

# The Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

# December 2023

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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## Candlelight Lord's Supper Christmas Eve 5pm



## Angel Tree of Redwater

### Gifts Due - December 10

Contact Lonnie Creed for more  
information.



# Kingdom Man

Sunday  
December 3rd & 10th  
5pm in FMB

## Ladies Christmas Party Progressive Dinner

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 @ 4:30

Travel around to a different church members home for each course: appetizers, soup, salad, main course & dessert.

*Greater Than*  
LADIES MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER  
Contact Joanna Thornhill for more information

# loaves&fish

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater

The next food box pick-up will be  
**December 8**

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

## Girl's Night Out!

Bible Study for JH and HS Girls  
2nd Sunday of each month 4-6pm  
@ Joanna Thornhill's home  
Contact Mindi Chaffin or Ashley Purdy

# Men's Ministry

## Breakfast

December 16 @ 8am  
Fellowship Hall

## Desserts To Go

December 17

Available After Each Service  
Proceeds go towards  
"Over our Heads under His Feet"

To all of the Children's Ministry Volunteers,

Working with you is a gift every day of the year! Without you sharing your gifts, talents, teamwork, and tenacity we wouldn't be looking back on such a successful year. Take some well-deserved rest, enjoy some hard-earned fun with family and friends and get ready for round 2024!

Dates to save for 2024

Heart of the Child (Conference for Volunteers) - April 5-6

Vacation Bible School - June 18-21

Childrens Church Camp - July 13-16

NO Wednesday After School Program

Decembre 6th, December 20th, December 27th,

January 3rd.

We will rendezvous again January 10th.

May God Bless You this Christmas and always.

Naomi and Daneen

# Kingdom Kids

Children's Ministry of FBC Redwater





Merry CHRISTmas! The season of giving is here and I have to ask myself, do I give of myself to HIM enough? I have work to do for sure. We could never give like HE does, but we do have an example.

Winterfest 2023 was a wonderful event, thanks to COMMON PEOPLE STUDENT MINISTRY for serving, Lonnie and her decorating experts, and Connie and the Kitchen Corps. Everybody rocked it!

I look forward to many of us attending CHRISTMAS IN THE CAMP December 7th. We will leave at 3pm sharp so that we can get in earlier to ride the wagons. This year we will eat AFTER the ride.

I am also looking forward to Dave Ramsey's FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY starting January 7th. It is a 9 week study of how to handle money

GOD's way, all backed up by scripture!

As we prepare to finish 2023 soon, let's make 2024 the year we serve more!

I love you in JESUS' perfect name!

**JOY**  
Just Older Youth Group

**EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER**

<b>5</b> Game Day 10am in FMB	<b>7</b> Christmas in the Camp 3pm	<b>12</b> East Mountain Music/Potluck 10am in FMB
<b>19</b> Lunch & Outreach 11:30am Office	<b>26</b> No J.O.Y. Activities	

*Angel Tree Deliveries*  
**December 16 @ 9am**  
Join us at  
the Creed's house  
11131 West 7th

**CHRISTMAS IN THE CAMP**  
**PARIS, TX**  
Leave from church @ 3pm  
December 7  
Enjoy Christmas scenes from a horse drawn wagon

## December Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
3	Ladies Progressive Dinner (4:30p) Kingdom Man (5p)	16	Angel Tree Deliveries (9a) Men's Ministry Breakfast (8a)
5	JOY Group - FMB (10a)	17	Desserts To Go
7	Christmas in the Camp - (3p)	19	JOY Group Lunch/Outreach - Office (11:30a)
8	Loaves & Fish Food Box Distribution	20-21	Redwater Schools Early Release
10	Kingdom Man (5p) Angel Tree Gifts Due	22	Redwater School Christmas Break
12	JOY Program/Potluck FMB (10a)	24	Candlelight Service
		25	Merry Christmas Church Office Closed

