

September 2014



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship [koinonia], to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Acts 2:42***

In 1996 I had an experience that got me thinking about the word "church." I was in Kiev, Ukraine, on a mission trip as a high school student. The Soviet Union fell five years earlier and budding church plants were all over the city. Our group attended one of these budding churches on Sunday morning and I was immediately befuddled. I grew up in a church with a beautiful sanctuary, a huge dome with a cross, stained glass windows, pipe organ, and pews. In Ukraine, we were worshipping in an old school, with no religious symbols, using whatever instruments we could scrape together, on folding chairs. Yet whatever this group may have lacked in liturgical décor, they made up for in Spirit.

During the month of September I am going to be introducing a Greek word to you. The word is *koinonia*. In the New Testament it is usually translated "fellowship" but that doesn't do it justice. It is more than a potluck or a Sunday school class. It is a sharing of life with one another. It is participation together in the ministry of Christ. Acts 2:42 is a

good guide – *koinonia* is the equivalent to the tightest bonds within a family. It happens when the Lord moves mightily within His people – **even if they don't** have a beautiful sanctuary or pipe organ to speak of.

We describe ourselves as a healing church here at Redeemer. As far as I **know we don't have any doctors in the congregation** (although plenty of great nurses!). Nor do we do faith healings on a regular basis (although that would be wonderful to see!) No, our main gift of healing is walking beside each



**other in life's ups and downs. This is true *koinonia*. It doesn't require anything more than a heart open to the Lord and a willingness to love your neighbor. I hope you'll join me this September in learning about this wonderful gift from God.**

— Pastor Mark

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

## Council Corner - Mike Castelli

My path to Redeemer was one I would never have imagined or planned. I grew up in Warren, a city close to Detroit, Michigan. I was the second oldest of the five kids, three sisters and a younger brother. We attended Catholic Church every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and always sat in the very front row. In high school I met the love of my life, Marilou. We dated for three years and were married on



March 12, 1976. We have three grown children – Jessica who is married to Seth Hoisington, Jarod, and Matt who is married to Michelle. We are also blessed with three wonderful grand children, thanks to

Jessica & Seth. They are Ethan (9), Aiden (6), and Avery (4).

Since being married our life has crisscrossed the USA. We have lived in San Diego and Charleston, SC while I was

## Council Corner, continued

servicing in the US Navy. After leaving the Navy we moved back to Michigan to be near family. In 1992 I was laid off from my job and the search for a new job was long and tough. I remember going to church every Sunday and hoping for a new job. While searching for a new job I **worked with Marilou's brother in construction. The work** was very hard and exhausting, usually carrying heavy cement blocks or wheel barrels full of concrete. I remember this special day vividly, I was thinking about what I needed to do to get another job, other than this back breaking construction job. As I was walking through a muddy field I slipped while carrying two 40 pound blocks and ended upon my knees in the mud. At that point I told God that I cannot do this on my own anymore and asked for his help. I got up and felt different but continued working in the mud. Two weeks later I received a phone call about a job offer in Texas. Soon after that we packed up and headed for the Lone Star state.

When we arrived here we all continued to attend a local Catholic church. We told our kids that once they were confirmed in the church they were considered an adult and could then make up their mind to attend church or not. Well my daughter Jessica reached that point in her life, she decided to not attend church anymore. Jessica met Seth Hoisington and they started dating as well as attending Redeemer. Sunday mornings my daughter would run around hurrying to get to Redeemer church. I **was convinced it was some kind of cult....either that or the boyfriend factor.** After a year of not attending church at all Marilou was invited by Jessica and Seth to go to

church with them. I was still skeptical.

Jessica and Marilou invited me to church but it took a while before I agreed to attend Redeemer, mostly just to see what was so different. From the moment I walked in the front doors my perceptions were changed. People greeted me at the door and actually seemed to care about me. I started to meet on Saturday morning with several of the men of Redeemer, Cliff Erickson, Dan Belville, Coby Sparks and David Dean. We met and talked **about how everyone's week was. Then I was shocked** each of these men asked for prayer for something that was on their hearts or a situation. I had never done that so I was the silent one to pray. Eventually I was able to feel comfortable about actually praying out loud, something I was never led to do before. I still thank these men today for helping me become a better Christian man.

We have been a members of Redeemer church since 2000 and I have served in many capacities in the church: fund raisers for our two Ukraine mission trips, nursery duty, mowing the church lawn (we are accepting applications for that any time..lol), and I have also helped **lead the men's ministry. I had never been on the Church Council** so serving as Fellowship Chairman for two years was my first experience and it was fun. I am humbled and blessed to be serving as Church Chairman. As Church Chairman I see everything that is happening here at Redeemer and am excited and expectant for what God is doing. I am looking forward to what God has planned for all of us as the body of God!!

- Mike Castelli

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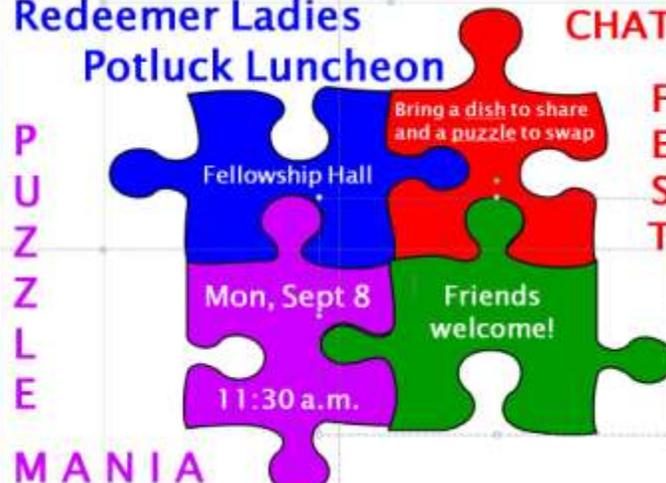
## Reveal Party

Friday, September 5  
6:30-8:30 P.M.

Who has been blessing you this summer?  
Reveal who you are to your Secret Sister!

We will meet for dinner at  
**Marshall's Bar-B-Q**  
1855 E Rosemeade Prkwy in Carrollton.

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



**Redeemer Ladies** **CHAT**

## Potluck Luncheon

Bring a dish to share  
and a puzzle to swap

Fellowship Hall

Mon, Sept 8

11:30 a.m.

Friends welcome!

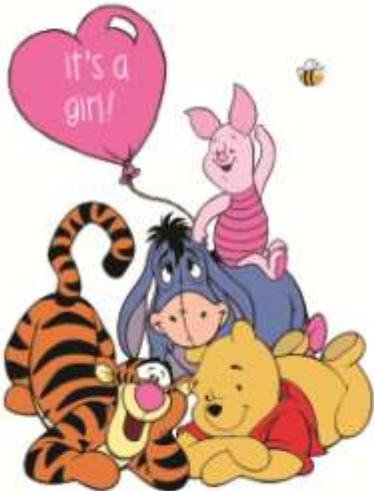
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**BABY SHOWER**  
**FOR Terri Clark Calley**  
 2 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
 AT REDEEMER COVENANT CHURCH



TERRI IS REGISTERED AT BABIES 'R' US & TARGET.  
 THEY PREFER HUGGIES DIAPERS AND, INSTEAD OF CARDS,  
 AN INEXPENSIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK WITH A  
 PERSONAL NOTE OR SIGNATURE INSIDE.

## Harvest Sunday Becomes



## Community Picnic!



Each fall for the past 6 years Redeemer has intentionally shut down our Sunday worship for one week in order to do outreach and evangelism in our community. We called this Harvest Sunday. This year will be a different twist on that idea. Having sensed the Holy Spirit nudging us to step out in faith, this year we will be intentionally reaching out to two different apartment buildings nearby – EdenTree and the Tallows.



### Sunday, September 28, 2014

10:45 A.M. - Special Worship Service\*\* at church

11:15 A.M. - Head to the apartments to host a *free* barbecue lunch for all of the residents! (We will walk to The Tallows and drive/carpool to EdenTree apartments.)

Please pray for the people living in Edentree and The Tallows to participate **and feel God's love through us.**



Watch for Signups to help with the various activities.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Sunday school classes and Children's Church will not meet.**

Nursery care will be provided during the service.

There will be no evening service this year.

Contact Julie Walker at [jswalker51 \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:jswalker51@verizon.net).

## Operation Christmas Child Change

This year, in the spirit of "saying no in order to say yes," we made the difficult decision to not do Operation Christmas Child as a church. Operation Christmas Child (OCC) and Samaritan's purse are wonderful ministries. However, when we originally began OCC the idea was to have an Advent Season outreach project and OCC takes place in the middle of our fall ministries.

We want to thank everyone who participated in OCC in the past; and for anyone who still wants to participate in OCC, we have information materials in the church office.



There will be multiple drop off locations elsewhere in our area. To find the closest collection site, call 1-800-353-5949 or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). (The National Collection Week will be November 17–24, 2014.)

We have opted instead to participate in the ministry of *Angel Tree*. Angel Tree is similar to OCC in that we can still shop for a gift, but these gifts go to local children who have an incarcerated parent. It is a wonderful ministry and you will be hearing more about it as we get closer to November.

Basically, we will display name tags and gift suggestions for specific needy children whose incarcerated parent is a part of the program. You can then select names from the Angel Tree display and purchase, wrap, and deliver a gift for each child on behalf of his or her incarcerated parent—and in the process, share the Gospel.

Watch for details and your chance to participate in November.



# News and Tidbits

## Men's Breakfast

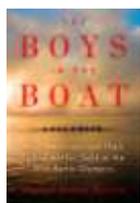


Saturday, September 27, 8:30 A.M.

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, September 21, 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 Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Contact Lori Vriend at 972-466-0054

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

## New CHIC Website Is Live



CHIC began in 1956 when hundreds of high-school students gathered as the *Covenant High Congress*. Now thousands of teens from around the world travel to Knoxville for this youth conference. The new [CHIC2015.org](http://CHIC2015.org) website offers opportunities for future participants to engage with each other as well as plan for the triennial event that will be held July 12-17, 2015, on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, Tennessee. The theme will be *Shift*.

## ESL Class

On Wednesdays  
7:00-8:30 P.M. in the library



We are offering a weekly ESL (English as a Second Language) class for beginners. It is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of speaking English. If you would like to help, or

know anyone who might benefit from the class, please contact Pastor Dieula at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

## Thanks for Hearts & Soles



A big thank you to all who donated to buy shoes and to all who spent time helping the kids find that special pair. We were able to provide 180 children with a new pair of shoes for school!

## Request for Help

Hello Redeemer, I have a request. The company I work with helps healthcare facilities find providers. One of our local healthcare facilities needs help in two different areas, and I am calling upon everyone for a little help.

1. The facility has a broken sprinkler system, which is threatening to kill the landscaping. They have a bid and we have a co-worker who was able to diagnose the situation as a broke pipe and a leak. - Does anyone know of someone who could help fix this problem? We are looking for someone who can fix it cheaply or who would be willing to make a donation of their services and/or materials.



2. Second, they are trying to convert one of their waiting rooms into a space for kids. They do not have any toys or table and chairs for kids. Does anyone have some that they would be willing to donate?



Thank you, Duana David

(214) 529 - 4493 or [ddavid@theinlinegroup.com](mailto:ddavid@theinlinegroup.com)

## Giving to Metrocrest Services

### Redeemer's Collection Basket:

Thank you for your donations! Our collection basket is located next to the front door. Metrocrest continues to need personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. When I brought our donations, there was only one bottle of shampoo, 2 deodorants, and 2 dish soaps on the shelf. (There was a lot of toothpaste and toothbrushes.) They open the multipacks of paper towels and toilet paper to make them singles. The volunteers and staff were very glad to see our donations and say thank you! One last thing, please be sure to check the expiration dates on your donations prior to putting them in the basket.



Blessings to you, Sheryl Smith

### Special Days for Metrocrest in September:

September 18 - North Texas Giving Day - On this one day the Communities Foundation of Texas makes it possible for your donation to Metrocrest Services (& other non-profits) to be matched. [www.northtexasgivingday.org](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org)

September 30 - Tom Thumb Community Bucks - Collect Tom Thumb Community Bucks for the food pantry. They can redeem them to obtain food for the Thanksgiving food distributions that benefit local families and seniors.

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

## September Dates

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

### Happy Anniversary!

- 9/14 Joe & Sherry Thweatt  
9/15 Kathy & Amos III Burdett  
9/23 Luke & Sharon Lawrence  
9/24 Stan & Cara Basnett  
9/30 Mae-Lin & Roy Mendoza

### Happy Birthday!

- 9/01 Andie Seeley  
9/02 Jeremy Wright  
9/03 Sarah Judd  
9/05 Emily Burdett  
9/05 Shari Sparks  
9/06 Tom Muncy  
9/08 Jimmy Muncy  
9/14 Becky Lamb  
9/14 Jasper Manderachia  
9/14 Fausto Ordenez  
9/15 Amy Ceritelli-Plouff  
9/18 Elaine Petty  
9/20 Mike Smith  
9/21 Jenna Martin  
9/22 Willie Peterson  
9/25 Terry Dryden  
9/25 Pamela Head  
9/29 Patti Bass  
9/30 Reynel Previlon

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

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

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

### 3.) The Comfort Zone

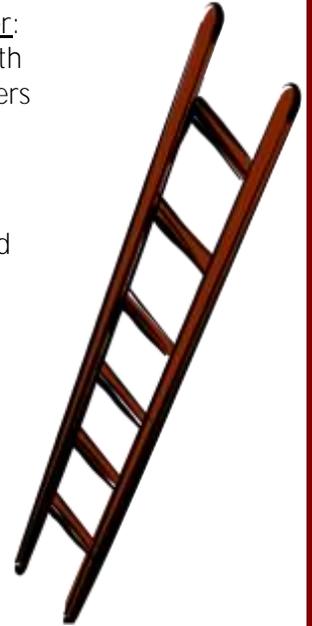
- Step: Begin to participate regularly with church & God
- Keyword: *Socialization*

### 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 or Wholeness in Christ.*

The Goal:

Help each person take one step closer to God and to each other.

*ALWAYS INVITE. NEVER IMPOSE.*

## Celebrate Recovery

This fall Redeemer will begin training leaders for a new ministry of healing.



Do you want freedom from your hurts, habits, or hang-ups?

Do you want to help others find that same freedom?

If you are interested in learning more about it, please contact Steve Hall at

[StevenRileyHall \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:StevenRileyHall@gmail.com).

## Redeemer's Denomination

Redeemer is a member of The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). To learn about our denomination, what we believe, our college and seminary, and the various Covenant ministries, departments, and activities, visit [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org). Also find the ECC on facebook at [www.facebook.com/#!/covchurch](http://www.facebook.com/#!/covchurch).



## Visit Us on Facebook!

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

**Redeemer Men's Ministry:** [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/177117385741727/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/177117385741727/)

**Redeemer Women's Fellowship Marys and Marthas:** [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/226778084046250/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/226778084046250/)

Redeemer CREW: [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/157436294355726/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/157436294355726/)

# CREW to Serve with HARVEY'S KIDS

*A Respite Ministry for Children with Special Needs and Their Families*

Saturday, September 13, 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!!!*

## Thanks be to God!

- Hebron Junior Joe Martin was selected for the 2014-2015 Varsity Football Team. Way to go, Joe!
- Youth leader Jake Petty received an offer to join General Dynamics as an engineer. 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!*

## Youth Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday, September 14, 12-1:45pm

Meet in the CREW Room!

Lunch provided.

**I'M BREAPING  
FIRST RULE OF FIGHT  
CLUB**

## Fight Club

Sunday, September 7, 7-8:30pm

All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to Café Brazil (Josey and Trinity Mills)  
for food, fellowship, and friendship!

## Land Deal & Renovate Project Updates as of 8/27

### Land Deal:

On August 22<sup>nd</sup> we signed off on a planning and zoning change request. Now the City of Carrollton will decide whether this project is acceptable or not. Pray that this land deal would work for all involved: the developer, the city, Rainwater Elementary, our neighborhood, and Redeemer.



### Renovate:

Our mason has built the brick portion of the sign. Next will be the electrical wiring and then the installation of the letter portion of the sign. Pray for good communication between contractor and sub-contractors and that the work would be done well and in a timely manner.



## Gospel for Asia has Moved

After enjoying many years at their headquarters in Carrollton, Gospel for Asia has moved into their new property off FM 2965 near Wills Point in Kaufman County. Founded 34 years ago by Dr. K.P. Yohannan and his wife Gisela, Gospel for Asia (GFA) seeks to share the “...love of Christ with the poorest of the poor in South Asia.”



God has proven His faithfulness by providing for the new location after prayerfully seeking land for 15 years. GFA's



Chief Operating Officer, David Carroll, shared this answer to prayer. “We found out the property was for sale and approached the owner with an offer that we had prayed

over and really felt was what the Lord wanted. It was quite a bit less than the asking price. When we met with the owner, he said that because of our work in Asia helping the poor children there, he would like to sell us the land for the exact amount that we had in mind to offer him! However, we still did not have the money to buy the land. We prayed about the land as a staff at one of our Tuesday night prayer meetings. Shortly after the prayer meeting adjourned, one of the friends of our ministry called to say that he wanted to provide the funds to purchase the land!”

With this new era in ministry for GFA, Redeemer fondly sends off Redeemer members who faithfully serve with GFA. We have had the privilege of regularly worshipping together for many years and will continue praying for their continued provision during this time of transition.

Special thanks and prayers to Terry and Michele Dryden.

Terry is a photojournalist with GFA and has logged many, many miles trekking into remote areas of India to chronicle how God is working in the lives of those new to the Christian faith and the local missionaries who serve them.



Michele has been instrumental in creating vibrant women's ministry at Redeemer. Their love of family and friends is infectious and, though we will cross paths often as they are just down the road, they will be dearly missed.



Special thanks and prayers also go out to Amy Christofferson as she makes the move to the new location. Thank you for your contributions to Redeemer's ministries during your time in Carrollton!

Learn more about GFA, the Drydens, and Amy on Redeemer's missions bulletin board in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. Or, visit the GFA website: [www.gfa.org](http://www.gfa.org).

# CATCH THE WAVE!

## HELP THE RAINWATER HURRICANES!

Rainwater Elementary, the school we share a parking lot with, has begun the new school year. We want to encourage the teachers and staff and help them start out the year right.

Help us bless them with a special treat of brunch and treats for the day on Monday, September 22!

You can help by doing any of these things:

1. Sign up in the foyer to bring treats:

- Pastries
- Fruit
- Sweet snacks
- Salty snacks
- **NOTE: Label the food "for Rainwater" and bring it to the church kitchen on Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup>.**

2. Sign up in the foyer to help on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- Help set up at 7:00 a.m.
- Help clean up after school

3. Pray for them:

- For the teachers and staff
- For the students and their families
- For the school district and the state legislators
- For God to reveal Himself and do a great work
- For provision and protection

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



# Covenant World Relief

Covenant World Relief (CWR) is the humanitarian aid ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church. It exists to love, serve and work together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized. CWR participates in God's transforming mission in the world through disaster relief and community development among the most vulnerable.



How does CWR provide help to the needy?

CWR partners with Covenant missionaries and worldwide relief partners. This increases local involvement, reduces overhead, and facilitates immediate response to disaster and human suffering.

SUSTAINABLE FOOD – More than 2 billion people in our world are chronically malnourished. CWR partners with Bread for the World and supports the Foods Resource Bank, a program where local Covenant farmers host a "growing project" in their community. CWR also develops fish ponds, livestock programs, and is working on crop development in places like Sudan.

CLEAN WATER – Currently, 1.1 billion people lack access to clean water and twice that many to basic latrines and

sanitation. Clean water is the first step in ending the cycle of poverty and illness. CWR partners with Water 1st and Mercy Ships (to ship well parts) to develop water systems.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CARE CWR partners with Covenant missionaries and Mercy Ships to transform lives. Persons once shamed out of their communities return in faith and rejoicing, repaired and restored. CWR also ministers to amputees (victims of civil war) and polio "victors."

EDUCATION – In a disaster, the first thing a community typically asks of CWR is to assist in opening the schools.

**Several Children's Ministry Service Projects are available** to help our children increase their awareness and support children living in poverty.

How do I find out more?

Stay connected to Covenant World Relief at [www.covchurch.org/cwr](http://www.covchurch.org/cwr).

How can I help?

At Redeemer, we collect money for CWR all year round by filling the Penny Manna jar in the foyer.



## Want to Bless our Children and their Parents?

*We are so grateful for all the people who show God's love to our children and teens at Redeemer!*

If you want to be one of those helpers, we have many, many opportunities for you to choose from to be a blessing in the lives of children at any age level.

**You don't have to be a teacher!** *We need people who will simply be there to help the children and the teacher.*

- Volunteer for one hour a month or on a weekly basis.



- Help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

- Help with babies, toddlers, elementary students, or teens.

- Work in Sunday School (9:30-10:30 a.m.) or

**help with Children's Church during the worship service.**

- Help with babysitting the little ones on Wednesday evenings or work with elementary kids at Redeemer Kids.

Contact our Christian Education Chair, Julie Person, for details at [rjpersson \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

## Prayer for Our Schools and Children

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE (FOR STUDENTS)

*Never stop praying, especially for others.* (Eph. 6:18a CEV)

From that very first year in 1990, See You at the Pole has been about one simple act—prayer. Today, SYATP is still about students humbling themselves, turning to God, and interceding for their generation.

There are two opportunities for students to prioritize prayer:

DAY: [SEE YOU AT THE POLE](#)

Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 a.m. local time.



All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation.

WEEK: [The GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER](#)

Sunday, September 21 through Saturday, September 27 encourages students to find new and unique ways, places, and times to pray throughout the week. Whether you attend PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, or HOME SCHOOL, gather your friends wherever and whenever and pray! The GLOBAL WEEK OF STUDENT PRAYER is dedicated to prayer and launching your on-campus Bible clubs, prayer strategies, and student ministries.

Learn more at [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com).



*Impacting children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray*

### MOMS IN PRAYER (FOR MOMS AND GRANDMAS)

**Moms, do you want to see God work in your children's lives this school year? Join together with other moms to pray for them and their schools!**

To find out if there is a group\* praying near you or learn how to start a prayer group, visit [www.MomsinPrayer.org](http://www.MomsinPrayer.org).

\*The *Traditional* Moms in Prayer group prays for a specific school and children attending there. However, there are many types of groups, including: *College/University* (pray for college students, whether at home or away), *Career* (pray for adult children who are no longer in school), *Grandmothers* (pray for the school their grandchildren attend or form their own group for grandmothers), *Church-based* (women in a local community meet in an area church to pray for their children and the schools they attend--several schools and all ages of children may be represented), *Children with Special Needs*, *Preschool*, *Home school*, *Military*, *Language-based*, *Prison/Jail*, *Prodigal*, and *Working Moms*.

Contact Lori Vriend with questions: 972-466-0054

## Sundays at Redeemer

### Prayer Ministry

9:00-9:30 A.M.

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

### 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 nursery 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

### 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

Adult Classes:

- **Where Is It Written?:** Conference Room - Chuck Lamb is teaching about apologetics.
- **Tupos:** Fellowship Hall - For more information, contact Taylor Petty at [teepee.usa \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:teepee.usa@verizon.net)



### Children's Church

during the worship service

We provide age-appropriate opportunities for 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.

## Wednesdays at Redeemer

### Prayer Ministry

7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Women meet in the Prayer Room.  
Men meet across the hall from them.  
For more information contact Lori at [Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).



### Bible Study

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

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

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

### Community Wednesday Classes

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Currently we are offering an ESL Class for Beginners. It meets weekly and is taught by Pastor Dieula. Contact her at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

### Soul Sisters

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Ladies, you are all welcome to join us in the conference room for encouragement, support, study, and prayer. This month we will finish our study of *Bad Girls of the Bible* by Liz Curtis-Higgs and will begin a new study on September 10. Contact Jayme Wright at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).



### CREW Youth Group

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Middle school and high school students are invited for a fun time of activities, study, and service to others. See Pastor Haley for details.

### Redeemer Kids

7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Elementary age students get together for snacks, Bible learning, and a variety of activities. Contact Julie Persson for details:

Contact our Discipleship Chair

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

Contact our Nursery Coordinator

Email Julie Muncy at [jkmuncy \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:jkmuncy@yahoo.com).

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Office closed	2	3 7pm: <b>ESL Class</b> Redeemer Kids, <b>CREW, Men's &amp; Ladies' Prayer</b> Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	4	5 <b>Secret Sisters'</b> Reveal Party 6:30pm at Marshall's Bar-B-Q	6
7 CREW Fight Club 7-8:30pm  C4 5pm	8	9	10 7pm: <b>ESL Class</b> Redeemer Kids, <b>CREW, Men's &amp; Ladies' Prayer</b> Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	11	12	13 Council/Staff Meeting 9-11:30am  CREW at Harvey's Kids 4:45pm
14 CREW YLT 12pm C4 5pm	15 <b>Ladies' Potluck</b> Luncheon 11:30am	16	17 7pm: <b>ESL Class</b> Redeemer Kids, <b>CREW, Men's &amp; Ladies' Prayer</b> Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	18	19	20 Baby shower for Terri (Clark) Calley 2pm
21 C4 5pm  Book Club 7-9pm	22	23	24 7pm: <b>ESL Class</b> Redeemer Kids, <b>CREW, Men's &amp; Ladies' Prayer</b> Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	25	26	27 <b>Men's Breakfast</b> 8:30am
28 Community Picnic Outreach 10:45am  C4 5pm	29	30				PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church

# Redeemer

Evangelical Covenant Church



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## Redeemer Covenant Church

Our vision is to be  
a multi-ethnic community  
that is committed to  
walking alongside  
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.

### Fall Sermon Series

#### “The Road to Koinonia”

*Koinonia* is a Greek term for *Fellowship*. It is a powerful gift of God that helps us live our lives as He commanded.

September 7 - 1 Corinthians 10:14-24 “The Freedom of Koinonia”

September 14 - Hebrews 10:19-25 “The Challenge of Koinonia”

September 21 - Matthew 18:19-20 “The Power of Koinonia”

September 28 - Community Outreach Sunday  
(Instead of having church, we will make lunch for our neighboring apartments)

### 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