

Coming Up

The primary vehicle for the RBBC schedule of events is now on the Church Center app. Every Red Bridger is asked to register for this app. See Jordan or Jessica List for details on how to access the RBBC calendar through the Church Center app.



RBBC Small Groups are off & running! Be sure to check with Jordan or Jessica List for details.

Weekly Prayer Times:
Men: Tuesdays, 7 AM, Yth. Bldg.
Ladies: Wednesdays, 10 AM, Conf. Rm.
Churchwide: Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Aud.

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2022-23 RBBC Year of being Members One of Another!

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Being Members One of Another! means...



By Pastor Vic Borden

RBBC leadership has designated 2022-23 as the Year of being **Members One of Another!** This focus is taken from Romans 12:5. This verse doesn't command believers to be **Members One of Another**. It simply states the fact that God has designated us this, by virtue of being in the Body of Christ. Since Christ is the Head, and believers are parts (i.e., "members") of His Body, it follows that we who know Him are connected to one another.

The above description of who we are as believers, and more specifically, who we are as a local church, means that we're accountable to one another. I recently contemplated the practical meaning of accountability. It seems to me that accountability means that I'm counting on you and you're counting on me. To be sure, this isn't a dictionary definition, but it's actual in real life.

The concept of the Body of Christ being **Members One of Another** is analogous to our physical bodies. It's likely that you'll be reading this article within a few days after the surgery I had on my Achilles' tendon. Since this is a part of my physical body, and since it hasn't been functioning very well for many months, it follows that the rest of my body is hampered. Lately, I've been walking with a limp, which also seems to affect my lower back. I won't be able to have much cardio-vascular exercise until the summer, which isn't good for a guy pushing 66 years of age. What's more, during this time period, I will be relying on other people to care for me. Since it's my right ankle, I won't be able to drive for many weeks (pray for Cathie!!!). All-in-all, when one part of the body suffers, **ALL** of the body is affected. So, too, is the case in the Body of Christ. When a Red Bridger hurts, we all hurt (or at least, that should be the case). When one of us fails in an area of responsibility, including weekly attendance and ministry involvement, then the entire Body is affected. For instance: God's design for His church is that every member is to have a specific function. Each of us is called to serve, pray, minister, encourage, give, etc. If a member disregards his/her responsibility, then someone else must carry an extra load; or, the job doesn't get done. Either way, the Body suffers.

Beloved, Romans 12:5, declares that we **ARE Members One of Another!** I want to exhort you to make 2023 your personal year of faithfulness to Christ, and brothers/sisters at RBBC. We all have issues which come into our lives (me with an aching Achilles' tendon). Sometimes we're providentially hindered from fulfilling a responsibility at home or at church. These times cannot be avoided. However, the issue is **NOT** performance. The issue is faithfulness! God has called His people to faithfully live for Him (1 Cor.4:2).

If you're not living for the Lord Jesus with all the vigor of your soul—why not? Are you holding back? Are you in a place of stagnation? You might be thinking right now: "Yes, Pastor, that's me. What am I to do?" You're to do what any of us should do; namely, repent of waywardness and follow the Master from this very moment. You'll never regret honoring the Lord Jesus Christ, all your days!

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AroundRBBC

Welcome to RBBC:

Mirette Ichrist
Luke & Amber Myers
Alan & Lorraine Mittan

Future Members:

Eliza Ruth,
born to Brooks & Emilee Fairman
Daniel Darius,
born to Darius & Karin Viet
Zoe Noelle,
born to James & Trinity Gibson
Noah John,
born to Todd & Taylor Saylor

Congratulations to Michael & Suzie Sheets



Married: December 10, 2022



www.networkerstec.com/curriculum.html

RBBC's own Hanna Sims collaborated with prolific apologist, Frank Turek, in a new curriculum for children on defending the faith! Congrats Hanna, and thank you for your ministry!

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

Pastor Borden was inundated at the RBBC Thanksgiving Banquet with a few of the grandchildren & great-grandchildren of RBBC missionaries, Bruce & Lee Ann Nichols. The Nichols are blessed to have 28 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren!



The Kansas City Chiefs Mascot, KC Wolf

visited RBBC to share with Awana children & teens!

