

# the Connection

NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REDWATER

# DECEMBER 2024

Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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*"Return, O Lord! How long?  
And have compassion on  
Your servants.  
Oh, satisfy us early with Your  
mercy, That we may rejoice  
and be glad all our days!  
Make us glad according to  
the days in which You have  
afflicted us, The years in  
which we have seen evil.  
Let Your work appear to  
Your servants,  
And Your glory to their  
children.  
And let the beauty of  
the Lord our God be upon us,  
And establish the work of our  
hands for us; Yes, establish  
the work of our hands."*  
Psalm 90:13-17

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## Angel Tree of Redwater

**Bless a family by  
adopting an  
Angel**

**Gifts Due  
December 15**

**Contact church office  
for more information.**



2024

*Winter Fest*

**December 7th**  
**@ 4:30pm**



**Ladies Ministry**  
**Progressive Dinner**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 @ 4:30**

Visiting four church members home with a different course: appetizers, soup/salad, main course & dessert.

CONTACT  
BRANDI ENNIS OR CARLA ROADCAP  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



**loaves&fish** 

Food Ministry of FBC Redwater

The next Food Box pick up will be  
**December 13**

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

WEDNESDAY  
**KINGDOM**  
kids

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1**


**OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**

December 24-26  
January 1



**OVER OUR HEADS**  
**UNDER HIS FEET**

**DEBT ELIMINATION**      **\$33,160**  
**COUNTDOWN**



**Candlelight**

LORD'S SUPPER

**Christmas Eve**  
**5:00pm**



Mike's  
MEMO

The last 2 months have sped by and the season of CHRISTmas is on us! I really love this time of year! I am looking forward to this year's WINTERFEST Saturday December 7th! The KILGORE QUARTET will not disappoint and the Banquet will be top notch! Tickets are most likely sold out by now, but check with Shannon just in case.

I was so humbled, surprised, and speechless when you honored Corey and I for Pastor Appreciation at the Chili Cookoff. I feel so unworthy to be associated with HIS work and this fellowship. You folks make us feel loved daily and that fuels our fire for ministry. My gratitude is extended your way.

As we celebrate the birth of JESUS, let's join together in praying for HIM to guide every one of our thoughts, words, and actions.

I love you all in JESUS' marvelous name and Merry CHRISTmas to you!

# J.O.Y. GROUP

## Events in December

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**Game Day  
@ 10a in FMB**

10

**Program/  
Potluck @ 10a in  
FMB**

12

**Christmas in the  
Camp Leave  
@ 2:45**

17

**Lunch/  
Outreach  
@ 11:30**

31

**No JOY activities  
til next year**

# CHRISTMAS

*in the* **CAMP**

PARIS, TX

**Leaving @2:45pm  
December 12  
Sign-up in Office**

## December Calendar of Events

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Annual Business Meeting	15	Ladies Ministry Progressive Dinner (4:30p)
3	JOY Game Day (10a)	17	JOY Lunch & Outreach (11:30a)
7	Winterfest (4:30p)	24	Candlelight Lord's Supper (5p)
10	JOY Program/Potluck (10a)	25	Merry Christmas Office Closed
12	Christmas in the Camp (2:45p)	29	5, 6, 7 Fellowship
13	Food Box Distribution	31	Happy New Year Office Closed

