

# the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

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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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# a taste of life

## March 4th | 6pm

We will be in the FMB for an  
overview of worship, service and  
ministry at FBC Redwater



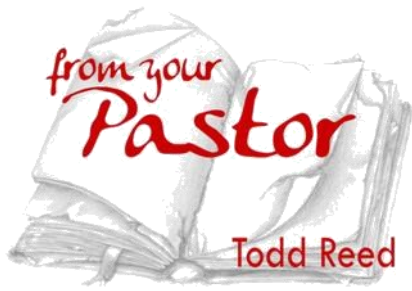
# you're invited!

We would like to get to know you better!

On March 4, 2018 we will be hosting a *Taste of Life* and we want you to be our guest. This will take place at 6pm (during the regular evening worship service) in the Family Ministry Building.

We will be sharing information regarding: *Adult Bible Study, Youth Ministry (7th-12th grade), Children's Ministry (Newborn-6th grade), 1st Sunday Fellowship, Loaves & Fish Food Ministry, JOY Group (Just Older Youth), More Women's Ministry, Bod for God (BFG), Deacons...just to mention a few.*

This will give us, as a staff & church fellowship, a chance to get to know you & your family better. It will also be an opportunity for you to learn more about upcoming events, dates and times of weekly, monthly and annual events, meet more of our church family, and maybe make some lifelong connections. On top of learning more about these areas of worship, service and ministry, there will be an abundance of food, snacks and desserts to enjoy. Please make plans to join us during our annual *Taste of Life*. We look forward to spending the evening with you and your family.



Debbie and I are so thankful that God has put us in this amazing family at Redwater! In the last 5 ½ years, He has used you to walk us through so many changes in our own family, from our first two kids leaving the nest, one getting married, now both of them becoming Marines, and soon, our first grandchild!

In a similar way God seems to be birthing this fellowship into a brand new season of growth. As He brings new families into our fellowship, He is calling us all to “be the Church” for them as well. Look for every

opportunity to engage and help each other engage in becoming family and embracing the calling to **be the Church** that is led by the Spirit!

*“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.” - Romans 8:14*



# Common People Ministries

Bro. Corey Calicott  
Youth Minister

Kim Parker  
Student Ministry Assistant

Hey parents and youth! The school year is moving right along and we have enjoyed spending some great times together. Thank you for your support of what we do! Many of our weekly events and scheduled activities are dependent upon most of our youth being driven by you. Thank you for time after time you getting them here. I believe your support and sacrifice will be to the spiritual benefit of our youth. If you are not aware of our weekly schedule or have missed some events, let me encourage you to connect with us through a couple of ways. You can find many of our weekly scheduled events at [fbcredwater.org](http://fbcredwater.org) under the **Church Life** tab, click **Youth Ministry**. For the most recent updates and promotions, as well as, reminders, there are a few other places to connect with us. **REMIND** is a great text app that allows us to relay quick updates and reminders via text. It is a group messaging without everyone getting the replies (everybody said “AMEN”). To join our list simply text @fbcrwfam to 81010 and you will be added. You can also follow us on Instagram and Facebook by searching FBC Redwater Youth on outlets.

Some of the most impactful weeks in the life of a youth are the moments they experience at summer youth camp. I can't express or emphasize the degree to which this is historically and personally accurate. If there is one week that you could make a choice to do something for the future of your youth, this is one of those choices. The deadline to sign-up for youth camps is March 28th. Spots are guaranteed by turning in a \$75 deposit. See more details on Facebook, Instagram or at [fbcredwater.org](http://fbcredwater.org). You may pick a camp flyer at the youth sign up table in the Youth Room.



## STUDENT LIFE CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP  
JUNE 29- JULY 3 | \$290

\$75 DEPOSIT DUE BY  
MARCH 28  
SUMMER 2018





## Mike's Memo

Super Bowl, Groundhog Day, and Valentine's Day are all behind us now! It is time for March winds! Winds sometimes blow in change; what changes do we as Christ-followers need to make to our time management, our way of thinking, our way of doing, our reason for doing? Let's examine ourselves and see where God wants us to change.

We have 20 with reservations to go to the Branson Gospel Jubilee next month.

I have never heard Max Lucado speak before but he is on the program in Branson. We are looking forward to fellowship and growing there. And I'm not just talking about the buffets!

I love you all in Jesus' mighty name!



**JOY**  
Just Older Youth Group

**EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH**

<b>6</b> Program and Potluck 10am in FMB	<b>13</b> Game Day 10am in FMB	<b>20</b> Visitation 1pm in Church Office	<b>27</b> Trip to Circus Museum 8:30am
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY fellowship

March 4th

Large Group Breakfast and Bible Study | 9:15a  
a taste of life in FMB | 6pm

## loaves&fish

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater

The next food box pick-up will be

**March 30th**

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



*Third Sunday*  
**FELLOWSHIP**

Coffee, juice and pastries will be available in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship on March 18. This is a time to fellowship with one another and to meet/greet any new members or visitors.



**THE Lord's SUPPER**

MARCH 11  
DURING THE AM SERVICE



**Seder Meal**

March 25 | Evening Service  
with Bro. John Kanter



**Easter**  
SON RISE SERVICE

APRIL 1, 7AM AT RISD FOOTBALL STADIUM  
BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW AT FBC REDWATER



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## March Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
3rd	State VBS Training - Tyler	20th	JOY Group - Visitation (1pm at Church Office)
4th	1st Sunday Fellowship (AM) a taste of life (PM)	24th	Heather Higgs Memorial 5K
6th	JOY Group - Program and Potluck (10am)	25th	Seder Meal with Bro. John Kanter (PM)
11th	Lord's Supper (AM Service)	27th	JOY Group - Trip to Circus Museum (8:30am)
13th	JOY Group - Game Day (10am)	28th	Youth Camp \$75 Deposits Due!
18th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (after morning worship)	30th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
		Apr 1	Easter Sunday