

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. ."*

Psalms 90:13-17

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Blood Drive

May 19th
2:00-6:00p
Contact the Office to schedule your time to give now!

WHY GIVE BLOOD? | Every two seconds, someone somewhere needs blood. One of every seven people who enter the hospital will need blood. That person may be you, your loved one, friend or co-worker. With all the wonderful advances in modern medicine, **there still is NO substitute for human blood.** The blood that helps patients comes only from caring people who volunteer to help others by donating their life-saving blood.

In the short time it took to read the above paragraph, 11 people needed blood.

WHO CAN GIVE? | Anyone at least 16 years of age, weighing at least 110 pounds and is in good health can donate blood. Sixteen-year-olds must submit a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

Some people may be temporarily or permanently prevented from donating blood due to certain health conditions. If you have a question about your eligibility to donate blood, contact your local LifeShare office.

HOW TO GIVE BLOOD | Your voluntary blood donation helps meet the needs of patients in local medical facilities. When you register, LifeShare staff will recommend a donation procedure that is best suited to your blood type and current patient needs. You may be asked to donate different blood components each time you give. During your donation, you will be attended by trained specialists.

**SIGN-UP TO DONATE BLOOD IN THE FBC REDWATER
PARKING LOT ON MAY 19 FROM 2P TO 6P.**

KINGDOMSEEKERS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER



Welcome new Children's Ministry Coordinator, Naomi Larey!

We are excited to once again have our summer activities in place. Our last WASP session of the school year, we will have a FUN NIGHT! During our WASP hours the 4th - 6th grade will be going fishing and PreK - 3rd grade will be having activities at the church.

Please save the following dates so you won't miss what's coming up for you this summer!

VBS June 8-11 (7:45am-12:15pm)

Music Camp June 21-27 (1pm-5pm)

Children's Church Camp July 14-17

With all these activities, opportunities for teachers and helpers are plentiful. Don't let your gifts go to waste. Contact our office if you would like to use your gifts.

We will find a spot for you.



WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FUN NIGHT | May 19

During our WASP hours the 4th - 6th grade will be going fishing, PreK - 3rd grade will be having activities at the church



The next food box pick-up will be

May 7th

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



April showers bring May flowers and I love all you blooming friends! Twenty of us had a blast at the Branson Gospel Jubilee April 19th-21st. I always get a turbo blessing hearing Johnny Hunt preach! I am already looking forward to next year in the Ozarks.

After this month, the regularly scheduled JOY Group activities will dismiss for the summer months of June, July and August. However, those of you who want to come and play games on Tuesdays will be able to access the FMB for that. Looking ahead, Freedom Fest will be on Sunday, July 4th this year so make plans to be here for that event.

Please, if you are going to have surgery or know someone who is, let the Church office or your pastors know ahead of time. We love bathing these occasions in prayer and helping out where we can. It is part of your tithes at work!

I love you all in Jesus' mighty and loving name!

JOY Just Older Youth Group			
EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR MAY			
4	Game Day 10am in FMB	11	Program & Potluck 10am in FMB
18	Lunch & Outreach 11:30am	25	Jefferson Trip 9:00am



Baby Dedication

June 6th

Contact the Church Office to be involved

family
MILESTONE

