind you to be careful and safe out there! Take precautions to protect not only yourself, but also those you come in contact with.

As nature sheds her old coat for the winter, I am reminded that we "put on a new coat" when we follow Christ. We simply *cannot be the same!* Are you still the same? Put on the "new coat" of righteousness through Christ and have a glow like never before!

I love you in Jesus' name!

# JOY

*Just Older Youth Group*

## EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

**6** Game Day  
10am in FMB

**13** Program & Potluck  
10am in FMB

**20** Lunch & Outreach  
11:30am

**27** Queen Wilhemena Lodge | 9am

**loaves&fish**  
Food Ministry of FBC Redwater  
The next food box pick-up will be

**October 9th**

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

**Fellowship & Potluck**  
*Mixed 4 Bible Study Class*  
October 4th at 4:30

Contact Mike Lawrence for more information and address (541) 788 3428

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*let the Church pray alongside you*

Submit prayer requests to  
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or call the church office at (903) 671 2142