

# the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

August  
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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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## RISD Faculty Luncheon

August 16 11a-2p

Please contact Connie Gregory or Lonnie Creed if you can help serve for this event

First Baptist Church Redwater will be hosting a lunch for the faculty of Redwater Independent School District during their instructional planning days on August 16th. Contact Connie Gregory or Lonnie Creed if you would like to help prepare or serve for this event.

Redwater ISD begins August 20th

BACK  
to  
SCHOOL



Begin praying now for the administration, teachers, all other staff and students as the school year begins.



## Budget Planning Meeting

August 18th

Committee Chairs will receive info on times

## Back to School Game Day

Saturday, August 18th at 10a  
Hosted by: Women's Ministry Missions Team

## THE Lord's SUPPER

AUGUST 26TH  
DURING THE AM SERVICE

## loaves&fish



Food Ministry of FBC Redwater  
The next food box pick-up will be

### August 24th

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

# KINGDOMSEEKERS

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FBC REDWATER

Joanna Thornhill, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Tami Morgan, Children's Ministry Assistant

We are adding a new Family Milestone just for Kindergarteners on Sunday, **August 19** in the morning service. Each Kindergartener will receive a Big Kid Bible. If you and your family are interested in participating, please, contact the Church Office no later than August 13. We want to help celebrate this big step in the life of your family. We know how important this time is in the life of your family and we want to ask the Lord to bless it and your family as your child moves into a whole new stage of learning and growing. We also invite you and your family to join us for lunch to learn practical ways to help your child read and study their bible. In fact, this lunch is for any families interested in helping their students, K-6th grade, learn ways to have daily Bible time and family devotional times.

## UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

August 12	WASP/AOK Registration Begins	August 26	4PM	Preschool, AOK, Sunday School Teacher Training
August 19	4PM AOK Small Group Training		5PM	Child Protection Training
	5PM Child Protection Training			
August 22	5PM WASP/AOK Teacher Training	August 29		WASP/AOK Begins
	6PM Rotator Training			

# Mike's MEMO

How about this August heat! It is so hot; I saw a robin pulling up a worm this morning and the robin had on oven mitts! Be sure and drink plenty of water during this heat y'all!

JOY scheduled activities will resume next month and I already have some great programs to enjoy lined up.

I am excited about our Men's Ministry getting "online". We will be doing service projects in the community. If any of you senior adults have a need, let me know. It just might be that we can help!

Also, Discipleship classes are in the works to begin soon. August is also back to school month! If you have gotten out of the church habit with travel, baseball, softball, vacations, etc., it is also *Back to Sunday School Month!* Free admission to the first 500!

I love you all in JESUS' mighty name!

## BUILDING ON FAITH

*Giving in Joy*

July Payment: \$4,009.00

Current Balance: \$37,971.16



ATTN: NEW 7TH GRADERS



We are so excited to have our new 7th graders joining us in youth ministry and we have a few events we have coming up just for them. On **Sunday, August 5th** our new 7th graders will officially join the youth ministry. Common Word (Sunday Morning Bible Study) starts at 9:30am. During the morning worship celebration, we will have our Family Milestone: Youth Passage and we will have a Family Lunch after the morning worship celebration. This lunch is for the entire family of the new 7th graders to give them an overview of what they can expect from our youth ministry in the next six years. That evening at 6pm, we will have 7UP SNAC to introduce the new 7th graders to the rest of Common People, play a few games and eat. We'll also have a special gift for them. The following week we will have a couple 7UP events just for the new 7th graders to get to know us and for us to get to know them. We can't wait to see all that God has in store for these 7th graders over the next six years as they are a part of Common People Ministries with us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.



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## August Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
5th	1st Sunday Fellowship (AM and PM) 7UP Day	20th	RISD Begins
12th	WASP/AOK Registration Begins Keith Casstevens & Summit Trace (PM Service)	22nd	WASP/AOK Teacher Training (5p) Rotator Training (6p)
16th	RISD Faculty Lunch (11-2)	24th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
18th	Budget Planning Meeting Back-to-School Game Day (10a)	26th	Lord's Supper (during AM Worship) Preschool, AOK, Sunday School Teacher Training (4p) Child Protection Training (5p)
19th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (after AM Worship) AOK Small Group Training (4p) Child Protection Training (5p)	29th	WASP/AOK Begins