

# 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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LOCATED IN THE REDWATER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING  
LOT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH

THIS IS A FREE EVENT TO THE COMMUNITY  
THERE WILL BE FREE FOOD, MUSIC, GREAT  
FELLOWSHIP AND  
FIREWORKS TO CLOSE OUT THE NIGHT

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND THE ENTIRE  
FAMILY TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM WITH US

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY fellowship

SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Large Group Breakfast & Bible Study | 9:15a  
Fellowship in Homes with Finger Foods | 6p



# CHRISTMAS in July



**July 29th after AM Service**

**Lunch hosted by the Women's Ministry Missions Team**

# KINGDOMSEEKERS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER

## IGNITE

Bowie Baptist Association Children's Camp  
Lakeview Baptist Assembly Lone Star, TX

3rd-6th Grade July 14-17 \$150  
Final Payments due June 3rd

## KingdomSeekers are going to iJUMP Trampoline Park & Adventure Sports texarkana

Wednesday, July 18th | 6-8:30pm | \$10  
Contact Joanna for more information

## Mike's Memo

I am so excited about the Men's Ministry launch we had a few weeks ago. This group will be a serving group! If any of our senior adults have a need around the house or repair, we would like to minister to you. Let me know if we can serve you. Next event will be later this month. Stay tuned!

Looking forward to Freedom Fest on Friday, July 6th from 6-9 in the parking lot adjoining Redwater High School. Come on out for food, fun and fireworks! It is a great community gathering and opportunity to invite folks to come be part of what God is doing here! If you haven't already, volunteer to help with this event.

Drink plenty of water and I love you in Jesus' name!

## BUILDING ON FAITH

*Giving in Joy*

June Payment: \$3,168.51

Current Balance: \$41,964.38

THE  
*Lord's*  
SUPPER

JULY 8  
DURING THE PM SERVICE

## Blood Drive

July 18th

Contact the Office to schedule your time to give now!

**CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed for  
Independence Day | July 4

June was a very busy month for our Food Ministry. Serving snacks and lunch to over 237 kids and adults each day during Vacation Bible School kept us on our toes. We received over 4,000 lbs of canned goods from Anytime Fitness in June. This was a tremendous blessing to all the recipients of our food boxes. A huge "thank you" to all of those that volunteer in the kitchen on a regular basis and to those that help with unloading, sorting, packing and delivering food boxes each month. We could not do this work without each of you!

We are always in need of more volunteers. If you feel called to help in this ministry, please let me know.

God continues to work in many wonderful ways.

For His glory...

# loaves & fish

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater  
Connie Gregory, Food Ministry Coordinator



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## **July Calendar of Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1st	1st Sunday Fellowship (AM and PM)	15th	3rd Sunday Fellowship
4th	Office Closed	18th	Blood Drive Children's Ministry iJump Trip
6th	Freedom Fest (6-9p)	27th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
8th	Lord's Supper (PM)	29th	Christmas in July Luncheon (after AM Service)
14-17	Children's Camp (Lakeview)		Wedding Shower for Haley Starkey and Corey Sutton