

June 2014



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*"May your money perish with you because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money!"*

- Acts 8:20

40 years ago the Beatles taught us that **"Money Can't Buy Me Love"**. The song reminded us that not only are there more important things in life than money, but also that money **can't even buy these important things**. Of course, the Beatles **weren't the first to teach us this**. A faithful reading of the Proverbs or Jesus' teachings would have shown us the same thing.

As most of you know, Redeemer received a very large financial gift to be used however we see fit. In order to **brainstorm ideas, we've hosted 'Listening Lunches' to discuss with each other the best possibilities for the money**. One of the key questions from these lunches is, **"What can't money do or solve?"** So far I have been impressed by the answers. Money cannot console a crying friend. Money cannot give a hug.

Money cannot take away shame. Money cannot invite a friend to church.

While the verse in Acts 8 might **sound overly harsh (I don't mean to imply I am not grateful for the money!)**, I do think it is an important reminder. The best things from our Lord cannot be bought. They are given freely and graciously and will not perish (unlike money).



You may not have made it to one of our listening lunches, but I would encourage you to pray about this nonetheless. **What can't money solve or do? Pray for yourself as an individual. Pray for us as a church.** There is good news at the end of that question – what money cannot do, God can. And He is willing to do it freely if you open up your heart to Him.

— Pastor Mark

[PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)

## Congregational Meeting - June 8

Sunday, June 8, 6:00 P.M.

Redeemer members, you are needed to vote to welcome new members and approve council members. This **year's nominees for open council positions** are:

- Council chair - Mike Castelli
- Financial secretary - Jayme Wright
- Discipleship - Julie Persson
- Fellowship - Kathy Joiner
- Missions - Joe Wakeman

- Treasurer - Deb Christopher (one year)

Everyone is invited to hear an update on our Renovate Project and learn about the initial plans for the \$100,000 donation we received.



*Everyone is invited to stay for ice cream and fellowship!*

# News and Tidbits

## Confirmation & Youth Sunday

Sunday, June 1, 10:45 A.M.



Our middle school students have been working hard in Confirmation Class on Sunday mornings to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith. On Confirmation Sunday we will give the eighth graders a special time during the worship service to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of our faith. We hope you will be able to be there to support and encourage them. Please pray for all of our middle schoolers as they take this significant step in their journey of faith.

Our youth group will be leading us in worship this week, as well! (So, we will have Holy Communion on June 8<sup>th</sup> instead of the first Sunday in June.)

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 28, 8:30 A.M.



Men, please join us in Fellowship Hall for our monthly breakfast. Come early to have a cup of coffee and catch up with friends. If you like to cook, you are more than welcome to come early and help out. For details, contact Mike Castelli at [fmcastelli \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:fmcastelli@gmail.com).

## Redeemer's Book Club

Sunday, June 29, 7-9 P.M.



*Everyone is welcome!* The book club chooses one book a month to read and discuss. We will meet in the conference room to discuss *The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson. Contact

Lori Vriend at 972-466-0054 or

[Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).

## Redeemer Kids



Wednesday night - **it's not just for** adults and teens!

Join Redeemer Kids. Currently we are learning to put others first, with help from our friends at Veggie Tales.

## Check Out Our New Website!

[www.RedeemerECC.org](http://www.RedeemerECC.org)

Redeemer has a new website. It has our church calendar, news, coming events, sermon podcasts, our newsletter, links to websites we use, ministry updates, and lots of information. Check it out!



## Giving Report as of 5/18/2014

Giving received so far this year:	\$167,176
Projected giving (budget):	\$146,920
This month:	\$21,900
Budget this month:	\$22,038

Thank you for giving to the Lord and His work through Redeemer.

FOR ELAINE PETTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2 P.M.

REDEEMER COVENANT CHURCH

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## Rainwater Teacher Summer Send-Off!

Wednesday, June 4, 7 A.M.

June 4<sup>th</sup> is the first early release day for students, and teachers work the rest of those days

preparing report cards, etc. We want to bless them with treats to keep them going and let them know how much we appreciate all they do.

You can help by donating goodies for them to munch or sip on throughout the day.

Please bring all food on June 3 (or before) so that we can deliver them by 7:00 on Wednesday morning.

Please clearly mark your donations with "For Rainwater" and **leave them in Redeemer's kitchen.**

Contact Barb Shell at [bshell \(at\) isp.com](mailto:bshell@isp.com).



## High School Graduates Blessing

Friday, June 6, 7:00 P.M.



*Everyone is Invited!*

The Graduate Blessing is a special Redeemer tradition:

- We reminisce and tell stories about them
- We celebrate their accomplishments
- We tell them what they have meant to us
- We give them our blessings as they make this important life transition

*Please join us for dessert!*

## Tupos Summer Arts Event

Thursday, June 12, 7-9:30 P.M.

Tupos Sunday School invites you to join us at the City of Addison's Vitruvian Park (3966 Vitruvian Way) for "Vitruvian Nights with The Dallas String Quartet Electric!"

Admission is free, but bring cash if you want to grab dinner or drinks from the food trucks that will be on-site for this event.

More details available at: <http://www.addison2014.com>

All are welcome to join us.

Contact Taylor Petty: [teepee.usa \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:teepee.usa@verizon.net)



## Family Fun Night

Saturday, June 14

6:00-8:15

What is Family Fun Night?

**It's a chance for families to play**

together, eat together and to experience God together. We will have some fun together as families followed by dessert.

We will then have a time for the parents to meet and talk about how we might help our children grow as followers of Christ. - The children will have their own activities during this time.

Parents, there is a box in the Education wing office for your suggestions, burning questions, or ponderings.

What would you like to talk about that night?

Questions? Contact Julie Persson:

[rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net) or 972-492-6124



## Midsouth Covenant Camp

**August 3-9**

Midsouth Covenant Camp is a summer camp organized by the Midsouth Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. It is held at Frontier Camp in **the beautiful piney woods near Grapeland, TX.** ([www.frontiercamp.org](http://www.frontiercamp.org))

**The Primary Goal** of the camp is to show each camper the love and saving power of Jesus Christ.

**Student Camper Ages:** entering grades 2 through 9 with programs tailored to their age in grade level groups of 2-4, 5-6, and 7-9.

**Activities include** riflery, archery, basketball, volleyball, rope swing, horseback riding, skate park, climbing wall, crafts, and many different water activities.

**June 15 is the last day to get Early Bird discount** so get your children's reservations in ASAP.

ONLINE Registration is at [www.midsouthcov.org](http://www.midsouthcov.org)

OR pick up a registration form in the church office.

There are still openings for a few counselors (especially female) so please contact Camp Director Dale Lusk if you can help in this amazing ministry. Email Dale at [dale.lusk \(at\) covchurch.org](mailto:dale.lusk@covchurch.org).





## Performer's Edge Dallas Showcase

Everyone is invited to an original production by Cassie Watson and her students.

### "Back to Oz...Again"

Friday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

FREE Admission (donations accepted)

Refreshments following the production

Cast **includes Redeemer's very own:**

- Lourelle Jensen as Tootles the Puppy
- Marissa Lemay as Hazel the Muse
- Luisa Salazar as Bubble the Munchkin
- Emme Basnett as Alice
- Lane Cormier as The Scarecrow
- Marilou Castelli as Ursula
- Mariana Salazar as Ditzel the Green Soldier
- Ethan Hoisington as Yitzel the Green Solier
- Aiden Hoisington as Chewy the Munchkin
- Rachel Johnson as Elsa

If you can't make it to the production, you are welcome to watch the dress rehearsal Thursday, June 19, at 7 p.m.

Contact Cassie at [Cassie.Watson@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Cassie.Watson@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).

# Thanks be to God!

- Creekview High School freshman David Jaime was named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District after an outstanding soccer season. In addition, David was selected to participate in the Olympic Development Program Region Camp this summer in Alabama, where he will have the opportunity to try out for the National pool. Congratulations, DJ, and blessings to you as you prepare for Regionals!
- Eighth-grader Emme Basnett won a lead role in *Horton Hears a Who* at Blalack Middle School. Way to go, Emme!
- Graduating senior Rachel Johnson finished her high school career 11<sup>th</sup> in her class of several hundred at R.L. Turner. **We're proud of you, Rachel!**
- 6<sup>th</sup>-grader Krystopher David was recently accepted into the AVID Program at Blalack Middle School. AVID is a college-readiness program for motivated students, employing advanced research methods and high-level instruction to engage and encourage these students to excel. Awesome job, Krystopher!
- Blalack 7<sup>th</sup>-grader Krystyn David, a violinist, and her school recently received the highest possible ratings at a recent orchestra event. Congratulations, Krystyn!
- Youth leader Jake Petty graduated with excellent grades from the University of North Texas with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations, Jake!

*CREW parents and students, if you have great news of one of our CREW youth using their gifts and resources to achieve their goals, please let us know so that we can congratulate and encourage our youth and give thanks to God for the opportunities and abilities that the LORD has given them. Please notify Haley Kroboth at [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month!*



Sunday, June 1

Wednesday, June 4;

Sunday, June 8 @ Redeemer

Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children, and Adults

Excellent resources for ministry, spiritual growth, theological development, and more!

\*\*Proceeds benefit the CREW Mission Trip to Galveston.

## OPEN 2014: CREW on Mission This Month!!!!

We appreciate your prayers for our youth, adult leaders, staff of Galveston Urban Ministries, and partners with whom we will be connecting and serving on our mission trip this month! We will be heading down with open minds and hearts to see what the LORD is doing in and through the residents of Galveston's North of Broadway district, to partner in this good work, and to experience the LORD in new authentic ways during this week.

*There will be NO CREW on Wednesday, June 11.*

## EdenTree Kids' Club Begins Its 2nd Year!

Wednesdays, June 18; July 2, 9, and 23; August 6 and 20

We will meet at Redeemer at 7pm, walk to EdenTree, and return to church by 8:30pm. CREW is partnering with the EdenTree Apartments again this summer to develop relationships between our youth and school-age residents of EdenTree. On selected Wednesdays, CREW holds a Bible club at the apartment complex, featuring games, sports, a Bible lesson, and crafts. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to foster even stronger relationships with our neighbors. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Haley Kroboth for more information! [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com)



## CREW Summer Saturdays

June 28 and July 19

Kayaking, Ice Blocking, Go-Karts, Marshmallow Roasts, Swimming, etc.!

*All youth and their friends are invited to celebrate summer with fun activities!*

*Specific events to be announced.*

## Women's Ministries

### Soul Sisters

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 P.M.  
In the Conference Room



Current study: *Created to be his Help Meet* by Debi Pearl  
Study beginning June 11: *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis-Higgs. Contact Jayme Wright at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).

### Ladies' Exercise Class

Wednesdays, 6 P.M. in room 113



Join us for a free YOGA exercise class (via DVD instruction). Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

Contact Cindy: [Cindy401k \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Cindy401k@yahoo.com).

### Secret Sisters' is Here!

June 1st – August 31<sup>st</sup>



Kick Off Meeting - June 1<sup>st</sup> immediately after church in the Sanctuary - Get your secret sister assignment! Contact: Jayme at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).

### Ladies Potluck Luncheon

Monday, June 9, 11:30 A.M.



All ladies are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch and this month's activity: **Bring-a-Friend Bingo!** Prizes will be provided by our donations to the "Orphan Table." Bring something you no longer need or use, so it can find a new home.

Contact Ana Belville at [ana \(at\) LDBtech.com](mailto:ana@LDBtech.com).

## June's Dates

Please join us in praying for these people on their special days:

### Happy Birthday!

6/02 Lindsey Lemay  
6/04 Giovanni Rocket  
6/06 Joan Seeley  
6/06 Cassie Watson  
6/07 Maxwell Mohrweis  
6/08 Gaylon Hull  
6/12 Stan Basnett  
6/12 Becca Muncy  
6/18 Gianna Bass  
6/21 Donna Petty  
6/22 Cara Basnett  
6/22 Christian Lowry  
6/23 Richard Flynn  
6/23 David Jaime  
6/23 James Lee Owen  
6/25 Summur Braley  
6/25 Matthew Seebachan  
6/26 Pat Anderson  
6/26 Megan Hull

### Happy Anniversary!

6/04 Johnny & Shannon Richards  
6/05 Glenn & Adeline Raudabaugh  
6/07 Sean & Betsy Flynn  
6/11 Dean & Pat Anderson  
6/12 Brian & Pamela Head  
6/16 Walker & Tasha Moore  
6/19 Bill & Nancy Donley  
6/19 Chuck & Becky Lamb  
6/20 Denis & Kathy Lemay  
6/26 David & Donna Petty  
6/27 Steve & Lyn Hall  
6/30 Haley & John Kroboth

If we do not have your special day, please let us know so we can add you to the list.

VBS - July 14-18, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

We need volunteers!

See the bulletin board by the Education Wing door.

Contact Julie: [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net)



## C4 Church

**C4 Church te invita a la Campaña "Vuelve a Casa"**  
**El domingo 22 de Junio a las 2 PM**

**En concierto el "Cowboy Cumbia" Javier Molina y sus músicos en vivo**

**Entrada Libre y Gratuita**

**Orador: Pastor y Conferencista Eduardo Ojeda**

**VISITANOS EN NUESTROS SERVICIOS DOMINGOS 2 PM (Bilingüe) Y MARTES 7 PM**

**Part of the Evangelical Covenant Church**

**Sintonízanos por Radio Luz 1440 AM los sábados a las 9:30 am**  
**1518 East Frankford Rd. Carrollton, TX 75007**  
**Tel: (972)821-3088**

Please pray for Pastor Eduardo Ojeda and his translator Pastor Guillermo as they work to plant a Spanish-speaking Covenant church here in Carrollton. They are using our building on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. They will also use our building from time to time for special events (e.g. June 27-29).

Sunday, June 22, will be a special concert to kick off this new ministry. Please pray for the word to get out to the Spanish speaking community and for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of our Spanish speaking neighbors.



[www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org](http://www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org)  
[grow@HarvestCommunityGarden.org](mailto:grow@HarvestCommunityGarden.org)

### 4.) The Misfits that Fit Together:

- Step: Close relationship with God and with fellow believers
- Keyword: *Accountability*

### 3.) The Comfort Zone

- Step: Begin to participate regularly with church & God
- Keyword: *Socialization*

### 2.) The Plug-In Stage

- Step: Take the initiative to come to church or spend time with God
- Keyword: *Participation*

### 1.) The Name-Tag Stage

- Step: Get to know God & Redeemer
- Keyword: *Introduction*



## The Ladder of Discipleship

The Vision:

*Walk Alongside* Anyone Seeking Healing

Can you tell a stranger our mission statement?

Redeemer Covenant Church exists to be a multi-ethnic community that is committed to walking alongside anyone seeking healing or wholeness in Christ.

# Discipleship Ministries

## Nursery Care on Sundays

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

We provide nursery care for infants and toddlers in room 115 during the Sunday school hour.

10:30 A.M. to noon

During the worship service, parents sign their children in and leave instructions for the care providers. There is also a “Cry Room” at the back of the sanctuary for parents with fussy babies.



Care for infants from birth—Age 1: Room 115

Care for toddlers: Room 114

Contact our Nursery Coordinator, Julie Muncy: 972-492-5406 or [jkmuncy \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:jkmuncy@yahoo.com).

## Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Infants and Toddlers: Nursery (Room 115)

Preschool – Kindergarten: Room 113

Grades 1-5: Room 109

Grades 6-12: room 110

Teacher: Pastor Haley

**Where Is It Written?** Adult Class: Conference Room  
The Where is it Written? Class is a verse by verse study of the Bible in chronological order. Stan Basnett is teaching Revelation.

**Tupos** Adult Class:

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## Contact our Discipleship Chair

Email Julie Persson at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

## Children's Church on Sundays

during the worship service

We provide age-appropriate opportunities for the children to learn and have fun in God's house.

Toddlers: 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 114

Preschool—Kdg.: 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 113

Grades 1-5: Elementary students join their parents during the first part of the worship service at 10:45 A.M. Then, during the offertory, they are dismissed to room 109 for their own worship time.

## Prayer Ministry

Sundays at 9:00 A.M.

Meet in the Prayer Room to pray for our worship service, visitors, leaders, and ministries.



Wednesdays at 7-8 P.M.

Men meet in the Library.

Women meet in the Prayer Room.

For more information contact Lori at

[Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).

## Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited! Join Pastor Mark in the Fellowship Hall. They are studying the Gospel of John. Childcare is provided.

Contact: [PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)

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[www.facebook.com/#!/redeemercarrollton](http://www.facebook.com/#!/redeemercarrollton)

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## Redeemer Covenant Church

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that is committed to  
walking alongside  
anyone seeking healing or  
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## Worship at Redeemer

### Worship Service

Please join us in worshipping our Lord on Sundays at 10:45 A.M.

### Spring Sermon Series

*No is Not a Four-Letter Word*

June 1 - Confirmation/Youth Sunday

June 8 - John 2:13-24 "The Show Must NOT Go On"

### Summer Sermon Series

**God's Naysayer: The Prophet Ezekiel**

June 15 - Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-8 "God's Naysayer: Becoming a Priest  
and a Prophet"

June 22 - Ezekiel 3:1-21 "The Responsibility of No"

June 29 - Ezekiel 4:1-17 "Ezekiel's 15 Minutes of Fame"

### Master's Touch Submissions

To submit information or an  
article, e-mail it to [Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Lori.Vriend@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org)

Submissions are due no later  
than the 20th of the month in  
order to be considered for  
publication in the following  
month's newsletter.

Submissions will be reviewed by  
RCC leadership for approval and  
are subject to editing.

### Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Pastor Mark's day off)

Tuesday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Staff meetings 1 — 2 PM)

Wednesday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Friday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Lori's day off)

Saturday: Closed