

# The Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

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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**TWISTS & TURNS**  
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | MAY 30-JUNE 2 | AGES 4 TO 6TH GRADE

We would love to have you join us for 2023 Vacation Bible School! Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over."

**"MAKE YOUR WAYS KNOWN TO ME, LORD; TEACH ME YOUR PATHS." PS. 25:4**



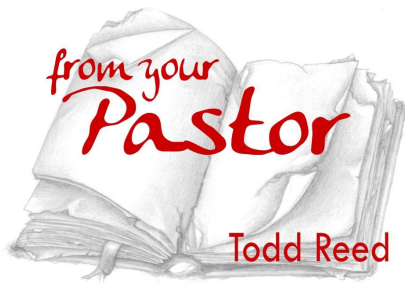
REGISTER NOW: USE THE QR CODE

OR GO TO [FBCCREDWATER.ORG](http://FBCCREDWATER.ORG)!

VBS IS MAY 30-JUNE 2

7:45A-12:15P





There isn't enough space in this newsletter for Debbie and I to say all we want to say to our FBC Redwater family. Ephesians 3:20 is the most fitting verse I can think of because 11 years ago we could have never asked for or imagined all that Father was about to do. When He dropped us into the middle of what He was doing in His church at Redwater, we were immediately blown away at how perfect a fit it was for all of our families. He had clearly set the whole thing up and we have thoroughly enjoyed every step of life with the most amazing church

family we have ever served in. He has used you to grow us, to stretch us, to teach us, to love us, and to bless us. And we know that the same One is setting things up again for His best for His church. We are forever grateful for everything He has done, and right along with you we look forward in faith BELIEVING every Word He says. Also, we aren't dying, and we don't plan on becoming strangers. In reality, all of us who are born again are stuck with each other and Him FOREVER! Thank you for your prayers.

One King, one Kingdom. Listen. Follow. Be the Church! Romans 8:14

With all our love,  
Todd and Debbie and whole Reed tribe





Hello Church family! We have said our farewells to Pastor Todd and prayed for God to bless his next chapter. The reason we serve has not changed at all. God is still here and you and I have the wonderful opportunity to be the best we can be through His power! Stay engaged! It is exciting for me to think what God has in store for us next, so don't be weak, stay tuned, stay faithful, and BELIEVE!!! We are counting on everyone to step up and be the Church. The last time we were in this spot, the Church actually grew and stayed vital. I believe for the same this time too! Join me now in praying for our new pastor. God is already preparing him for us. Let's be prepared for him!

**m&m's**  
*minis and moms*  
 for mom with babies, toddlers & Pre-K kids

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9a

**JOY**  
 Just Older Youth Group

EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR MAY

<b>2</b>	Game Day 10am in FMB	<b>9</b>	Program & Potluck 10am in FMB	<b>16</b>	Lunch & Outreach 11:30am	<b>23</b>	Lunch at Reggie's 11:00am
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**loaves&fish**   
 Food Ministry of FBC Redwater  
 The next food box pick-up will be

**May 12th**

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

*Worship*  
**AS ONE**  
 JUNE 4 | 11A  
 BIBLE STUDY | 10A

**High School Graduation**  
 May 21  
 Contact the Church Office to be involved

*family*  
**MILESTONE**

NET XTREME  
**VEΓΙΤΑΣ**

JUNE 9-12 | \$225 | FINAL PAYMENT DUE JUNE 4

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
*let the Church pray alongside you*

Submit prayer requests to  
[prayer@fbcredwater.org](mailto:prayer@fbcredwater.org)  
 or call the church office at (903) 671 2142

## May Calendar of Events

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Date	Event	Date	Event
2	Minis and Moms (9a) JOY Group Game Day (10a)	16	JOY Group Lunch and Outreach (11:30a) Minis and Moms (9a)
7	Worship as One (10a Bible Study, 11a Service)	23	JOY Group Lunch at Reggie's (11:00a)
11	JOY Group Program and Potluck (10a)	28	Lord's Supper (9a and 11a)
12	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution	30-2	Vacation Bible School
14	Mothers Day	June 4	Worship as One (10a Bible Study, 11a Service)

