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NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."

Romans 15:5-7

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New Pictorial Directory Coming Soon!

Free 8x10 for participating families

Free directory for participating families

Appointments being scheduled each Sunday

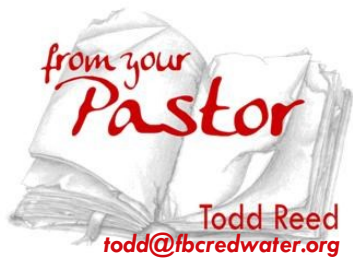
in the Mission Hall

We have begun the process for our new Pictorial Directory.

All you need to do is make an appointment for your family to have their picture taken. We will have someone in the Mission Hall each Sunday in September to assist you in the scheduling.

Photography dates are October 17 through October 21 with many time options available. All families who participate with receive a free 8x10 and a free directory!

The directory won't be complete without you!



It is amazing how many places God is using people from Redwater to impact our world! In the last few months we have been involved in His work on three continents and numerous places here close to home. While that is exciting, what is more exciting is the weekly mission field He is sending to us right in our own sanctuary. Let me encourage you to go out of your way to meet and welcome new families and look for opportunities to serve Jesus by getting involved in their lives and helping them find a place of ministry here. We

want to be good stewards of every person God sends us. In the same way, every time you step out of the door, God is sending you to a specifically designed mission field He has tailored just for you. Be alert and always aware of people He is bringing into your life. Expect God to create opportunities in relationships for you to live out the hope of the Gospel! Live it out. BE THE CHURCH. I pray for you like Bro. Mike prayed for me, that as you go, God will send a "category 5 hurricane of the Holy Ghost" into your everyday mission field! May your walk with Jesus be real, and when it is, they will glorify God because of you (Galatians 1:24).



August Payment: \$3,313.94

Current Balance: \$96,148.02

Continue giving your offerings to help us pay off our debt.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox Adoption

Begins September 10th



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God. First. The start of a new school year brings the start of a new youth ministry focus, PRIME. Ready to live for God first is this year's focal theme. In Matthew 6:33, Jesus tells those who would follow Him to "seek first the Kingdom of God...". This is a familiar passage with a clear command, seek God first. Isn't it ironic how the most clear and common instructions given in God's word can be most often excused or ignored? Maybe the struggle is that Jesus' words here are too complex, ambiguous, and perplexing?

Sorry, it is not. The struggle is in seeking after our personal "kingdoms" above His in day-to-day choices. Philosopher A.W. Tozer makes this profound statement: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." This thought by Tozer gives a great kingdom principle: to live Godly lives we must think God. First.

Listen to the words in Tim Hughes song Everything: *God in my living, there in my breathing, God in my waking, God in my sleeping. God in my resting, there in my working. God in my thinking, God in my speaking. Be my everything.* I believe this is the simplicity of the call of Christ to seek first the Kingdom of God. This is living God. First.

Throughout this year, we will break down in our Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings what this looks like and how we develop this kind of life. I encourage you to follow the command of our Lord and daily think God. First.

And taste the goodness of Kingdom living more and more.



I am praying students, parents, and educators have all survived back to school nicely. Let's make this month "BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MONTH". Summer seems to get busier and busier at times and church life seems to get "squeezed out." Squeeze back in now and enjoy the blessings of Christian fellowship, support and teaching! It's life-changing! We have classes for everyone in the family at 9:30 every Sunday morning.

I love you in Jesus' mighty name!

**To Reach Every Youth
Golf Tournament 2017**
September 30th, 8am
Texarkana Golf Ranch
\$100 per person
Details in Office Hall

1ST SUNDAY fellowship

Join any of for a time of fellowship with the Church
September 3rd at 6pm. Locations will be in the bulletin.

Join **realm**
and stay connected!

1. Search "Connect: Our Church Community"
2. Download the app
3. Use Invite Code: FBCRedwater
4. Contact the Office with any questions

PRAY FOR THOSE EFFECTED BY
HURRICANE HARVEY
text SENDRELIEF to 41444 to give through NAMB

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

Women's Ministry
Missions Team
**Desserts
To-Go**
September 24th
after the AM Service

I am very excited to share with you that we have added 3 more churches to the Alpha and Omega Kids family this year. We now have 5 other churches besides FBC Redwater that are helping children discover God's plan from beginning to end. Please continue to lift the teachers and children at all of these churches up in prayer: FBC Genoa, Pisgah Baptist, Calvary Baptist-Simms, FBC Wake Village and Midway Baptist.

Thank you for the support and prayers. We are blessed and excited to share Jesus with every child that will walk through the doors of FBC Redwater. Pray that they can learn Jesus loves them, Jesus knows them and Jesus wants them.



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September Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
3rd	1st Sunday Fellowship	17th	Shoebox Adoptions continue
4th	Labor Day (Office Closed)	19th	JOY - Diner & Visitation (Noon)
5th	JOY - Game Day (10am)	20th	See You At The Pole (7am at school flag poles)
10th	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Adoption Begins	24th	Women's Ministry Missions Team Desserts-to-Go
11th	Ladies Ministry Meeting (7pm)	26th	JOY - Day Trip TBA
12th	JOY - Program - Elkins Trio & Potluck (10am)		