

# The Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

# November 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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## Angel Tree of Redwater

*Adoption Begins - November 19*

*Gifts Due - December 10*

*Select an Angel from the Redwater Community  
in the back of the Sanctuary to purchase  
Christmas presents for this year.*

*Contact Lonnie Creed for more  
information.*



The Angel Tree of Redwater will be up in the back of the Sanctuary on November 19. Indicated on the angels will be a number, as well as the gender and age with a few gifts ideas from the child. You simply select the angel you would like, sign your name next to the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet and then purchase gifts for that child. Once you have purchased your gifts, you wrap them in the same wrapping paper and bring them back to the Church Office no later than December 10.

From there, Lonnie Creed and her crew will take the gifts to her house and sort them. Each child will also get a stocking stuffed with items from the Ladies' Ministry Mission Team and each family will receive a food box on December 16 at 9am, those willing will gather at Lonnie and Vernon's house to begin the process of delivering gifts to these children.

What an opportunity to Be the Church to the Redwater community! If you are interested in helping or have any questions, you can see Lonnie Creed.



Join us for the FBCRW

# Chili

## COOK OFF

Prizes awarded for best *chili*, best *soup*, and best *table decor*

SUNDAY,   
NOVEMBER 5

5PM IN THE FAMILY MINISTRY BLDG

FREE TO ENTER  
FREE TO TASTE

All proceeds go to debt elimination

Our Kingdom Kids Ministry is sponsoring a Blanket/Coat drive October 4th through November 15th. We are accepting donations of new or like new blankets, coats, gloves, and socks. Donation boxes will be available in the Mission Hall at FBC Redwater, City Hall and all Redwater School Campuses. Proceeds will be delivered to Missions Texarkana the day of their Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you for your support!

# Spread the Warmth



## BLANKET DRIVE



# JOY

Just Older Youth Group

## EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

<b>7</b>	Game Day 10am FMB	<b>14</b>	Silvey Family & Potluck 10am FMB	<b>21</b>	No J.O.Y Activities	<b>28</b>	Lunch & Outreach 11:30am Office
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## Office will be Closed

NOVEMBER 22-23

## Community Thanksgiving

November 19

Hosted by FBC Redwater  
Meal 6p | Service 7p



Autumn is a beautiful time of year and it ushers in the "holiday" season. The Chili Cookoff is November 5th at 5pm. We will also have a silent auction to help raise money. Bring something homemade and your Roloids!

I am also looking forward to the Community Thanksgiving on November 19th! We will eat at 6pm and have service at 7pm. We are providing the main course and we ask all of you to bring side dishes and/or desserts. It will be a great time together.

As GOD changes the landscape outside, He also wants to change you from the inside. Let Him be the boss of you!

I love you all in JESUS' life-changing name!

*FBC Redwater Senior Adult*  
**WINTER FESTIVAL**  
**"PUTTING ON THE GLITZ"**  
*December 2nd at 4:30pm \$12*  
**FEATURING THE KILGORE QUARTET**

*Contact the church office for tickets*

*Lord's Supper*  
**NOVEMBER 12TH**

**loaves&fish**   
 Food Ministry of FBC Redwater  
 The next food box pick-up will be  
**November 10th**  
 If you are interested in helping pack and/or distribute boxes, please contact Connie Gregory.

*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

*Annual Business Meeting*  
**December 3**

## November Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
5	Chili Cook Off (5p)	19	Community Thanksgiving Meal (6p)
7	Voting in FMB		Service (7p)
	JOY Game Day-Fellowship (10a)	21	NO JOY Group Activities
10	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution	22-23	Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving
12	Lord's Supper	26	Kingdom Man (6p)
	Kingdom Man (6p)	Dec 2	Winterfest (4:30)
14	JOY Group Silvey Family/Potluck FMB (10a)	Dec 3	Annual Business Meeting Ladies Christmas Party/ Progressive Dinner (4:30)

