

the Connection

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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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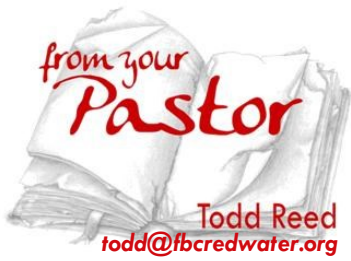
hallelujah party

oct. 31st 6-8pm

games, candy & food

*contact joyce norman
to help or sign up for
games | candy can
be dropped off in the
office hall*

**free
for
all**



Thank God you don't have to be perfect for God to use you! If God is not the God of the dead, but of the living, and if **you** are a part of the church of the **Living God**, then God has saved you so He can use you. So because we are the church, let's be the Church. Here is the challenge to each of you for October, in a simple acrostic **C I S** : **C** o n n e c t | **I** n v i t e | **S** h a r e .

1. Begin to pray and look for the people God will give you to **connect** with.
2. Once you recognize the connection, at the very least **invite** them to church and offer to sit with them.
3. Prepare yourself to be able to **share** the Gospel personally with the

people He gives you to connect with. Don't wait until you are perfect at sharing the Gospel to start. Jesus is already perfect enough, and if you are in Him, He is in you! Bible teacher Nathan Stone wrote, "...we must not forget that His strength is made perfect in our weakness, His sufficiency is most manifest in our insufficiency; His fullness in our emptiness, that being filled, from us may flow rivers of living water to a thirsty and needy humanity." We live in the middle of a thirsty and needy humanity. God has poised Himself to give them what they need, via the Gospel, through His anointed Church! Go and Tell.

get your
Flu



October 24th
10am in the FMB
Given by
Kelton Home Health

Shot



THE
Lord's
SUPPER

OCTOBER 29TH
DURING THE AM SERVICE



Common People Ministries

Bro. Corey Calicott
Youth Minister

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THE ULTIMATE WINTER EXPERIENCE

Branson

Dec. 27-29

2017-2018

Sign-Up Now! | \$75 Deposit due by October 11
Final Payment due by December 6

Winter Xtreme Branson is getting closer! For those youth and leaders who are planning on being a part of this exciting and refreshing trip, October 11th is the deadline to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit in order to secure your spot. The total cost is \$145 which covers lodging, conference fee and all meals. For more details about the conference visit www.xtremeconferences.com or any questions you may have about the trip contact Bro. Corey or Ms. Kim. Partial or full payments maybe turned in at any time.

The PRIME school year is off to a great start and our Wednesday nights are huge! Our current series is called the *Ten Theological Truths* (TTT) which is based on the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. For years, Exodus 20 has be a set of "do's and don'ts" for the Christian. While these commandments of God help shape what is acceptable in our relationship with Him, I believe these also give insight into what He wants us to know about Him. So when we think *God. First.* we discover a beautiful revelation of God's character and purpose. For example, when God says "You shall have no other gods before me", we learn that God is Supreme. Likewise, when God says, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain", we understand that God is Personal. Remember what comes into our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us. If you would like to hear the TTT messages, you can find the audio at fbcredwater.org or on Facebook or join us for Common Place our Wednesday night youth worship time at 6:00pm.




FIELDS OF FAITH
10 | 11 | 17

Wednesday October 11th, CPM will take a road trip to Pleasant Grove High School for a night of worship with area youth ministries called Fields of Faith. We will be taking our students on buses and will be returning later than our regularly Wednesday schedule. For this reason, students attending FoF will need to pick up and return a signed permission form to attend with us. This will be a great night for TXK youth ministries and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact us for any questions.



We are excited to announce a couple of things. We will start the 5-week New Member/Potential New Member Class October 22nd during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary. If you are new to the fellowship here or just seeking God's direction in where He would have you serve, this class is for you. Pastor Todd, Pastor Corey, and myself will lead out in this effort to show how the body functions here.

Also, in January, we will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University on Sundays at 3pm beginning January 7th. Cost is only \$100 for the 9 week course, and if you are an alumni, there is no charge to attend. Come join us as we learn how to handle money God's way!



Pancake Supper October 8th

Church-Wide Fellowship
following the PM Service

2017 Bowie Baptist Association
Partnership Celebration
and Annual Meeting
The Work of the Church: Growing Disciples
Sunday, October 15th
Mission Fair at 3:30pm | Panel Discussion at 4:15pm
Meal at 5:00pm | Meeting at 5:45pm | Worship at 6:00pm
Buchanan Baptist Church

Senior Adult Rally

October 5th | 7:30a | Lakeview Baptist Assembly | \$10




New Members' class
starting October 22nd at 9:30am

loaves&fish

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater

Loaves and Fish Ministry is always looking for talented cooks. If you've been given a gift of cooking or just like to eat, contact Connie Gregory. We have a place for you, whether its Wednesday night helping to feed 250 plus or helping unload and sort through thousands of pounds of food, ministering to, loving on and feeding 60 plus families at our food box distribution, numerous special events, hosting at funerals or serving breakfast for 1st Sunday Fellowships, plug in with us.

Isaiah 58:10-11 says, "You must actively help the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness and you will be as bright as noon day. The Lord will guide you continually, give you water when you are dry. Restoring your strength, you will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever flowing spring."



Fall is my favorite season, not just because the leaves change and the weather is cooler. I just love the word, "Fall". "Fall" in love with Jesus. "Fall" into bed with a good book. I "fall" down on my knees and hit my head. I guess you guys know I'm always a clutz!

Anyway, this fall, "fall" into God's Word with your kids. If you don't already have a family Bible study routine, *make one!* Set a Bible on the dining room table and make a plan to read from it together. Put a Bible in the car and read a passage or verse on the way to school every morning. Put a Bible beside their beds and read together at bedtime. Download a Bible app and let them read to you from the backseat as you go to games and practices. When you put God first in the middle of your busy lives, you show your children that Jesus is more than a church-building kind of God. You show them that God is a Church-living kind of God.



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October Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
1st	1st Sunday Fellowship	15th	BBA Annual Meeting (Buchanan Baptist Church)
	Stewardship Emphasis Sunday	17th	JOY - Diner & Visitation (Noon)
3rd	JOY - Lighthouse Trio and Potluck (10am)	22nd	Quarterly Business Meeting (after PM Service)
5th	Senior Adult Rally (Lakeview Baptist Assembly)	24th	JOY - Flu Shots and Game Day (10am)
8th	Pancake Supper (after PM Service)	27th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
10th	JOY - Game Day (10am)	29th	Lord's Supper (AM Service)
11th	Fields of Faith	31st	Hallelujah Party (6-8pm)