

Coming Up

The new and preferred way to access the RBBC calendar of events is via the Church Center App, or the church website (www.redbridgebaptist.com).



EVERY Red Bridger is asked to download the App. See Jordan or Jessica List if you have questions regarding the RBBC Church Center App.



RBBC Small Groups are finishing an amazingly successful 1st year of meetings! Those interested in joining a Small Group can express this through the Church Center App.

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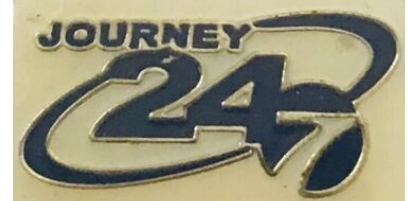
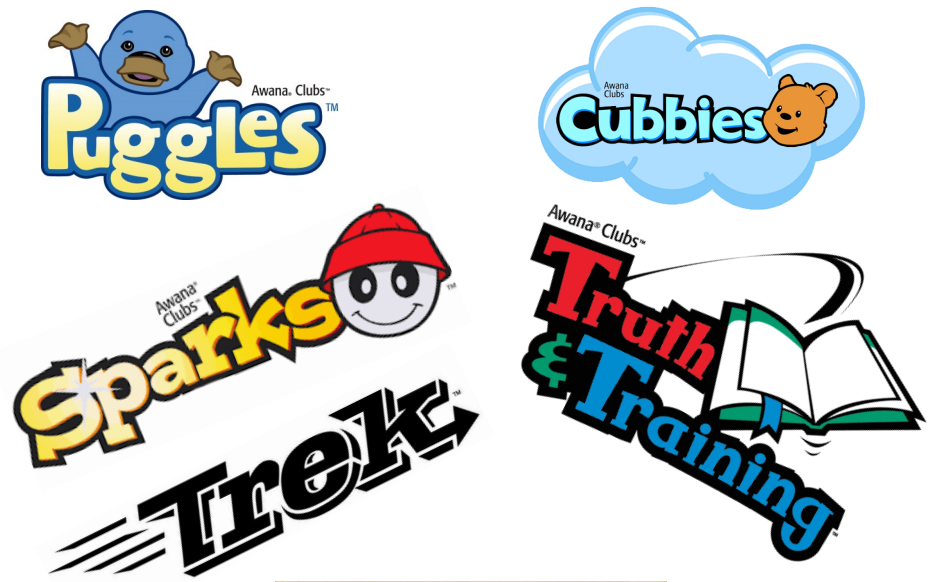
*2022-23 RBBC Year of being
Members One of Another!*

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RBBC Awana Clubs Finishing 28th Year of Excellence in Training Children / Teens!!!

Grand Finale Is Wednesday, May 17, @ 6:30 PM



By Pastor Vic Borden

As most know, 2022-23 has been designated the RBBC year of being **Members One of Another!** This is not a difficult focus for Cathie and me, as we LOVE God's church! What's more, we LOVE a particular aspect of life in the Body of Christ at RBBC, which is obvious to many, but maybe not to all. The specific aspect I'm referencing is the abundance of first-generation internationals who are active members at RBBC. The panel on the opposite side of this page pictures just a few of the many Red Bridgers who were born outside the United States. We have actively-involved members from the following countries (I hope I didn't forget any of the nations of my brothers/sisters):

Brazil; Cameroon; Canada; China; Ecuador; Egypt; Guatemala; India (missionary serving in home country); **Nigeria; Sierra Leone; Ukraine; and, the United States.**

Why do I bring this to our attention? It's because I'm convinced from Scripture that God has a heart for the whole world! Heaven will be filled with believers from "...every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation" (Rev.5:9). Jesus came "...to seek and to save that which was lost" (Lk.19:10). He came "...to preach deliverance to the captives..." (4:18).

"We have actively-involved members from:..."

Not only has God commissioned His people to bring the saving Gospel of the Lord Jesus to the entire world, He also has decreed that we're one Body in Christ. There is not to be any distinction among the saints as to individual worth. Galatians 3:26 makes it clear: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." Therefore, the children of God are to emulate their Father in not being respecters of persons (Rom.2:11).

It's very common before/after a meeting time at RBBC to hear conversations taking place in other languages. It's also a delight to see brothers/sisters from various ethnicities worshipping, praying, and fellowshiping together. This takes place every meeting time because we have a kindred spirit (Spirit). We're one in Christ!

Psalm 67:3 exhorts the peoples/nations to bring praise to God. That's because He alone is worthy! This is exactly how Heaven is, and will be, for all eternity. If you know someone in the Kansas City area who is from another country, or is of an ethnicity which isn't common in the U.S., then please extend an invitation to visit RBBC. I have EVERY confidence that anyone with a desire to follow Jesus will be lovingly received as a brother/sister in Christ at RBBC. What's more, I'm also convinced that those who don't follow Jesus will be lovingly given His saving Gospel. So, invite an international to attend RBBC with you!

Whether born/raised in the U.S. (like me), or from another country/ethnicity, those who are part of RBBC are given, and receive, the message of the eternal God from His authoritative Word. Let's rejoice in what God has done, and is doing, through His people at RBBC!



AroundRBBC

Welcome to RBBC:

Esther Meek
Priscilla Meek
Keith Gingrich
Borney Bergantine

Safely Home:

Ray Smith
Arlie Jackson

Future Members:

Micah Jordan,
born to Jordan & Jessica List



9 year old, Mariana Smith, quoted the entire Sermon on the Mount (from memory) just before Pastor Borden brought a message on the purpose of Jesus' 1st sermon (preached in AM service on 02/26/2023).

Congratulations to Chase & Katelyn Roberts



Married: March 25, 2023

National Bible Bee Kick-Off Meeting
At the Church on Monday, June 5
6:30-8:30 PM Ages 5—18
See Hanna Sims for Details



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

These three teens have much more in common than all of them graduating from high school this spring. All three grew up most of their years at RBBC. All three have adopted siblings. All three were born in November. **Congratulations Jackson, Naomi, and Nathaniel!!!**



RBBC Is Blessed with an Abundance of Internationals Let the Nations Praise Him!

Psalm 67:3

