

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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Mission Texarkana ministers to the residents of Texarkana by providing daily meals, food pantry items, vocational assistance, and most importantly, the gospel message of grace found in Christ Jesus. FBC Redwater supports Mission Texarkana by collecting nonperishable food items a few times throughout the year. During March, there will be bushel baskets across the front of the Sanctuary, across the front the stage. Any food items that you bring can be placed in these baskets and will be taken to Mission Texarkana at the end of the month.

Are you at a loss for what to bring? Want to bring items that are most desired or needed? Here is a list of ideas about what nonperishable food items you can bring to donate:

canned meats, canned fish, canned nuts, peanut butter, jelly, boxed macaroni and cheese mixes, spaghetti noodles, dried peas, beans, bread mix, oatmeal, dry cereal, rice, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper or Rice A Roni, grits, powdered milk, evaporated milk, canned soup, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned juices, canned spaghetti sauce and any other nonperishable food item

Welcome New Staff!

Corey Calicott

Lead Pastor

Welcome our new (to the position) Lead Pastor! Corey has been on staff at FBC Redwater since 2000 and in a full time vocational role since 2002. Corey has supported in youth and music ministry, as well as playing a vital role in the administration of the Church body. Corey is married to Sara and they have 7 children. We are so excited that the Lord has chosen to place Corey in this new role!



Taylor Markham

Youth Ministry Assistant

Welcome our new Youth Ministry Assistant! Taylor is recent graduate of Redwater High School and will continue his education at TAMU-T. Taylor has demonstrated a ministry gifting and has accepted the invitation to serve. If you know him, you know Taylor loves God and he loves people. We couldn't be more excited about how God is going to use Taylor to help lead our students and leadership in CPM.



JOIN US FOR WASP WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FBC Redwater provides a Free Wednesday After School Program (WASP) for Pre-K4 (if toilet trained) to 6th grade students from 3:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. We bus students over from the Elementary School and Middle School and provide them with a free meal, Bible Study, Bible drills, and fun activities. The children will experience God's great love by learning His story from the beginning, through parables. and the 5th and 6th grade will be taking faith and character to the next level with Tony Evan's Kingdom Quest.



Volunteers still needed!
Please contact Naomi or Deneen
for specifics.
Follow QR code to register!





I hope you are all enjoying the Labor Day holiday! School is back in full swing and this is a perfect time for "Back to Sunday School!" Maybe for whatever reason you have gotten out of the habit, come on back! You are welcome; no questions asked!

The Widows/Widowers Luncheon was a great success! Mrs. Edna Walker is such a blessing to everyone and thanks to Randy Ford and Mike Hart for singing for the group! Thanks to all of you ladies who helped serve, about 11 of you!

JOY Group is reactivated for this go round! I look forward to meeting with all of you and thank you to Jean Burnett for being my telephone reminder engineer, letting everyone know what is going on with JOY Group each week!

Remember if you want to serve God's Church and don't know what to do, call me and we will get you hooked up to be blessed!

I love you all in the magnificent name of Jesus!

5	Game Day 10am in FMB	12	Keith Wilkerson & Potluck 10am in FMB	19	Lunch & Outreach 11:30am	26	Audie Murphy Museum 9am
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The next food box pick-up will be
September 8th

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

The Church Office will be closed for
Labor Day | September 4

Budget Planning Meeting
September 10
Committee Chairs will receive info on times

CHURCH-WIDE
Camp-Out
SEPT 15-17 | CLEAR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND
\$35 PER SITE | CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE

family life
GROUPS
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September Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
4	Labor Day (Office Closed)	18	RISD Out
5	JOY Group Game Day (10a) Minis and Moms (9a)	19	JOY Group Lunch and Outreach (11:30a)
8	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution	27	See You At The Pole CPM: Fields of Faith
12	JOY Group Keith Wilkerson and Potluck (10a)	30	TREY Golf Tournament
15-17	Church-Wide Camp-Out		

