

# Coming Up

Sun., Dec.13, 12:30 PM - Young Married Potluck - West Wing  
 Tues., Dec.15, 7 PM - Deacons' Mtg. - yth. bldg.  
 Sun., Dec.20, 6 PM - **Christmas Music Night**  
 Wed., Dec.23 - **No Awana**  
 Thurs., Dec.24 - Office Closed  
 Thurs., Dec.24, 9 PM - **Late Night Lord's Supper Service**  
 Fri., Dec.25 - Christmas Day - Office Closed  
 Sun., Dec.27, 10:45 AM - Church Conference  
 Sun., Dec.27, 6 PM - Churchwide Chili Contest - yth. bldg.  
 Mon., Dec.28 - Office Closed  
 Mon.-Wed., Dec.28-30 - Older Youth/Young Single Adults Trip - Branson  
 Wed., Dec.30 - **No Awana**  
 Thur., Dec.31, New Year's Eve - Office Closed  
 Fri., Jan.1, New Year's Day - Office Closed  
 Sun., Jan.3, after AM Service - Missions Committee Mtg. - room 212  
 Wed., Jan.6, 6:30 PM - **Awana Clubs Resume**  
 Sun., Jan.10, 12:30 PM - Missions Focus Fellowship - West Wing  
 Sun., Jan.10, after PM - Youth *Afterglow* - yth. bldg.  
 Tues., Jan.12, 7 PM - Deacons' Meeting - yth. bldg.  
 Sun., Jan.20, 10:45 AM - Church Conference  
 Sat., Jan.23, Noon - 3 PM - Wedding Recept: Nicolas/Abby Poindexter  
 Sun., Jan.31, 10:45 AM - Lord's Supper  
 Sun., Jan.31, 5 PM - *Hannah Ministry*

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# 2020-21 RBBC Year of Receiving One Another!

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# Recent RBBC Improvements

The RBBC Recreation Committee oversaw the renovation of the playground by installing a drainage system and 15 tons of rubberized mulch.



The RBBC Property Committee oversaw the construction of a new drive-through canopy off the West Wing.



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By Pastor Vic Borden

The 2020-21 RBBC Year of **Receiving One Another** is underway! This will be an intentional focus for the next 12 months. This command is found in Romans 15:7. I brought an expositional study on this verse/subject on Sunday evening, November 29. Cathie raved about the message (a somewhat common practice for her!), so be sure to listen online if you missed it.

God designed His people to be interrelational. We need each other. There are a number of metaphors used in Scripture to represent the church. One such concept is that the church is the body of Christ (1 Cor.12:27). Body parts are interrelated. The heart must have oxygen, so the respiratory system is fundamentally important. The respiratory system must interrelate with the circulatory system to transport the oxygen around the body. A myriad of examples could be offered with how the body parts are interrelational.

So too is the body of Christ. Yes, we're individual members, but we don't all do that same thing. Each member of the body of Christ has been designed to function in unique ways. I can't be who you're supposed to be in the body of Christ, and vice-versa.

Clearly, 2020 has been the most difficult year in the overall functional life of the body of Christ in our culture, and likely throughout the world. However, it's not been without fruit. We've learned to function in new ways, which arguably, would not have happened if Covid-19 had not visited us. The bottom-line is that we'll only give ourselves to **Receiving One Another** to the degree that we're intentional. This is a command from God to His people. We're commanded to be intentionally involved with one another so that we're built up (strengthened) for the glory of God.

One way the command to give ourselves to **Receiving One Another** can be realized is a new emphasis on home fellowship meetings. Those who desire can host or attend home fellowships around the city. This can take place about anywhere and about anytime, even on Sunday evenings! Yes, there will still be worship services on Sunday evenings at 6 PM. But, so many have expressed a desire to have regular home fellowships that the Deacons and I have recently agreed to carve out a spot in church life for this to take place. So, come to the church campus on Sunday evenings for music and preaching, or attend a home fellowship. Some home fellowship groups might opt for a different time to meet. Please steer clear of Wednesday evenings because of our corporate prayer meeting and Awana. Of course, everyone will want to be in attendance together at the church building when we observe the Lord's Supper typically once-a-month.

So, Red Bridger: are you characterized by **Receiving One Another**? Are you involved in the lives of your brothers & sisters in Christ. If not, then please commit this very moment to give yourself to interrelational life in the body of Christ. You'll be blessed by others; others will be blessed by you; and, God will be glorified in our midst.

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# AroundRBBC

## Welcome to RBBC:

Jeremiah & Roberta Nichols  
Emilee Fairman  
Shelby Schroer  
Elwood & Ruby Porter  
Justin Fleming  
Jeff & Heather Janowicz

## Future Members:

Jenavieve Aria  
born to Jeff & Julia Kounter  
Phineas Wayne  
born to Joshua & Molly Claxton  
Asher Gabe  
born to Darius & Karin Viet

## Safely Home:

Joanne Meloy  
David Miller  
Don Ewbank  
Earl McGraw

## Special Christmas Services

Christmas Music Night  
Sunday, December 20, 6 PM



Christmas Eve Lord's Supper  
Thursday, December 24, 9 PM

## Just for Fun!

Just for Fun! is a new feature in the Vision for the purpose of...well, Just for Fun!

Every parent, grandparent, and great-grandparent is thinking—"back in my day..."



# Upcoming New Ministries

## Home Fellowships

In our 2020-21 Year of **Receiving One Another**, the Pastor and Deacons are hopeful that Home Fellowships will be used of the Lord to facilitate Red Bridgers being part of one another's lives to an even greater degree.

Those who desire to host (once or twice a month) a home fellowship (beginning in January), should email the Pastor with details. The Home Fellowship meetings are welcome to take place on Sunday evenings or most any other time (steer clear of Wednesday evenings please).

## Children's Church

Some parents have expressed an interest in having a special time directed toward younger children during the worship service. A survey will be taken during December to determine the number of children whose parents might want such a ministry. The idea is that children through 4th grade will be in "big church" with their parents until after the time of worship singing. Then, the children will be dismissed to their own "sermon" time with a message directed to their age level. Of course, this is optional based on the parent's desire.