



# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. 1 Corinthians 3:8*

With only two months left in the year, it is time to wind down our year-long theme of "Saying no in order to say yes." I am excited for our 2015 theme and have some ideas cooking for next year - but I can't tell you about it until 2015. In the meantime we do have two events coming up that will help us finish out our vision for this year.

On Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>, our Associate Pastor Dieula is leading a wonderful Thanksgiving worship. Being aware of the fact that many of our Redeemer friends have nowhere to go on Thanksgiving, as well as knowing that Thanksgiving is a new event for any immigrants, we decided to hold a special worship service focused on giving thanks. Immediately after the worship, we will host a Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who wants to stick around. It will be a great time to fellowship and to come together as a church in thanksgiving. During December we are going to

"Celebrate Christmas Together." During that month all of our Sunday morning activities will revolve around a specific passage in the Christmas story. You will have the opportunity to learn what your kids are learning and to learn a bit more about the sermon text. Our hope is that not only will you spend this Christmas season learning about Christ's birth, but you will be able to learn with your friends at Redeemer.

More details about both of these events are in this newsletter. I have really appreciated how many people have taken to heart the message of 'saying no in order to say yes' and have changed their lives to put what is most important first. But the year isn't over yet. I hope you'll spend these final few weeks of 2014 continuing to live this out with us.

— Pastor Mark

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## Council Corner - Kathy Joiner

My name is Kathy Joiner and I am the new Fellowship Chair for Redeemer. This is the first time I have ever served on the council. I pray the Lord will help me to be a blessing to Redeemer and to do a good job. Some of my duties are putting out the cookies after church on Sundays and keeping up with the kitchen.



I was blessed with a loving Christian

grandma, my Mammaw. She is the one who taught me about God and Jesus. Her love of the Lord shined through her to everyone she met. Because of her, I have always believed in Jesus, even though sometimes in my life I wasn't walking with Him. I started coming to

Redeemer in 2000 after many invitations from my best friend Deb Christopher and have been coming ever since.

## Council Corner, continued

Redeemer has been such a blessing to me and has helped me grow in my walk with the Lord.

**A little bit about me...I was born in west Texas in San Angelo.** I lived there until I was 8. Then my Mom, sisters and I moved to California. When I was 18 I moved back to Texas to live with my Dad. Texas has always been home to me and it always will be. I have two grown sons. My oldest son, John, lives in Carrollton and has blessed me with two wonderful grandchildren, whom are both now teenagers, Elly and JJ, aka John. They have been coming with me to Redeemer since 2000. My youngest son, Lee, is married to his high school sweetheart, Andrea, and

they live in the Tyler area. They have blessed me with 4 wonderful grandchildren, Bradley, 8, Ryder, 7, Chyloh 4, and Josiah 2. I LOVE spending time and playing with my **GB's**. **GB's is what I call my grandchildren, it stands for Grand Babies**, even though they are growing up fast. I spend as much time with them as I can. I enjoy spending time with family, playing 42, card games, board games, word games, and just about any kind of game. I enjoy reading my Bible, listening to music, spending time with friends and watching TV.

- Kathy Joiner  
[KJLNJJ \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:KJLNJJ@yahoo.com)

## Land Deal - DATE CHANGE! - December 4<sup>th</sup>

DECEMBER 4 at 7 P.M. \*

City Hall (1945 E Jackson, Carrollton 75006)

This past July we agreed to sell the southern portion of our land to a housing development for a significant amount of money (\$517,000). Our hope is to use this money to pay down the majority of our mortgage. Signing the contract was only one step. The next hurdle is for the **case "McCoy Villas 10-1423" to be approved by the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.** They have already met with the school district and the neighborhood. But, in November they ordered a traffic flow assessment and postponed the meeting to December 4<sup>th</sup>.



Can you be there?

We need at least thirty (30) people at that meeting to show we are firmly behind this.

- You do not need to be a Carrollton resident or Redeemer member to participate.
- Once you arrive at City Hall, a Redeemer member will direct you to the meeting.

- Some of you may need to speak in favor of the case.

**This is as simple as "My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I support this."**

- Sign up and find maps and the latest information in the church foyer.

\* PLEASE REMAIN FLEXIBLE (The Zoning Commission *could* change the date again.)

## Our Ministry to Children & Families is Growing!

We are so excited to have more families with children joining us, as well as young families having babies!

This means that we have a growing ministry to children and to parents of babies, toddlers, and preschoolers! So, we have an immediate need for volunteers to help in several areas on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

The church pays for background checks for volunteers and tries to have more than one adult with every group, so that parents can enjoy church knowing that all of our children are safe and well cared for!



Wednesdays, 7-8:30 P.M. - We need volunteers to babysit our little ones while parents go to ESL class, Bible study, or prayer. Volunteer once a month or weekly, contact Jayme at [JaymeLWright \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JaymeLWright@yahoo.com).

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.-12 P.M. - We need volunteers to work once a month on a rotating basis with either our infants and our toddlers. Contact Julie Muncy at [JKMuncy \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:JKMuncy@yahoo.com).

Assistants for elementary grades: Will you be the 2<sup>nd</sup> adult in the room to help the Sunday school teacher or Redeemer Kids leader? Contact Julie Persson at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

# Thanksgiving at Redeemer

## Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 16, 10:45 A.M.

Since Thanksgiving is a time usually shared with family and close friends, we at Redeemer want to celebrate Thanksgiving together, as brothers and sisters in God's Kingdom. We will have a very special worship service to join together to thank God for His many blessings in our lives. (NOTE: This service will replace the Tuesday night service we have held in the past.)



## Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 16, 12:00 P.M.

Immediately following the Thanksgiving worship service, we will continue our worship by breaking bread together as we partake in a free Thanksgiving feast.

We're looking for volunteers to help with set up (round tables and chairs), decorations, meal preparation, and clean up. Sign up in the foyer to make this experience a success! Questions? Contact Pastor Dieula at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com)

## Redeemer's Thanksgiving Break

The church office will be closed Tuesday through Saturday, November 25-29, for the holiday.

NOTE: Our regular Wednesday activities will NOT meet on 11/26. They will resume December 3.

May you have a blessed time with family and friends as you enjoy all that God has given us!

## Mark November 9 on Your Calendar!

### Sherman Weekend

As many of you know, our founding pastor, Larry Sherman, passed away suddenly last year. Pastor Larry was our first pastor who shepherded Redeemer from 1987 – 2000. We are planning a special weekend to honor his legacy. On the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> we are hosting Larry's widow Debbie as well as Larry's adult children.

### On Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>

We are planning a SPECIAL DINNER\* for the Sherman Family at Redeemer at 6 p.m.

- The main course will be fajitas from La Hacienda Ranch (one of the Shermans' favorite spots)
- It will be done Advent dinner-style (main course catered; Redeemer members bring sides / desserts).
  - For those with a last name beginning with A – L: Please bring a side dish
  - For those with a last name M-Z: Please bring a dessert
- There will be a time to share a favorite memory of the Sherman's, so come to the dinner ready to share a special moment!

\*NOTE: This dinner does not cost anything to attend but we do need you to RSVP! Please call the Redeemer office at 972-466-0054 or send an e-mail to [Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:Info@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).

### On Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>

We have a SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE to honor the Sherman Family.

- Dr. Willie Peterson, Redeemer member and close friend of Larry's, will be preaching. We hope you can join us for this!
- This will take place during our normal worship hour at 10:45 a.m.



Please help us spread the word!

We are counting on Redeemer members to contact those who are no longer part of Redeemer but who would enjoy being a part of this special celebration.

**\*\*Last call for RSVP – Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## News and Tidbits

### Men's Breakfast "On Holiday"

Because the last Saturday of the month falls so close to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the men will not meet during November and December. The next **Men's Breakfast will be the last Saturday in January.** Contact Mike Castelli [fmcastelli \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:fmcastelli@gmail.com).

### Redeemer's Book Club

Sunday, November 16, 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 Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Emmuska Orczy. Contact Lori Vriend at 972-466-0054 or [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com).

### ESL Class

On Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the old 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).

### Free Women's Exercise Class

Wednesdays, 6 P.M. in room 113



Ladies, please join us for a free YOGA exercise class (via DVD instruction). Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. (Then stay for Bible study, Soul Sisters or prayer group!) Contact Cindy Martin at [Cindy401k \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Cindy401k@yahoo.com).

### Celebrate Recovery (CR)

Leader Training Meetings on Thursdays, at 7 P.M.



Do you want freedom from hurts, habits, or hang-ups? Do you want to help others find that freedom?

Volunteers are needed! Can you help with music? Can you give us tech support? Are you a caring listener?

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Steve Hall at [StevenRileyHall \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:StevenRileyHall@gmail.com).

### Ladies' Luncheon Canceled

There will be no Ladies Potluck Luncheon in November. We are looking for someone to be willing to help take leadership when Ana is unable to be there to set up and lead us. Contact Ana at [Ana \(at\) LDBtech.com](mailto:Ana@LDBtech.com).

### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 3



Early Sunday morning (2 A.M.) is the official time to move our clocks back one hour. If we turn our clocks back an hour before we **go to bed on Saturday, November 2, we'll get** an extra hour of sleep! *OR*, we can forget about it and arrive at church an hour early to pray or join a Sunday school class!

### 2014 Election

Voting Day is November 4, 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.



We encourage all registered voters to go to their polling place and vote as you feel led by God. (Redeemer will be a polling place for many local Carrollton citizens.) Please remember to pray for our local, state, and national leaders!

### 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 various Covenant ministries, departments, and activities, visit our webpage [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org). You can also find the ECC on facebook at [www.facebook.com/#!/covchurch](https://www.facebook.com/#!/covchurch).

### Find Us on Facebook

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

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

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

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

## November Dates

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

### Happy Birthday!

11/01	Mae-Lin Mendoza
11/03	Bill Donley
11/03	Ann Maxwell
11/06	Debbie Sherman
11/07	Noah Milbrandt
11/09	Randy Clark
11/10	Michelle Mendoza
11/10	Barbara Shell
11/15	Katie Nielsen
11/16	Mariana Salazar
11/19	Vijay Sachdev
11/19	Bianca Vasquez
11/20	Deb Christopher
11/26	Steven Grigsby
11/26	Amy Judd
11/27	Kathy Burdett
11/28	Mary Anne Jensen
11/29	Donna Hoisington
11/29	Kathy Lemay

### Happy Anniversary!

11/11	Fausto & Dorothy Ordonez
11/23	Jim & Cindy Martin
11/23	Willie & Anna Marie Peterson

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

## Praying for God's Blessing as C4 en Español Moves



The Spanish speaking church plant led by Pastor Eduardo and Pastor Guillermo that has been meeting at Redeemer is growing and wants space on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Since that does not work for us, they will be meeting at Bethel Bible Fellowship from now on. We praise the Lord for what He is doing and pray for C4 as they continue to reach out to the Spanish speaking community around us!

## Everyone is Invited! Coffeehouse & Game Night!

Saturday, November 15  
6:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Join us for a fun night of:

- Delicious beverages\*
- Refreshments\*
- Board games
- Art and photography\*\*
- Live entertainment\*\*



Through music, art, photography, and speech we will be sharing our experiences of learning to see the world, **ourselves, and others with Christ's vision.**

Help us spread the word – invite everyone you know: your friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.!

**Admission is FREE!**  
(\$5 suggested donation\*)

\* Refreshments will be on sale, with all proceeds going to support CREW events.

\*\*To participate in Open Mic Night or display your work in the art show, contact Pastor Haley at [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

## Thanks for Trunk or Treat

Many thanks to all who did so much to help us reach out to our community by providing a fun, safe alternative to Halloween trick or treating. Some of the many people we are grateful to are:

- 👤 Julie Walker and the E-team for planning
- 👤 All who helped with signups, helped get the word out, or invited someone
- 👤 All who made donations
- 👤 All who set up trunks and gave out candy
- 👤 All who helped with activities like photography, camp fire, cake walk, hot cocoa, S'Mores, games
- 👤 All who set up and played music for us
- 👤 Everyone who welcomed our neighbors



# New This Year: Angel Tree Program!

Beginning Sunday, November 30

## What is Angel Tree?

It is a program of Prison Fellowship to provide a pathway toward redemption, reconciliation, and restoration of children and families affected by crime. Angel Tree

*"I needed clothes  
and you clothed me,  
I was sick  
and you looked after me,  
I was in prison  
and you came to visit me."  
Matthew 25:36*

Christmas works to connect parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts given on the parent's behalf. It is an opportunity to begin a relationship with a local family that has been broken

by crime, leaving a child without a parent at Christmas.

## How does it work?

Incarcerated parents who wish to participate in the program personally fill out an application for their child and select the general type of gift they would like their child to receive. Those names and gift suggestions are forwarded to Redeemer and are hung on the Angel Tree that will be in the lobby on Sunday, November 30.

**Making a difference in the life of a local family will be as easy as 1-2-3:**

1. Church members select a child's name from the Angel Tree in the foyer beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Members will then contact the child's caregiver and confirm their participation in the program and that the gift selected would be a good gift for the child.

3. Members purchase new toys (costing \$20-\$25), wrap, and deliver presents with a loving message from the incarcerated parent between December 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

## How can I be involved, besides buying a gift?

We would like to have volunteers to help with:

- Helping create Angel Tree Tags
- Contacting and confirming participation of the families
- Driving to deliver gifts for members who are unable to deliver the gift's themselves
- Pray for the families who will be touched by this ministry.

## How can I learn more?

Watch for additional information as we become more familiar with the program. Direct questions to:

- Pastor Dieula Previlon at [DeiulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DeiulaPrevilon@gmail.com)
- Ray Utterback at [rju722@gmail.com](mailto:rju722@gmail.com).

Learn more about Prison Fellowship on the web at: [www.prisonfellowship.org](http://www.prisonfellowship.org).



*Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Heb. 13:3*

## An Invitation for Our Men

The men's ministry of our sister church, Crossroads Evangelical Covenant Church, invites our men to join them for their annual Men's Impact Weekend.

This year's focus will be "Financial Stewardship."

Registration is free. The dates and times are:

Friday, November 21, 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Saturday, November 22, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Sunday, November 23, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

For more information, please contact Marques Miles at [mmiles@crossroadsdesoto.org](mailto:mmiles@crossroadsdesoto.org).

Crossroads Covenant Church

647 E. Pleasant Run Rd.

Desoto, TX 75115

## Get Your Gift Cards!

CREW youth group is beginning an ongoing fundraiser.



We will sell gift cards for a variety of restaurants, stores, and entertainment venues. For each gift card purchase you make, CREW earns a percentage – at no extra cost to you!

All proceeds will go to pay for CREW events like the CHIC conference, retreats, and mission trips.

See Pastor Haley for details and to buy your gift cards now! [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

# Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!

Sundays, November 30 - December 28

Beginning on Sunday November 30, we are going to be doing a special end of the year event at Redeemer. We call it, "Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!"

Each Sunday morning from November 30 until Christmas, our Sunday morning ministries – Sunday School, **Children's Church, and the Sermon** – will be focused on ONE passage of Scripture related to the Christmas story. Kids will be learning the same lesson that adults hear about during the sermon. Adults can go a bit deeper with the sermon passage during Sunday School. Each week we

will do this with a different part of the Christmas story. Everything will culminate in our Christmas brunch on December 28.

Our hope is that this gives us all an opportunity to focus on the Christmas message together. Not only that, we can come together no matter our age and ponder the Christmas story.

How can you participate? By simply coming to church you are already a participant. In addition, if you have not come to Sunday School before we'd love to have you join us. Below you'll see the schedule.



## *"Let's Celebrate Christmas Together!"* Sunday Morning Teaching Hour for Advent 2014 November 30 - December 28, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.



Date & Theme	Adults (Fellowship Hall)	Youth (Youth Room 110)	Children (CE Wing Room 109)	Prayer Room
November 30 Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus	Mark 1:1-8 <b>"John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"</b>	Mark 1:1-8 <b>"John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"</b>	Mark 1:1-8 <b>"John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus"</b>	Open for prayer
December 7 Jesus is God	John 1:1-14 <b>"God Dwells With Us"</b>	John 1:1-14 <b>"God Dwells With Us"</b>	John 1:1-14 <b>"God Dwells With Us"</b>	Open for prayer
December 14 We celebrate Jesus	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 <b>"Jesus is Born"</b>	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 <b>"Jesus is Born"</b>	Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 <b>"Jesus is Born"</b>	Open for prayer
December 21 We thank God for Jesus	Luke 2:22-40 <b>"Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"</b>	Luke 2:22-40 <b>"Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"</b>	Luke 2:22-40 <b>"Faithful People Thank God for Jesus"</b>	Open for prayer
December 28	Holiday Brunch	Holiday Brunch	Holiday Brunch	Open for prayer



**"Hanging the Greens" is on WEDNESDAY this year!**

Wednesday, December 3  
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.



**Bring the whole family to "Deck the Halls!"**

Join us for a festive time decorating for Christmas and setting up for the Advent Dinner! Coffee and snacks will be provided.

**Come catch the "Christmas Spirit!"**

...Remember that many hands make light work!

**LOTS of Help Needed...**

**...even 15 minutes is welcome!**

We will need lots of help to set up Christmas trees, hang the wreaths, moving chairs, and set up tables.

What a wonderful transformation it will be and a fun time getting into the holiday spirit!

Contact Jim Martin at [Jim401k \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:Jim401k@yahoo.com).



**Advent Dinner is on SATURDAY this year!**

**Saturday, December 6, at 5:30 P.M.**

Join us for an evening of fun entertainment, joyful fellowship, and great food (catered meat and potluck side dishes and desserts). This is a great time to bring anyone who you want to get to know Redeemer better.



Ticket Sales: Watch the foyer to buy tickets and sign up to bring a dessert or side dish.

Volunteer: Help with decorating, food preparation, ticket sales, set up, clean up, or entertainment.

Help Decorate Tables on Saturday morning at 9 A.M. Contact Sheryl Smith at [sherylsmith123 \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:sherylsmith123@verizon.net).

Entertainment During the Dinner: If you would like to be part of the entertainment, let us know so we can try to fit you into the lineup! Contact Cassie Watson at [CassieWatson\\_music@yahoo.com](mailto:CassieWatson_music@yahoo.com).



**Save the Date: December 19 & 20**  
**Redeemer's 2014 Christmas Play**  
*HUMBUG! CHRISTMAS IN KRAGERVILLE*



Redeemer will be presenting a Christmas play to raise money for the youth. Cassie Watson is writing/directing and will be assisted by Haley Kroboth in this venture.

**Play Summary:**

Kragerville's namesake, Elizabeth Krager (Marilou Castelli), is an unpleasant, reclusive, real estate tycoon who does not have one friend in the world... Unless you ask little Lindsey Lin (Lourelle Jensen) who lives a block away. To Lindsey, Krager is her BFF... to Krager, this little girl is a menace. It's in the relationships, or lack thereof, Krager has with Lindsey, Molly (Krager's estranged sister played by Cindy Martin), and Krager's eager and nerdy assistant, that we see the life of a woman who is in need of a miracle to become anything other than the tyrant she is. Taking a page (or twenty) from the classic novel, *A Christmas Carol*, we are introduced to some fun characters and exciting situations in this year's original play: *HUMBUG! CHRISTMAS IN KRAGERVILLE*.

**Join the cast or crew!**

The entire church is invited to participate. For the play, we need the following:

- ACTORS of all ages\*
- LIGHT TECH(S)
- SOUND/VIDEO TECH
- SET MOVERS & SET BUILDERS
- CHILDREN WRANGLERS

\*Both speaking and/or singing roles & non-speaking/non-singing roles. Speaking roles must be willing to commit to 1-3 evening rehearsals per week from November to mid December. Thanksgiving weekend will be taken into consideration when planning.

EVERYONE must attend tech/dress rehearsals on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> evenings.

December 19 and 20 are performance days for everyone!  
- Contact Cassie Watson at 903.736.2211 (cell).

# Announcements for CREW Youth Group

## Fight Club

Sunday, November 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet at Café Brazil (off Josey and Trinity Mills). All high school girls are invited to join Joy and Haley for food, fun, friendship, and great conversation!

## Operation Christmas Child Night



Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 P.M.

We will pick out Christmas gifts at Dollar Tree to pack into shoeboxes for children all over the world. We will meet at the church at our regular time, drive to Dollar Tree to shop, and return to the church to wrap the shoeboxes. If you are able, please bring as much money as you would like to spend to fill a shoebox. If you want to participate but cannot spend the money right now, we will have items available for you to choose from to fill a shoebox! Redeemer family, if you are able to contribute a dollar or two to CREW to allow a student to shop for Operation Christmas Child, we would greatly appreciate it! Every cent helps! Contact Haley at [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com) for more information on how you can help!

## HARVEY'S KIDS

Saturday, November 8, 4:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Join us at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church! Come serve as leaders and friends for young people with special needs and for their siblings as their parents enjoy a kid-free evening!

## FriendshipGiving Feast 2014

Wednesday, November 19! 7:00 P.M.

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FriendsGiving Feast, which is a celebration of our friendships rooted in Christ and a performance of a "Counter-history" to raise awareness of the real history of Thanksgiving and what we can do to better celebrate Thanksgiving and diversity in the present day. The events of this evening will be kept secret, but they may or may not include pool noodles, marshmallows hurled with impressive force, and inflammatory epic speeches.

Students, decide now if you will be a Pilgrim or Native American, and please contribute a dish to our feast! Contact Pastor Haley at [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

# Silent Auction, Friday, December 19!

CREW will be hosting a silent auction fundraiser the Friday night of Redeemer's Christmas play. All proceeds will benefit CREW youth group's trip to CHIC 2015 and other youth events.

Items for bidding include:

- Chamberlain's gift cards
- FC Dallas Tickets
- Dallas Stars merchandise
- And more!

You can help by:

1. Bidding on items
2. Soliciting donations from friends, family, and area businesses
3. Contributing your own donation (Looking for ideas? Babysitting and yard care, baked goods, homemade crafts, and gift baskets are popular donation items!)

To make donations, contact Pastor Haley at [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

# Thanks be to God!

- Congratulations to Hebron High School Band members Lindsey Lemay (clarinet), Becca Muncy (alto saxophone), and Jimmy Muncy (percussion) on winning 1st place in the regional Bands of America competition, as well as receiving a 1 rating (the highest rating awarded) and 1st place at two other recent competitions. Keep up the great work, and best wishes to you in your upcoming competitions!
- Hebron Junior Joe Martin scored his first touchdown of the season as tight end in a recent game against Lewisville High School. Great job, Joe!

*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!*

## 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
- Tupos: Old library - For more information, contact Taylor Petty at [teepee.usa@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. We are currently studying Margaret Feinberg's *A Time for Everything: Discovering the Beautiful Rhythm of Life*. Questions? Contact Jayme Wright at [JaymeLWright@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@verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

Contact our Nursery Coordinator

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

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church						1
2 Daylight Saving Time ends CREW Fight Club 7pm	3	4 Election Day 7am-7pm	5 Yoga 6pm 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, CREW, Men's & Ladies' Prayer Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	6 Celebrate Recovery Training 7pm Budget Meeting 7pm	7	8 Sherman Dinner 6pm
9 Sherman Sunday	10	11	12 Yoga 6pm 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, CREW, Men's & Ladies' Prayer Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	13 Celebrate Recovery Training 7pm	14	15 (Harvest Community Garden mtg 8am)  CREW Coffeehouse 6:30-10:30 pm
16 Thanksgiving Service 10:45am Thanksgiving Lunch 12pm  Book Club 7-9pm	17	18	19 Yoga 6pm 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, CREW, Men's & Ladies' Prayer Groups, Bible Study, Soul Sisters	20 Celebrate Recovery Training 7pm	21 Office closed	22
23	24 Mark gone	25 Office closed	26 Office closed	27 Office closed Thanksgiving Day	28 Office closed	29 Office closed
30 1st Day of Advent Angel Tree begins						

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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.

### Sermon Series

#### **“I’m Not Okay, You’re Not Okay, and That’s Okay”**

*This will be an 8-week sermon Series based on the 8 principles of Celebrate Recovery to help us be a healing church.*

November 2 - Romans 12:1-2 **“Beyond the ‘Christian Jerk’”**

November 9 - John 12:32 - Sherman Sunday: Dr. Willie Peterson preaching

November 16 - Matthew 5:21-24 **“Make it a Great Thanksgiving”**

November 23 - Steve and Lyn Hall sharing about Celebrate Recovery

November 30 - Mark 1:1-8 **“John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus”**

### 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