

May 2014



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

***But Jesus would not entrust Himself to them, for He knew all people.*** (John 2:24)

**"I am not coming."** With that sentence, Stanley Hauerwas's life changed.

Hauerwas, a theology professor at Duke University, had been married for 24 years to a woman who struggled with mental illness. Throughout the years she attempted to seduce his co-workers in front of him, spent their retirement money, and eventually abandoned him and their son by running away to marry someone else. Yet each time her schemes failed she would call home asking for his help. Thinking it was his Christian duty, Hauerwas would come running back to her. Finally, when he realized he was not a helpful Christian but rather a pawn in a terrible cycle, he uttered that sentence – **"I am not coming."**

A mentor of mine defines co-dependency as **"enabling people to continue to operate in a dysfunctional way."** It happens when we Christians would rather be nice than be honest. It happens when we secretly enjoy being better than or being needed by someone else, rather

than help them change. It happens when we are afraid to say no. Sure, there is always the danger of using the word 'no' for self-centered purposes. But as the verse above from John chapter 2 shows, even Jesus knew the value of taking a step back and saying 'no' at times.

The next sermon series is titled **"No is Not a Four Letter Word."** It fits with our yearlong theme – *Saying No in Order to Say Yes*. We will focus specifically on

three main areas of life: time, money, and people.

I would encourage you to pray about this. Are you always short on time? Do you think more money will solve all your problems? Do you gather with family or friends only to have the same insecurities pop up? No is not a four letter word. Especially when it leads to saying yes to Christ.

— Pastor Mark

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



## Mark Your Calendar - June 8

June Congregational Meeting  
& Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, June 8, 6:00 P.M.



- Redeemer members, you are needed to vote to approve new council members. The positions that we vote on in even years are: council chair, financial secretary, discipleship, fellowship, and missions. We will also vote on the treasurer position this year.
- Everyone is invited to hear an update on our Renovate Project and learn about the results of the Listening Lunches regarding the \$100,000 donation we received.
- Everyone is invited for fellowship and ice cream sundaes!

## News and Tidbits

### Giving Report as of 4/27/2014

Giving received so far this year:	\$145,276
Projected giving (budget):	\$124,882
This month:	\$25,751
Budget this month:	\$29,384

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

### Centro Cristiano Covenant Church (C4)



Last year we were in talks with our denomination and a church planter about using Redeemer as a launch point for a Spanish-speaking congregation. Since that time the church planter, Pastor Eduardo

Ojeda, and his interpreter, Pastor Guillermo, have moved to DFW and have begun meeting at Redeemer!

While we are excited to have Pastor Eduardo join us, like any new roommate, things will take some getting used to. The main thing we want each Redeemer members to know is that they will be using the building on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings:

- On Sunday afternoons they will use the ENTIRE building from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. They will start setting up at 12:30 P.M. and we will be completely out of the building by 1:00 P.M.
- On Tuesday evenings they will be using the Fellowship Hall – which means that other activities can take place so long as they are all coordinated through the church office.

Please be in prayer for Pastor Eduardo and his church, Centro Cristiano Covenant Church (C4).

### Redeemer's Book Club

Sunday, May 18, 7– 9 P.M.



*Everyone is welcome!* The book club chooses one book a month to read and discuss. We choose from a wide variety of literature: non-fiction, fiction, Christian, secular. 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).

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 31, 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).



### Final Listening Lunch

Sunday, May 18, 12 P.M.

**Redeemer members, if you didn't** attend the Listening Lunch in April, you can still sign up to attend the one on May 18. We ask you to spend some time praying about how God might want us to use the large donation we received. Then join us in a time of sharing ideas and listening to each other as we think about the possibilities. Council will report more at our June Congregational meeting.

**Over lunch, we will discuss ideas and seek God's will for** this financial gift. Our hope is to come up with a plan that reflects the wishes of the majority of our congregation by our June meeting. Be on the lookout for **sign-ups and be praying for wisdom with God's** resources!



### Metrocrest Donations Request

Redeemer gives a portion of our benevolence offering to  Metrocrest Services. We also collect non-perishable items for their food bank. You can place donations in the basket in the foyer and we will deliver them to Metrocrest. Wonder what to give? Read this:

*"When I dropped Redeemer's donations off at Metrocrest today I asked what they needed most. The answer was health and hygiene items. So my request of you is that when you shop this month could you please put something in your cart for Metrocrest? If you will place items in the basket by the entrance door I will take them the end of the month. Thank you for helping."* - Sheryl Smith

### Harvest Community Garden

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



# Mark Your Calendar

## 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.

## Car Show - Fundraiser for Haiti

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Redeemer Parking Lot

Rev up your senses with the sights and sounds of **Carrollton's finest automobiles**. Bring your family and friends to enjoy:

- Music
- Food
- Bounce house
- Face painting
- Prize raffle

This event not only supports our passion for fine automotive engineering, but also an upcoming mission trip to Haiti. Free admission to the show.

We will be raffling off prizes and selling food.

100% of the proceeds going to the Haiti mission trip.

To register your car, go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA8AD2FAAFA7-carshow>

For more information, contact: Fresnel Previlon  
[fresnelprevilon@yahoo.com](mailto:fresnelprevilon@yahoo.com) 972-679-9556



## Vacation Bible School

July 14-18, 6:30-8:30 PM

We need volunteers! See the bulletin board by the door to the Education wing. Contact Julie [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net)



## Global Day of Prayer - May 19

For a free copy of "A Prayer for the World," go to the Global Day of Prayer, USA site:

[www.gdopusa.com/resources/a-prayer-for-the-world/](http://www.gdopusa.com/resources/a-prayer-for-the-world/)

## Community Wednesday

**Let's be a blessing to our community!**

Once a month Redeemer will have a special night to reach out to our neighbors and serve some of the needs we see in Carrollton.

Please invite people from our community to join us for dinner and stay for a class on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 P.M. - Join us for dinner, come make a friend!

6:45 P.M. - Class on "Parenting and How to Survive the **Summer on a Low Budget**"

Fliers are on the Information Counter in the foyer.

Childcare is provided.

Our regular Wednesday night activities will meet as usual.

Sign up to help!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Pastor Dieula at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

## High School Graduates Blessing

Coming in June

*Everyone* is Invited!

The Graduate Blessing is a special tradition in the life of our church when we remember our graduating high school students, share what they have meant to us, and give them our blessings as they make this important life transition. Please watch for information about this upcoming event.



## National Day of Prayer - May 1

While Redeemer will not be holding a special prayer meeting, we encourage everyone to pray for our nation.

There are many prayer gatherings in our area. See [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org) for more information.



# Midsouth Covenant Camp - Counselors & CILTs Needed!



## August 3-9

"CORN, CORN, CHICK'N N CORN!"

**Midsouth Covenant Camp** is a summer camp organized by the Midsouth Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

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

**The Location** is in Grapeland, TX, where we rent Frontier Camp.

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

**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, crafts, skate park, climbing wall, and many different water activities.

**Counseling Staff** is made up of volunteers from Covenant churches in the Midsouth Conference. All staff members attend a training session for **instruction about the camp's purpose** and procedures, as well as general counseling techniques. Parents often volunteer as counselors while their own children attend camp.

**The Cost** for early registration is \$415, regular registration is \$465, and CILT registration (approved campers in grades 10-12) is \$375. **The Camp Director** is Dale (Munk) Lusk. He heads up the camp board. **Campers in Leadership Training (CILT)** is a special learning track for qualified high school students who have an interest in developing leadership skills and becoming camp counselors. They attend special CILT training sessions while at camp and participate in regular cabin and camp **activities where they get "hands on"** training experience.

ONLINE Camper Registration  
[www.midsouthcov.org](http://www.midsouthcov.org)  
OR pick up a registration form  
in the foyer.

Counselor Applications  
are available at the  
Information Counter.  
Counselor Training  
May 17  
at Frontier Camp

CILT Applications  
available at the In the foyer.  
They are due June 1.

## Thank You So Much!

We owe Becky Lamb a huge debt of gratitude for all the fine work and dedication she has given Redeemer over many years of keeping the church library up and running. She has purchased and cataloged many wonderful books for our use and kept the library up so that it has been one of our very welcoming places. She has had some help along the way and we thank her helpers, too, notably Dee Yach and Chuck Lamb.



**In a beautiful example of "Saying No to Say Yes,"** Becky suggested that because of the lack of use the library gets, perhaps Redeemer could put that space to better use. She suggested that the books could be used by the youth in a book sale as a fundraiser for their mission trip.

We encourage everyone who used the library to say thank you to Becky for all of her hard work!

## Financial Planning Potluck

Saturday, May 17, 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited!

We are pleased to have representatives of one of our **denomination's financial services, Covenant Trust Company**, come to Redeemer to share with us.

Bring a dish to share and learn about:

- Financial planning
- Wills
- Trusts
- End of life financial planning

Contact Pastor at [PastorMark@RedemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:PastorMark@RedemerCovenantChurch.org)

## Soul Sisters

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 P.M.



In the Conference Room

Current study: *Created to be his Help Meet* – By Debi Pearl (Discover how God can make your marriage glorious)

FREE childcare provided. 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 Coming!



June 8<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

Coordinating Meeting - May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Immediately after church in the Sanctuary - for anyone who would like to help with Secret Sisters (i.e.

table decorations, assignments, Reveal Party, etc...)

Kick Off Meeting - June 1<sup>st</sup> immediately after church in the Sanctuary - Get your secret sister assignment!

Watch the foyer for Sign-ups to be a Secret Sister!

Contact: Jayme Wright at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).

## Ladies Potluck Luncheon

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall



After a festive meal with old and new friends, we'll [sew buttons on the 30 "Magic Purses"](#) we made at our last gathering for Associate Pastor Dieula's mission trip! All sewing skill levels are

invited to join us.

As we sew, we'll share [Fashion Triumphs & Faux Pas](#) from years gone by. Photos are welcome!

Women of all ages are invited!

Sorry, no childcare provided.

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



## Covenant Women's Triennial XV

recharge, refresh, renew

July 28-31, 2016

Sheraton Crown Center in Kansas City, MO

Journey together as women of the Covenant to an intentional spiritual adventure where we connect with God and one another across generations, cultures, geography and life experience.

Triennial is meaningful worship, thought-provoking speakers, challenging learning experiences, heart-pumping excursions, life-altering spiritual experiences, and opportunities to take next steps in addressing injustice in our world. Learn more online at

[CovChurch.org/women](http://CovChurch.org/women).

## Quotes from the Covenant Women Newsletter

NEW! Missional Moms

Missional Moms is a new initiative encouraging all women to live missionally. As women, we sometimes need to step outside of our everyday lives and see what God is doing in the world--to open our eyes to new ways He might be calling us to advance his mission.

Missional Moms provides opportunities through five key areas: gathering, community, catalyzing, vision and mini-vision trips, and mentoring. God is calling us all to rise! Visit [CovChurch.org/missionalmoms](http://CovChurch.org/missionalmoms) for more info.

AVA (Advocacy for Victims of Abuse)

In 2014, AVA is calling every Covenant congregation to observe Domestic Violence Awareness month by dedicating one Sunday in October to speak about abuse, to look at God's word on the issue, and to consider hosting an AVA training in your church. For more information, go to [CovChurch.org/abuse](http://CovChurch.org/abuse). Read the AVA newsletter at: <http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1108590913233-111/14SpringAVANewsletter.pdf>

Global Goods for Congo (GG4C/Rip 'N Roll)

For decades, women of the Covenant have supported medical work in Congo by rolling bandages and making baby goods. Recent political unrest in Central African Republic has made it unsafe to send our items through there. Because of this, we ask you to pause on sending goods to Maryland until further notice. Meanwhile, join us in asking if God may be calling us to develop new ways to approach this ministry.

Visit our blog: <http://blogs.covchurch.org/women/>

Get ready to DIG deep and HIT hard at the

## 2nd Annual CREW Classic Volleyball Tournament



Saturday, May 24

Form your teams now (open to the community)!

4-6 players on the court/team

Competitive and Recreational Divisions

Guaranteed 2 games/team

Referees/Line Judges needed

\$10/player \*

Sign-ups begin May 4

\*Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Galveston

## CREW Baked Goods and Meal Auction



Sunday, May 4,

immediately following the worship service

Bid on delicious baked goods AND home-cooked meals!

**BAKERS/CHEFS NEEDED!**

Please see Haley Kroboth or Cindy Martin if you can donate an item.

*Proceeds benefit the CREW mission trip to Galveston to work with Galveston Urban Ministries.*

Sunday, June 1 & Sunday, June 8

@ Redeemer

Fiction and Non-Fiction

Children and Adults

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

\*Do you have books that need a new home? Consider donating them to the CREW Book Sale! Bring your items to the church by May 31!

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



## CREW to Host

# 1st Theological Activism Conference for Youth!

Where: Redeemer

Who: All CREW Youth, plus youth from other area churches!

The Center for Theological Activism will be leading the event.

*Come hear the inspiring stories of real Christian activists,*

*learn how to move beyond CONCERN,*

*and allow the LORD to push your theology to ACTION!*

*For questions or more details, please contact Haley Kroboth.*

[feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com)

## Thanks be to God!

- Graduating senior Rachel Johnson received notice that, due to her excellent scholastic record and academic promise, she has been admitted into the Honors Program at the University of North Texas for the fall semester! Rachel will be graduating from R.L. Turner High School.
- **Kristen West**, a graduating senior from Coppell High School, has been accepted into Pace University's competitive Drama Department!
- **After a successful tryout**, Emme Basnett was named to Creekview High School's cheerleading squad! Emme will be an incoming freshman in the fall.
- Despite an injury, seventh-grader Krystyn David tried out for and was selected for Blalack Middle School's cheerleading squad!
- Freshman stand-out soccer player David Jaime led Creekview High School's Varsity team to a successful season in District play and to a State playoff spot! Creekview lost a close game to Princeton High School in playoffs.
- Arbor Creek eighth-grader Lindsey Lemay was named "Outstanding Soloist" in a recent orchestra competition! Lindsey is a talented clarinet player.

*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!*

## CREW to Serve with HARVEY'S KIDS

A Respite Ministry for Children with Special Needs and Their Families

Saturday, May 10, 4:45-8:15pm

Please meet at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church at the corner of Peter's Colony and Josey!

We will be providing childcare for the children while their parents enjoy a night out.

*Youth and Adults welcome!!!*



## May's Dates

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

### Happy Birthday!

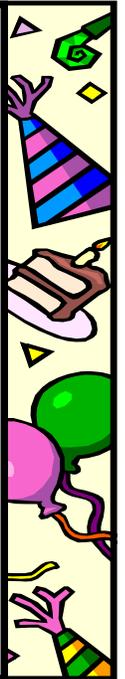
- 5/1 Andy Clark
- 5/2 Marisa Vasquez
- 5/3 Kristi Morgan Garza
- 5/4 Rachel Johnson
- 5/5 Bernice Campbell
- 5/6 Kimmy Petty
- 5/7 Joy Persson
- 5/8 Haley Kroboth
- 5/9 Alana Burdett
- 5/9 Chuck Lamb
- 5/9 Shannon Richards

- 5/13 Riette Braley
- 5/13 Sarah Muncy
- 5/15 David Vriend
- 5/18 Tom Maxwell
- 5/20 Ana Belville
- 5/26 Johnny Richards
- 5/26 Liliana Salazar
- 5/27 Nita Dossin
- 5/29 Steven Dossin
- 5/31 Mia Flynn

### Happy Anniversary!

- 5/5 Kate & David Conway
- 5/12 Matt & Summer Braley
- 5/22 Taylor & Elaine Petty

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



## An Invitation from Our Sister Church

April 2014

*Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and Jesus Christ.*

Please accept this correspondence as your personal invitation to Praise **'N Motion's 2<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Dance Ministry Concert, Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 6:00 pm and Kingdom K.I.D.S. **'N Motion's 1<sup>st</sup>** Annual Jubilee on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Both concerts will be located at:

CrossRoads Covenant Church

647 E. Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto, TX 75115.

Come out and celebrate how God speaks through and uses the praise and worship of dance to lift up the Kingdom of God.

**The theme for Praise 'N Motion's concert is, "Our Praise Is Our Weapon." The scripture encourages us this way, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph. 6: 12. The theme for Kingdom K.I.D.S. 'N Motion is this, Praise Jubilee - "I will praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your words are wonderful, I know that full well" Ps. 139:14.**

Our desire is that your adult dance ministry will be able to join Praise 'N Motion on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and that your children's dance ministry can join the Kingdom K.I.D.S. 'N Motion on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for a tremendous time of

worship and fellowship. Of course you may feel free to select your own music selection. We only ask that you let us know your song selection and how many members of your team will be coming.

To be included on either program, please contact Terri Shaw, Praise 'N Motions Dance Director, at 972.228.3955 or [tshaw@crossroadsdesoto.org](mailto:tshaw@crossroadsdesoto.org) or Sis. Kendra Royster, Kingdom K.I.D.S. 'N Motion's Dance Director, at 972.817.323.0605 or [kroyster@crossroadsdesoto.org](mailto:kroyster@crossroadsdesoto.org) no later than April 29, 2014.

Most of all, you are more than welcome to support us with your presence. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your friends and family members on our behalf for a great evening of praise and worship. If you have any questions, please contact us, so that we can accommodate you personally. We look forward to your reply and seeing you on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>. May the Lord bless you.

In Christ,

Terri Shaw

CrossRoads Adult Dance Ministry Director

**Praise 'N Motion**

Kendra Royster

**CrossRoads Children's Ministry Director**

Kingdom K.I.D.S. 'N Motion

Pastor Josef Rasheed, Sr. Pastor

# Missions Emphasis

As Christians, we are all called to be missionaries, no matter who we are. One of our missions team members, Ray Utterback, shares these thoughts with us on being part of God's mission:

“The Lord moves throughout history fulfilling His purpose so ultimately mission is not a response to human need, but pursuit of God's purpose. Mission should not be viewed as a matter of volunteerism or opportunism; rather, those who become involved in mission activity understand that their efforts are contributing to God's global purpose.

While Christian mission invariably responds to human need, it is the reality of God's purpose that helps Christians avoid the absurdity of being self-sent by their own convictions and compassion.

Unless the outcome of mission is seen as bringing about something valuable for God, mission is reduced to an enterprise which benefits people. If we allow mission to be defined in these terms, then it can be misunderstood as strictly a matter of responding to human needs and becomes a matter of mobilizing human resources to meet human needs. True mission is from God, through God and back to Him again. As groups of people come to glorify and obey Christ, they find that His governance brings genuine transformation and God's intended justice to their communities.

God does not use people, instead He invites people to become more closely related to Him as they join Him in mission. God invites people to join Him in mission and empowers them to carry out His purpose

Understand that mission obedience is never a condition of God's love. Instead, God's call to mission, is a high dignity and privilege for those who respond.

It's important to understand that God's mission is always greater than the mission task He has given people to complete. God working through His people in a personal and relational way brings intimacy and dignity in the mission task. Through God, His people pursue promised destiny instead of merely laboring to perform duty.”

- Ray Utterback

## Redeemer's Special Missions Collection

This month and through June 8 (Pentecost Sunday) our missions committee is doing a special collection for multiple missions causes including: helping our support-based missionaries, the Haiti Mission Trip, and the Youth Mission trip. If you would like to make a donation, there will be special envelopes in the Sunday bulletins. Checks should be made out to Redeemer with “Missions” written on the memo line. We encourage you to give, as you feel led.

Be sure to visit our Missions bulletin boards in the hallway next to Fellowship Hall. There you will find information on the missionaries we support and you can read their latest newsletters. Contact our missions chair, Joe Wakeman, at [joellewakeman \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:joellewakeman@verizon.net).

To learn more about Covenant Missions visit: [www.covchurch.org/mission/](http://www.covchurch.org/mission/)

# Make Disciples for Christ

A recent email from Operation Christmas Child said this: Thank you for partnering with us to provide 9,985,210 gift-filled shoeboxes in 2013. These gifts, lovingly packed by people like you, will give Operation Christmas Child ministry partners the opportunity to share God's love and the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ with children around the world.

In many countries, the shoebox is only the beginning of a child's incredible journey of faith. Children in nearly 100 nations who received a shoebox have enrolled in The Greatest Journey, the follow-up discipleship program offered by Samaritan's Purse. The lessons—taught by trained local believers—reinforce the truth of the Gospel and help children grow in their faith. Praise God, more



than 1.1 million boys and girls have prayed to receive Christ as their Savior through this ministry! We need your help to reach even more children in more countries. Your monthly gift of just \$6 can help make new disciples by giving 12 children these life-changing lessons every year.

Will you join us in giving even more boys and girls this opportunity? "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19a, NKJV).

We've just launched an exciting new interactive learning experience about The Greatest Journey.

[http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/the-greatest-journey/?utm\\_source=OCC-TGJ-6096&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=m\\_YTGJ-14EB&utm\\_content=hyperlink-see-it-here](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/the-greatest-journey/?utm_source=OCC-TGJ-6096&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m_YTGJ-14EB&utm_content=hyperlink-see-it-here)

# 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).

## 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).

## 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)

## Sunday School for All Ages

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

Our Discipleship Chair and Sunday School Coordinator is Julie Persson. Contact her at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

Infants and Toddlers: Nursery (Room 115)

Preschool – Kindergarten: Room 113

Grades 1-5: Room 109

Middle School: Room 110

Teacher: Pastor Mark

Current Study: Confirmation Class

Senior High: East Hallway room (by the prayer room)

Teacher: Pastor Haley

*Tupos* Adults Class: Library

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

We have set aside our study of Arts of the Gospels and are continuing with our focus on art and faith through reading *Art and The Bible*, by Francis Schaeffer and discussing relevant topics.

Anyone interested in joining may contact Taylor for a copy of Schaeffer’s book (preferably by email at [teepee.usa \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:teepee.usa@verizon.net)).



*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.

## Contact our Discipleship Chair

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

## Community Wednesdays

May 7 & June 11

Dinner for everyone at 6 P.M.

A class for the community at 6:45 P.M.

## Soul Sisters

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

Women meet in the Conference Room for encouragement, study, and prayer. Their current study *Created to be his Help Meet* – By Debi Pearl (Discover how God can make your marriage glorious). Contact: Jayme Wright at [Jayme.L.Wright \(at\) bankofamerica.com](mailto:Jayme.L.Wright@bankofamerica.com).

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>PLAN AHEAD</u>            Secret Sisters Kick Off - June 1  <b>CREW's Book Sale</b> - June 1 &amp; 8            Congregational Meeting - June 8            Community Wednesday - June 11  <b>ECC's Annual Meeting</b> - June 23-28            VBS - July 14-18            Frontier Camp - August 3-9</p>		PURPLE = Fellowship Hall RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing BLUE = Conference Room ORANGE = Prayer Room PINK = Whole Church		1 (National Day of Prayer)	2	3
4 CREW baked goods & meal auction 12pm Begin signups for CREW Volleyball Tournament C4 1-5pm (Pastor Eduardo) CREW Fight Club 7pm	5	6  C4 7pm (Pastor Eduardo)	7 Community Wednesday! - Dinner 6pm - Class 6:45pm <b>Men's Prayer 7pm</b> <b>Ladies' Prayer 7pm</b> Bible Study 7pm CREW 7pm Soul Sisters 7pm	8	9	10 <b>CREW to Harvey's Kids</b> 4:45pm
11 <b>Mother's Day</b> C4 1-5pm	12 <b>Ladies' Luncheon</b> 11:30 am	13  C4 7pm	14 <b>Ladies' Yoga 6pm</b> <b>Men's Prayer 7pm</b> <b>Ladies' Prayer 7pm</b> Bible Study 7pm CREW 7pm Soul Sisters 7pm	15	16	17 Car Show Fundraiser for Haiti 9am-12pm Camp Counselor Training in Grapeland 9am  Financial Planning Potluck 6pm
18 Listening Lunch 12-1pm  C4 1-5pm  Book Club 7pm	19 (Global Day of Prayer)	20  C4 7pm	21 <b>Ladies' Yoga 6pm</b> <b>Men's Prayer 7pm</b> <b>Ladies' Prayer 7pm</b> Bible Study 7pm CREW 7pm Soul Sisters 7pm	22	23	24 <b>CREW's Volleyball Tournament</b>
25 Secret Sisters Planning Meeting 12pm  C4 1-5pm	26 Memorial Day Office closed	27  C4 7pm	28 <b>Ladies' Yoga 6pm</b> <b>Men's Prayer 7pm</b> <b>Ladies' Prayer 7pm</b> Bible Study 7pm Soul Sisters 7pm <b>CREW's Theological Activism Conference 7pm</b>	29	30	31 <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 8:30am CREW Youth Sunday Worship Practice 1:30-3:30pm

# Redeemer

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## Redeemer Covenant Church

Our vision is to be  
a multi-ethnic community  
that is committed to  
walking along side  
anyone seeking healing or  
wholeness in Christ.

## Worship at Redeemer

### Worship Service

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

### Sermon Series

#### *No is Not a Four-Letter Word*

May 4 - Matthew 6:25-34 "If You Aren't First, You're Last"

May 11 - Philippians 4:10-20 "The Money Pit"

May 18 - Matthew 6:19-24 "A Fool and His God are Soon Parted"

May 25 - Guest preacher: Dieula Previlon

### 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