

# ComingUp

Sun., July 4 - **Churchwide Dinner-on-the-Grounds after AM Serv.**  
 Sun., July 4 - **No Evening Service**  
 Sun., July 4, 4-5:30 PM - No Arabic Class - yth. bldg.  
 Mon., July 5 - **Office Closed**  
**Mondays - 6:30-8:30 PM - Women's Bible Study - west wing**  
**Tuesdays - 7 AM - Men's Prayer Time - yth. bldg.**  
**Tuesdays - 10-11:30 AM - Men's Bible Study - yth. bldg.**  
 Tues., July 6, 7-9 PM - *Girls of Grace* Summer Study - Bordens' home  
**Wednesdays - 10 AM - Women's Prayer Time - conf. rm.**  
 Wed., July 7, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., July 8, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sat., July 10, 11 AM - 1 PM - T&T End-of-Year Celebration - pavilion  
 Sat., July 10, 4-8 PM - Graduation Open House - Bianca & Brooklyn Warkentien - west wing  
 Sun., July 11, after AM Serv. - Missions Committee Mtg. - rm. 212  
 Sun., June 11, after PM Serv. - Churchwide Fellowship - pavilion  
 Tues., July 13, 7-9 PM - *Girls of Grace* Summer Study - Bordens' home  
 Tues. July 13, 7 PM - Deacons Meeting - yth. bldg.  
 Wed., July 14, 9 AM - Jeffrey Janowiec's Military Retirement Ceremony & Reception - RBBC auditorium & fell. hall  
 Wed., July 14, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., July 15, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sat., July 17, 9 AM-Noon - Kitchen Committee Clean-Out Day - kitchen  
 Sat., July 17, 9:30-11 AM - *Heart-to-Heart* Women's Fellow. - west wing  
 Sun., July 18, after AM Serv. - Young Adult S.S. Lunch - fell. hall  
 Sun., July 18, 6 PM - Church Conference  
 Wed., July 21, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Wed., July 21, 6:30 PM - Grief/Loss Support Group Mtg. - rm. 109  
 Thurs., July 22, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sun., July 25, 6 PM - Lord's Supper  
 Sun., July 25, after PM Serv. - **Churchwide Fellowship & Youth Dessert Contest** - pavilion  
 Wed., July 28, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., July 29, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sun., Aug. 1, 12:30-2 PM - Missions Focus Luncheon - fell. hall  
 Wed., Aug. 4, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., Aug. 5, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sat., Aug. 7 - "Back to Bethlehem" Auditions  
 Sun., Aug. 8, after AM Serv. - Missions Committee Mtg. - rm. 212  
 Sun., Aug. 8, after PM Serv. - Churchwide Fellowship - pavilion  
 Tues., Aug. 10, 7 PM - Deacons Mtg. - yth. bldg.  
 Wed., Aug. 11, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., Aug. 12, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sat., Aug. 14, 10 AM - Bridal Shower for Sarah Harms - west wing  
 Sun., Aug. 15, after AM Serv. - Young Adult S.S. Lunch - west wing  
 Sun., Aug. 15, 6 PM - Church Conference  
 Wed., Aug. 18, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Wed., Aug. 18, 6:30 PM - Grief/Loss Support Group Mtg. - rm. 109  
 Thurs., Aug. 19, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sun., Aug. 22, after PM Serv. - Churchwide Fellowship - pavilion  
 Wed., Aug. 25, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm. 201  
 Thurs., Aug. 26, 7-9 PM - Youth Volleyball - RBBC courts/pavilion  
 Sat., Aug. 28, 9:30-11 AM - *Heart-to-Heart* Women's Fellow. - west wing  
 Sun., Aug. 29, 10:45 AM - Lord's Supper in AM Serv.  
 Sun., Aug. 29, 5 PM - *Hannah Ministry* - fell. hall

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## 2020-21 RBBC Year of Receiving One Another!

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### In This Issue

- A Very Successful HHH Fundraiser!
- Another InSight on an RBBC Missionary!!
- Followers of Christ Are Called to Serve Him!!!

## Haiti Home of Hope Fundraiser!!! Lots of Fun for All & Lots of Funds for HHH!!!



Special thanks to Jerry & Kathy Tharp for hosting, and Fred & Melody Hoepfner for organizing, the HHH Fundraiser Picnic, and for all who participated and contributed. Also, very special thanks to Mrs. Gracia Burnham for being our keynote speaker.

**The Insight column is currently focusing on RBBC missionaries.**

We are Richard and Vicki Casebolt, and our children are Caleb (14), Kenan (12), Chloe (10), and Christian (6). God arranged for us to meet while we were attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. We were married in 2003.

Vicki and I were missionaries in Thailand from 2005-2011. When we left Thailand, we returned to Kansas City and worked with Dan and Wendy Smith at *Eleos Coffee House*. In 2015, God led us to start *Refuge KC, Inc.*, a ministry dedicated to glorifying God by welcoming our refugee neighbors as our new-American neighbors, so they might know, love, and follow Jesus into His Kingdom!

Our ministry of welcoming refugees was prompted by the refugee resettlement program housed in the United States Department of State. When we began in 2015, the US was receiving about 75,000 refugees each year, with Kansas City receiving about 750 souls. We recognized, then, that God was bringing the nations to Kansas City, so they might reach out for Him (Acts 17:26-28), by hearing the Gospel and believing in Jesus. Currently, we work to welcome people from Myanmar (through Thailand and Malaysia), Nepal, Syria, Iraq, Sudan, Somalia, and the Congo, just to name a few. We offer English classes, citizenship classes, emergency transportation, help with employment, and some of the basic household furnishings as God provides.

*Refuge KC* began to partner with RBBC back in 2016, when brother Ray Beeson (Missions Committee Chairman) invited us to share about our ministry with the congregation. The partnership first grew whenever brother Ray joined Richard on ministry outings around *Eleos Coffee House*. This partnership continues weekly to this day. In 2019, the partnership between RBBC and *Refuge KC* grew as Richard and Vicki became official missionaries adopted through the RBBC Missions Committee.

We are so thankful for the prayers and financial support of RBBC. One of the highlights for our family has been carrying the flag of Kansas City each year at RBBC's World Missions Conference. We are always encouraged and energized to continue in the work of making disciples among the nations of Kansas City by this conference.

We are grateful for the many ways that the Lord has provided for us and the ministry of *Refuge KC*, but there is something truly special whenever the people in the local church are able to get involved, personally. In addition to Ray Beeson, we are also very thankful for Ed and Vickie Hutson who work diligently to minister to families at *Refuge KC*. Bill Simons has just recently started meeting with *Refuge KC* as part of our missions board.

Finally, our family is actively involved serving in our local church, Central Baptist. Thank you for your gracious support of this ministry through praying, serving, and giving! Grace & Peace to you!



**Richard & Vicki Casebolt family**

# AroundRBBC

## Welcome to RBBC:

Keith Gingrich  
Tim & Paula Flint  
LaVerris Steadham  
Gary & Doris Meek

## Safely Home:

Barbara Ganote  
Joy Lingenfelter

## Future Members:

David Byron,  
born to Scott & Oksana Smith  
Oliver Eugene,  
born to Philip & Jess Poindexter  
Dalena Ruth,  
born to Nathan & Sabrina Strickland  
River Eleanor,  
born to Eli & Haley Claxton



The platform steps were overflowing with RBBC men as they ministered in song to all the ladies on Mother's Day!

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



As scary as it looks, these pics were not photo-shopped. On a recent "Gigi Adventure," we found the best-kept secret in the Midwest. Be sure to take the kids and grandkids to *Tanganyika Wildlife Park* near Wichita, KS.

At the end of June, I brought a message from 1 Samuel 3, about serving the Lord. The premise of the message was simply stated: **Servants, Serve!** This biblical model is clearly presented regarding God's people. He commands us to serve Him with the right heart attitude (i.e., for His glory alone). He's the Commander and His people are His troops. He's the Head and we're His body. He's the Shepherd and those who follow Him are His sheep. Therefore, God alone has the right to demand (from all) absolute/abject obedience.

What does it mean to serve the Lord? What does this look like as it's practically expressed? Obviously, since the Lord Jesus (the Head) is no longer among us to give us verbal instructions, He's given us written instructions. That's right; all we need is in His Word. This, coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit, means the child of God can fulfill His will.

So, what does the Word of God say about serving Him? Plenty! First, it follows that I must be part of His body in order to function within the body. This happens at the new birth, when one receives Christ as his/her very own personal Savior. The concept of being part of the body of Christ is presented in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27). Each part of the body of Christ has a role; each is to function in a particular way.

Secondly, there must be a willing heart. Please know that serving Christ is not optional for the believer. If you're saved, service to Him is required. Remember, He's in charge! So, if you're less than excited about your life as a servant of the Most High, then the fundamental response is to confess this as sin (remember, He's the King!) and repent of (turn from) it.

Thirdly, to a great degree, serving God is expressed in pouring our lives into others. It's really not any more difficult to understand than that. However, it certainly means that we must purpose to do so. Relative to this, RBBC is a great place to serve God by serving others. Some of the practical ways that serving can be realized right now are: being on a committee, singing in the choir, signing up to participate in the upcoming outreach ministry-R2B ("Road to Bethlehem"), working in an Awana Club, visiting new folks in the area on Wednesday evenings, being on the monthly schedule for Extended Care (i.e., nursery), teaching in Sunday School, ministering to and praying for RBBC missionaries, making a visit to homebound folks, and many others ways!

Finally, what's the primary requirement/qualification that's needed in order to serve? It's not ability. It's even more than availability. It's not know-how or experience. It's not primarily based upon how long you've been a follower of Christ or how well you know the Bible. The primary requirement/qualification needed in order to be a fruitful servant of Christ is FAITHFULNESS!!! That's right-1 Corinthians 4:2 makes this quite clear.

Are you a follower of Christ and actively serving right now? If not, why not? If you believe your life situation (i.e., health, family issues, job responsibilities, etc.) inhibit/prohibit you from serving, then please call me and let's chat. God WOULD NOT have you in a place in life in which you COULD NOT serve Him! Jump in and serve Him today. He is worthy!

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