

# the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

# January 2024

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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The image features a wooden plank background with the word "JOY" in large, stylized letters. Below it is a black banner with the text "Just Older Youth Group". Underneath is a dashed line and the text "EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY". Five boxes contain event details:

<b>2</b>	<b>Game Day</b> 10am in FMB	<b>9</b>	<b>Tyson Mountain Band/Potluck</b> 10am in FMB	<b>16</b>	<b>Lunch and Outreach</b> 11:30am Office
<b>23</b>	<b>Day Trip Johnny B's</b> 10:30am	<b>30</b>	<b>Bonus Game Day</b> 10am FMB		

JANUARY 14 AFTER 11AM SERVICE

# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

*An overview and vision meeting of all new committees and committee teams*





*Quarterly Business Meeting*



**January 28**

**loaves&fish**   
 Food Ministry of FBC Redwater


The next Food Box pick up will be  
**January 12**

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

DAVE RAMSEY'S  
**FINANCIAL Peace**  
 UNIVERSITY

**January 7 - March 3, 2024**  
*Sundays @5pm in FMB*

**GIRL'S NIGHT OUT!**  
*Bible Study for JH and HS Girls*  
 2nd Sunday 4-6pm  
 Contact Mindi Chaffin or Ashley Purdy  
 @ Joanna Thornhill's



RISD  
**Teachers LUNCHEON**  
**JANUARY 8**  
 CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE



**5-9:30 P.M. JANUARY 27**  
**YOUTH REVIVAL**  
 Contact Taylor Markham with any questions



**family life GROUPS**  
*Get Connected Today!*



**heart of the child** LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
 April 5-6, 2024  
 SWBTS in Fort Worth, TX

Early Bird Registration is \$65  
**Deadline to register is February 7**  
 Contact Naomi Larey

**Dates to save for Kingdom Kids in 2024**  
 Vacation Bible School - June 18-21  
 Childrens Church Camp - July 13-16

  
**Kingdom Kids**  
 Children's Ministry of FBC Redwater



We have a brand new year! 365 more days to serve the one true GOD! The holiday season has been magnificent for us celebrating the birth of CHRIST.

I am looking forward to sharing Financial Peace University with those of you who registered starting January 7th at 5pm in the FMB. We will be learning how to handle money GOD's way!

Also, Senior Adults (or those who identify this way), sign up is open for the Branson Gospel Jubilee April 15th-17th. Get your name on the list by the bulletin board if you are interested. Details coming later.

I love you all in JESUS' empowering name; I WANT TO SERVE HIM MORE IN 2024!



**Job Opening**

***Nursery Worker Part-Time***

*If interested please call the office for an application*

**Monday - Thursday 8a-4p**

**903-671-2142**



Dear Volunteers,

“Well done good and faithful servant.” I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to a job well done. Thank you so much for your labor of love with the Loaves & Fish food ministry. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this church. You have also been an example of a servant/leader. You are a blessing to this congregation.

This past year we prepared 81 meals and fed 10,128 individuals. Our monthly community Food Box fed 939 families.



The Summer Feeding Program, funded by Harvest of Texarkana, paid volunteers from FBC Redwater to work in our kitchen during lunch time. This is the first time we have been a part of this program and we fed 890 children and 106 adults. If you are interested in helping this summer please contact Connie Gregory.

*“Put your heart and soul into every activity you do, as though you are doing it for the Lord himself and not merely for others. For we know that we will receive a reward, an inheritance from the Lord, as we serve the Lord Yahweh, the Anointed One.”*

## January Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
2	JOY Game Day (10a)	16	JOY Lunch and Outreach (11:30a)
7	Financial Peace (5p Rec Room)	21	Financial Peace (5p)
8	RISD Teachers Luncheon (11a)	23	JOY Johnny B's (10:30a)
9	JOY Program/Potluck (10a)	27	Youth Revival (5p)
10	WASP/Youth Begins	28	Quarterly Business Meeting
12	Food Box	30	JOY Bonus Game Day (10a)
14	Ministry Leadership Summit Financial Peace (5p)		

