

Coming Up

Sun., Nov. 14, 6 PM - Church Conference
 Wed., Nov. 17, 6:30 PM - Spanish Bible Study - rm.201
 Sat., Nov. 20, 9:30-11 AM - *Heart-to-Heart* Women's Fell. - West Wing
 Sat., Nov.20, 1-5 PM - Bible Bowl Round-Robin Event @ RBBC
 Sun., Nov.21, 5 PM - **Churchwide Thanksgiving Banquet** - fell.hall
 Wed., Nov. 24 - **No Church Activities**
 Thurs., Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed
 Fri., Nov. 26 - Church Office Closed
 Sun., Nov. 28, 10:45 AM - Lord's Supper
 Sat., Dec.4 - **Road to Bethlehem** Dress Rehear. / Preview Presentation
 Sun., Dec.5 - **Special Recognition Service/Reception** (retirement of Mrs. Wanda Jackson & 35th anniversary on pastoral staff for Pastor Vic Borden). Former RBBC Pastor, Bud Long, keynote speaker. **Reception** in the West Wing following A.M. service.
 Dec., 10-12 - **Road To Bethlehem**
 Sun., Dec. 19, 6 PM - **Christmas Music Night**
 Wed., Dec. 22 - **No Church Activities**
 Dec. 23-27 - Church Office Closed
 Fri., Dec. 24, 9 PM - **Late Night Lord's Supper Service**
 Sun., Dec. 26, 10:45 AM - Church Conference
 Sun., Dec. 26 - **No Evening Service**
 Wed., Dec. 29 - **No Church Activities**
 Dec. 31 - Jan.3 - Church Office Closed
 Sun., Jan. 2 - **No Evening Service**



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2020-21 RBBC Year of Receiving One Another!

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Exciting Holiday Schedule!

Churchwide Thanksgiving Banquet
Sun. - Nov.21 - 5 pm
Featuring the debut of the new handbell choir, Resounding Praise!



Christmas Music Night
Sun. - Dec.19 - 6 pm

Late-Night Christmas Eve Lord's Supper Service
Sun. - Dec.24 - 9 pm



by Pastor Vic Borden

A local church is very much like one's own family. In fact, the Word of God is clear on this (Gal.6:10; Eph.2:19; 1 Tim.5:1-2). As we all know, families can be healthy or profoundly unhealthy. Members in a family can be a source of vitality to others or injurious. The local church can also be characterized this way.

A family consists of specific people who are born or adopted into that particular unit. So, too, members of the family of God are both spiritually born (Jn.3:7) and adopted (Eph.1:5). Therefore, just as a typical family has physical siblings, the local church consists of spiritual brothers/sisters in Christ.

One of the ways a family experiences optimal health is in working together. Cooperating with one another is a characteristic of a healthy family. Again, this transfers into the spiritual realm as well. Brothers/sisters in Christ are called to cooperate with one another in the work of the family.

Sometimes the local physical family and local church family have the same or similar duties. I offer yard care as an example. When I was a teenager, my family chore was taking care of the yard. My dad never quizzed my sisters as to why the grass wasn't cut. It was always my job. This is the same for RBBC as this summer much work was done on the church grounds. The Property Committee (Chairman, Bro. Ed Hutson) oversees this work, along with Bro. Paul Short (Superintendent of the Buildings/Grounds). However, these family members can't do everything themselves. So, God used others to lighten the load. Brand-new Red Bridger, Shirley Smith, spent many hours preparing the flower garden area for planting. Long-time Red Bridger (and Chairman of Deacons), Chuck Wainscott,

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planted the mums. Deacon Don Uber cut down and removed an unsightly dead tree near Grandview Road.

A fairly new Red Bridger, Elwood Porter, spent two full days manicuring all of the shrubbery around the buildings.

Why am I sharing all of this with you? To remind all of us that RBBC is a family. Members work together, and each accepts and fulfills some area of responsibility in order for the family to be healthy. It's what the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:6 - "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." Although, the illustration is one of the physical body, the Spirit of God inspired the Apostle Paul to write to the same church and tell them that not everyone is to have the same function when serving the Lord (1 Cor.12:12-27).

At RBBC, some of us are gifted to preach/teach the Word. Others seem to thrive at serving their spiritual family. Still other family members are excellent organizers, and are able to tackle major projects and see these through to completion. In other words, each and every family member is to be doing something!

The Committee on Committees (Chairman, Mike Warkentien) is working hard right now putting committees together for 2022. It's likely that family members are needed for any number of these committees. We seem to always have needs in missions, Sunday School, Awana, music, evangelism, care for little ones, etc. It's clear, that as the Pastor, I have a desire for health in the family of God. What's more, I have a desire that each person reading this article enjoys a healthy church life. A major part of this being realized is by every member having a role. As a teen, I cut the grass at my house. Maybe that isn't what you should be doing. Clearly, though, we ALL should serve so as to contribute to family health!!!



AroundRBBC

Welcome to RBBC:

Philip & Karen Lees
Ray & Shirley Smith
Donna Kirk
Ginger Gibeson
Taylor Saylor
Tiffany Wainscott

Safely Home:

Lena Levy
Curt Stene

Future Members:

Benedict Ambrose,
born to Jacob & Hannah Claxton
Lilian Brooke,
born to Brian & Jenni Evans
Everly Grace,
born to Zach & Jessica Hadley
James Edward,
born to Ben & Ellen Saylor

Congratulations to Ethan & Sarah Claxton



Married: October 1, 2021

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

Not everyone is happy posing with Pastor!!!



The Insight column is currently focusing on RBBC missionaries.

I, Bruce, was raised in Brazil, as my parents came to Brazil as missionaries in 1957. I grew up believing that God had me to be raised on the mission field as preparation for serving Him, just as my parents did.

When I went to the U.S. in 1969, to study at Oak Hills Bible Institute, I began preparing to come back to Brazil to serve the Lord. While there, God used Mathew 28:19-20, to call my attention to the importance of the teaching ministry in making disciples.

Lee Ann is a PK (i.e., "preacher's kid"!), and her parents often hosted missionaries in their home. She also grew up believing that the Lord desired her to serve Him on the mission field.

I began teaching at Antioch Bible Institute in 1973. Lee Ann and I were married in 1977, and we continued teaching there and church planting until 1986.

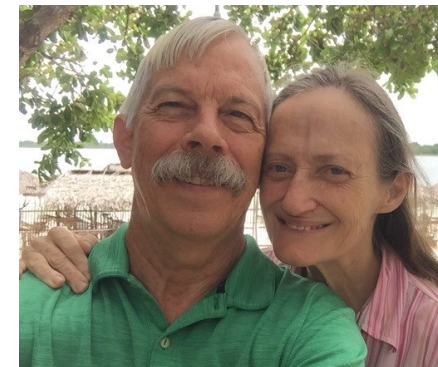
In 1987, we moved to Canindé Brazil, to a church plant, and served there until 1999. It was while in Canindé that we were privileged to serve with Jerry and Kathy Tharp, and how we first got acquainted with RBBC.

From 2000 to 2014, we planted churches in the greater Fortaleza Brazil area. I also taught in the SIBIMA (The Seminary and Biblical Institute Maranata).

Since January 2015, we have been church planting in Salvador, 700 miles south of Fortaleza. This area has much more spiritism, and the need for the presence of the Gospel is far greater now than in Fortaleza, where the Lord has raised up some good Bible teaching churches. The need for laborers in the Lord's harvest here is truly great. Please pray with us that the Lord would use us to reach many with the Gospel and equip them for His service.

We got further acquainted with RBBC in 2004-2005, when the church provided us with housing. We also worshipped with you when we were not travelling to report to those who support us. We became official RBBC missionaries in 2017.

There are several ways in which RBBC has been important to our ministry. First, we thank you for praying for us. God is hearing and answering your prayers on our behalf. Secondly, we thank you for your faithful financial support. You helped make possible our move to a house in which the rent costs we were, but has provided a better meetings as it is for those who at-still very im-your ministry to cially in the lives of Enoch and Jer-emiah, and their families.



Bruce and Lee Ann Nichols