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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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DAMASCUS HOME

DISCOVERING HOPE AND A PURPOSE
6TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING AND FUNDRAISING LUNCH

APRIL 8TH

The Damascus Home of Redwater provides quality care and services for men and their families suffering from the crippling effects of addiction. As a non-medical treatment and recovery program, their vision is to empower men and women through a faith-based, 12-step recovery program. They provide extensive spiritual application and life skills to help them discover hope and God's purpose for their lives. Over a decade ago and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the organization of Damascus Home of Redwater, Inc. was established. Damascus Home Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit organization in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. This ministry for recovering adults has maintained uninterrupted status with the Texas Department of State Health Services as a "Faith-based Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility" (FB3152).

In 1995, Jim Cooley finally found freedom from his own drug and alcohol addiction and gave his heart to Christ. Throughout Jim's life, he has been through some of the nation's "best" rehabilitation centers with no hope for his condition.

In 1995, he found that he could find victory plus have a new purpose in his life. This is because of a new life that he found through Jesus Christ. Since then, Jim and his wife Donna, have been totally sold out in helping others find the hope and the purpose that God has for them.

Join us April 8th as we celebrate, along with Damascus Home, the life that can only be found in Christ!

Church Security Seminar



Saturday, April 14th
FREE CLASS

Open to anyone from any church with
Capt. Kenny Sanders, *Retired Academy Director
of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Dept. as instructor.*

If you are interested, please call the Church Office
Mon-Thurs, 8a-4p (903) 671 2142
Seating is limited and handouts will be provided

Resurrection
SUNDAY

APRIL 1
SON RISE SERVICE | 7:00A
BIBLE STUDY | 9:30A
WORSHIP CELEBRATION | 10:45A
NO PM SERVICE

Third Sunday
FELLOWSHIP

Juice and snacks will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Celebration on April 15. This is a time to fellowship with one another and to meet/greet any new members or visitors.

MANDATE

AN EVENT FOR MEN AT FBC REDWATER

MAY 11-12 \$20 EACH

CAMP ALLEN IN BRIGHT STAR, AR
CONTACT BRO. MIKE OR PASTOR FOR MORE INFO

ALMOST HOME

David Markham and Truth Infusion Worship
CD Release | May 6

REDWATER ISD SPRING BREAK

April 9-13

There will be no WASP/AOK on April 11th
Youth and Adults will still meet



Happy Pollen Season! Spring and pollen are synonymous in our part of the world it seems. The trees and flowers are putting on new garments and new life is springing forth on God's green Earth. Speaking of new life, Resurrection Sunday signifies Jesus giving us new life as He rose from the grave and lives today. Are we living like we are new creatures? Father, please help us to live our lives in a way that would point everyone to the new life everlasting that only you can offer! And I just cannot help but rejoice that our FMB debt is under \$58,000 now. Thank You, Lord! Let's knock this thing out!

JOY

Just Older Youth Group

EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

3	Game Day 10am in FMB	10	Caleb Sparks & Potluck 10am in FMB	17	Visitation 1pm in Church Office	23-25	Trip to Branson, MO
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THE Lord's SUPPER

APRIL 22
DURING THE PM SERVICE

BUILDING ON FAITH

Giving in Joy

ohh honey!


Bro. Steve Parrish
Sunday Morning, April 29th

March Payment: \$3,555.21
 Current Balance: \$57,597.94
 Continue giving your offerings to help us pay off our debt.

KINGDOMSEEKERS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER

Kok 3rd-6th Grade QUIZ BOWL



Prelims | April 4
 Finals | April 25

Movie & Popcorn Night




April 4th



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April Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
1st	Resurrection Sunday (No PM Service)	17th	JOY Group - Visitation (1 pm)
3rd	JOY Group - Game Day (10am)	22nd	Lord's Supper (PM Service)
4th	WASP Movie and Popcorn Night	23-25	Gospel Jubilee (Branson, MO)
	AOK Quiz Bowl Prelims	25th	AOK Quiz Bowl Finals
8th	Damascus Homecoming	27th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
10th	JOY Group - Calep Sparks/Potluck (10am)	29th	Bridal Shower for Madison Pierce
14th	Church Security Seminar	May 6	David Markham and Truth Infusion CD Release
15th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (before Bible Study)	May 11-12	ManDate Men's Retreat