



# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. (Philippians 1:18)*

**"Did I offend you?"** This is a rarely uttered question in our society today. Few of us would take the time to even consider that our actions may have caused hurt to other people, let alone have the gumption to ask the offended person. Of those who would have the courage to start the conversation, the chances of it ending well are slim to none.

For those that have been at Redeemer this July, you know that I have started a sermon series called **"Did I Offend You?"** For eight weeks in July and August we will be talking about the hot topics going on in our world and how they relate to us as Christians. Why I am preaching on something that can be so divisive? The simple answer is because I believe Christ has called His Church to be a community that can deal with difficult emotions and divisive opinions.

Throughout the sermon series I am making one thing clear: The question is not whether or not you agree with me on these hot topics. The question is: Can you still live with me despite the fact that we may disagree? If God's people – who have the tools of truth, grace, and forgiveness – cannot get beyond their disagreements, how much hope does this world have?

Can Christian community survive those moments when we offend one another? Maybe a better question is: Are we actually Christian community if we are NOT offending one another from time to time? Christ has called us to a fellowship – koinonia – beyond the superficial. That cannot happen unless we are willing to offend and forgive one another on a regular basis.



— Pastor Mark

## Council Corner - Steve Walker

Originally from eastern Texas, I spent most of my formative years growing up in Oklahoma. Having a father who is also an architect, I caught the creative bug early and went on to receive my degree in Architecture from Oklahoma State University.



I met my wonderful wife Julie in 1983 at the apartment complex in Oklahoma City

where we were both living and where later, both our sons, Patrick and Evan were born. With the birth of our first son, I began to feel that some key element was missing in my life. Although my parents had taken us to church as kids, I had not been active in my faith and began to realize this as an invitation to draw closer to Christ. In His

## Council Corner, Property Chair continued

goodness, He brought two friends alongside to help in the journey.

The first was a next door neighbor and his wife, who were the same age as Julie and I. He invited me to join him one evening a week talking about scripture.

The second was an old friend from my single days. I had reluctantly accepted his offer to attend an introduction **class for a large men's group, Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)**, thinking I would simply decline the invitation to join the class the following season. God in His infinite grace had other plans in mind.

I accepted an offer in 2006 to lead the design group at a Dallas firm and after commuting for a year from Kansas City, the family moved to Dallas in 2007.

Since 2009 we have been members at Redeemer, where I

have enjoyed contributing to music and worship by volunteering time for the sound board.

I consider it a privilege to be serving a third term as the Properties Chairman. The purpose of the Property Ministry has been to support the five primary ministries at Redeemer: Worship, Fellowship, Missions, Evangelism, and Discipleship, by providing and maintaining the facilities needed by the ministries and its members.

I look forward to serving the specific needs of our church home, especially as we continue to focus on improvements for our facility and would encourage all of **us to be in active prayer for God's guidance and alignment** with His will for Redeemer.

In Christ's name,

J Steven Walker - [jswalker51 \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:jswalker51@verizon.net)

# Thank you!!!

Thank you to *all* who helped us to have a wonderful week at our Everest VBS!

We were blessed by so many who helped with decorating, donating items and materials, publicity and registration, clearing out the sanctuary, leading worship and stations,

**Don't forget to pick up the gear you loaned us!**



working with groups of children, taking photos and running technology, fixing snacks and preparing Friday night's dinner, and cleaning up afterwards.

We thank God for all He has done and thank all those who prayed for the week!

Over 45 children participated and over 60 people were at the Open House!

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

Kathy Lemay, [klemay \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:klemay@verizon.net)



## Hey, Kids of Redeemer!!!

**Did you enjoy VBS?**

**Continue the fun on Wednesday nights at 7:00!**

We are making new friends, learning about God, enjoying snacks, and doing fun activities!

Ask Ms. Julie if you have any questions!

## Your parents can be blessed too:

- Make friends and grow spiritually at Bible study
- See God at work through prayer group
- Bless our community by teaching English to non-English speakers
- Help work with the children or in the nursery

# Hearts and Soles

## Sharing God's love in a practical way!

Sunday, August 9

7:45-10 A.M.

Once again, Redeemer is partnering with Payless Shoes Stores and Metrocrest Services to provide new shoes for children going back to school.

See the table in the foyer to get involved!

### Volunteer:

Help children find that special pair of shoes that will make them smile! Training begins at 7:45 A.M. at the Payless store on Josey at the Bush Tollway.

### Donate funds:

We need funds to buy shoes. If you want to help, please **make a check out to Redeemer and put "Hearts and Soles"** on the memo line.

### Please pray:

Pray for these children and their families. Pray that this outreach will be a success!

Questions?

Contact Tasha Moore for more information:

[Tasha.lynn.walker \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Tasha.lynn.walker@gmail.com)



# Pray for Camp

## Midsouth Covenant Camp (at Frontier Camp)

August 2-8

### Pray for Spiritual Growth

- That counselors will communicate the gospel clearly
- For focus during Bible study and devotional times
- That campers reflect on their relationship with God

### Pray for Safety

- For safe travel to and back from camp
- For protection at the water front, riding horses, riflery, archery, ropes course, etc.
- For protection in the heat and from critters
- For skilled first aid for any injuries

### Pray for Fun

- That they will all have a good time
- For their relationships - both with old friends and new friends they make
- For any homesick campers

Pray for a great week for everyone--staff, CILTs, and campers.



# CREW Youth Group

## CREW Sunday Fundays!

CREW has its own new time – on Sunday evenings! Join us at the church to work on our new room, play games, and enjoy student-led devotionals! 5:30-7 P.M., Sunday evenings in August (except on August 23).

## CREW Summer Saturday at Pastor Haley's House on August 1!

Saturday, August 1, at 7-10 P.M.



All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades students (including recent graduates) are invited to Youth Pastor Haley Kroboth's house for a cookout, Capture the Flag, Slip'n'Slide, and more summer fun.

Please RSVP to Pastor Haley at 214-394-7799 or [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

Haley's address: 2200 Spencer Pl., McKinney, TX 75071

## CREW Summer Saturday on August 15!



Save the date! Details TBA, but options include rock climbing, Bubble Soccer, ice blocking, sand volleyball, a day at the lake, or an outdoor movie night! All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through recent high-school graduates of 2015 are invited!

## Harvey's Kids

Saturday, August 8, 4:45-8:15 P.M.

**HARVEY'S KIDS** Minister to families of children with special needs by serving as a volunteer at Harvey's Kids! We meet at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church at Peter's Colony and Josey to play with some of the coolest children you'll ever meet while their parents and guardians enjoy a kid-free evening. Please RSVP to Haley by Wednesday, August 5, if you can attend. [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com) 214-394-7799

## CREW Has Adopted a Child!

We are sponsoring Minati Hembram, a four-year-old girl from southern India. For \$38 a month, our sponsorship will help Minati attend Kanhimira Child Development Centre to receive Bible teaching, health checkups, health and hygiene information, and the opportunity to participate in sports, field trips, cultural programs, and other celebrations and group activities. We welcome any contributions to our sponsorship!

## Youth Facilitate EdenTree Kids' Club on Wednesdays This Summer

What: CREW Youth Ministry will continue its partnership with the wonderful residents of EdenTree Apartments for the third summer by leading the new EdenTree Kids' Club



program "100-Page Summer." CREW youth will help children entering kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade keep up with their literacy and reading comprehension throughout the summer.

Books for the program will have Christian themes. The youth will lead discussions about the books and themes to help disciple the children. If children read at least 100 pages over the summer, they will receive an award and gift card!

We always look for ways to empower the residents and children at EdenTree to take leadership in and ownership of Kids' Club.

Our youth will also lead arts and crafts each week and will play games and sports with the children.

Why: We want to support the learning and success of children in our community and their ability to help other family members thrive by promoting literacy in the summer months when the children are not in school.

We have four goals:

- Comprehension – To increase reading comprehension amongst students and to encourage a greater comprehension of the Christian faith amongst us all
- Confidence – To develop students' confidence in their reading ability, in their relationships with God, and in their abilities to be good leaders
- Connection – To deepen relationships with our neighbors, to connect with God through our neighbors and through each other, to connect with one another, and to help our neighbors connect with God
- Christ – To form Christ-like community in our relationship with EdenTree, to seek Christ's image in each person, and to navigate one another to Christ through our words, our deeds, and our love

When: **EdenTree Kids' Club takes place every Wednesday this summer** through August 19 at EdenTree. Students will meet at Redeemer at 6:45 P.M. and walk to EdenTree.

Want to help?? Contact Pastor Haley for more details on how to get involved! [feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:feuerbacherh@gmail.com)

# CHIC Attendees Thank You for an Experience of a Lifetime!

On July 11, eight youth and three adults from Redeemer left for Knoxville, Tennessee, and six days later, all eleven of them came back different in some way. Our high school students Emme Basnett, Kendall Gottsche, Lori Jones, Lindsey Lemay, Marissa Lemay, Joe Martin, Michelle Mendoza, and Becca Muncy, and youth leaders Haley Kroboth, Jim Martin, and Joy Persson attended the CHIC Youth Conference, which is held every three years for students in the Evangelical Covenant Church in the United States and Canada. They heard gifted speakers, took classes and workshops on topics ranging from Christology to the arts and from mass incarceration to the spiritual disciplines, and participated in creative worship experiences.

This year's theme was "Shift," which was a charge to us to shift the way we see the world, God, and others and to make conscious shifts in these relationships so that we are part of building God's Kingdom of peace, justice, and love. We got to attend concerts by Lecrae, For King and Country, David Crowder, and Rend Collective and hear renowned speakers and activists like Shane Claiborne, Eugene Cho, Duke Divinity School's Dr. Kameron Carter, and North Park University's Judy Peterson.

Our social justice focus was the lack of access to clean water that many people experience. We are delighted to report that we raised over \$100,000 for Project Blue, a Covenant project to build wells and increase access to clean water around the world!

Some highlights of the trip beyond the worship, speakers, and classes were:



- Our service project cleaning a local Head Start
- Whitewater rafting on the Pigeon River
- Running a 5K to raise money for Project Blue
- Rock climbing
- Deep and sometimes hilarious discussions in small groups
- Late-night bonding with each other and other churches
- Playing volleyball
- Making bracelets and banners for our new youth room
- **Creating the world's best CHIC mascot** – Nemo, the pink unicorn/My Little Pony hybrid
- Growing closer to one another and more passionate **about our LORD and our mission in God's Kingdom** than ever before!

I can sincerely say that I believe we all came back with a sense of some shifts – some big, some small, but all powerful – that the LORD is calling us to make as friends, Christ-followers, and co-laborers in building the Kingdom of God.

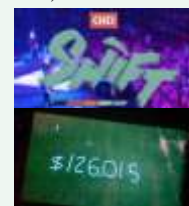
Thank you, Redeemer, for making this trip possible. Please stay tuned as we find various ways to share with you our gratitude and some tidbits that we learned and loved at CHIC this year!



*"When we ask God to move a mountain, God might hand us a shovel, and say, 'You are my hands, you are my feet.'"*  
—Shane Claiborne, CHIC 2015

## "CHIC Offering Thrills Attendees"

Focusing on the theme of Shift, students were invited to alter their approach to God, to other people, to the world around them. Covenant World Relief's Project Blue taught them about the need for clean water throughout the world. They were invited to help in several ways. One opportunity was to support clean water efforts by making a donation to Project Blue. Students were told that if each person gave \$10, they could raise \$55,000. But the total amount was more than double that number: \$126,015. When the number was announced, the stadium erupted in cheers. See the full article at <http://covenantcompanion.com/2015/07/20/size-of-chic-offering-thrills-attendees/>



## August Dates

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

### Happy Birthday!

8/02 Luke Lawrence  
8/02 Marshall Wright  
8/06 Krystopher David  
8/09 Neil Milbrandt  
8/17 Chuck Dietrick  
8/17 Dieula Previlon  
8/17 Coby Sparks  
8/18 Joe Thweatt  
8/19 Phillip Milbrandt  
8/20 Alesha Thweatt  
8/21 Jayme Wright  
8/23 Sharon Lawrence  
8/23 Lexie Vriend  
8/24 Steve Hall  
8/24 Jake Hull  
8/27 Ron Persson

### Happy Anniversary!

8/09 Stan & Bernice Campbell  
8/09 Ron & Julie Persson  
8/10 Mike & Joan Seeley  
8/11 Mike & Amy Ceritelli-Plouff  
8/14 Neil & Luetta Milbrandt  
8/14 Tom & Julie Muncy  
8/14 David & Lori Vriend  
8/15 Roland & Joyce Boyce  
8/17 Mike & Sheryl Smith  
8/26 Cliff & Jan Erickson  
8/26 Coby & Shari Sparks

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

## Penny Manna

***“Every time it rains,  
it rains pennies from heaven.  
Don't ya know each cloud contains  
pennies from heaven.  
You'll find your fortune fallin'  
all over town.  
Be sure that your umbrella  
is upside down.”***



You can impact our world for Christ by supporting missions from our home base in Carrollton, Texas!

**Our coins read, “In God We Trust.”**  
Someone is trusting YOU to pick up stray, unwanted coins and put them to work healing a desperate need in our world.

A handful of coins can go a long way!

Just put them in our Penny Manna jar on the Information Counter.

**All monies are donated to  
Covenant World Relief**

([www.covchurch.org/cwr](http://www.covchurch.org/cwr))  See page 7 for details!

Questions? Please contact Joe Wakeman.

## ECC Missionaries

Did you know Redeemer supports five missionaries from the Evangelical Covenant Church? We support ECC missionaries to:

- Belgium
- France
- Ecuador
- China
- Congo



Learn more about them and read their latest newsletters on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

To learn about Redeemer's Missions Committee and find out how you can get involved, contact Joe Wakeman, our Missions chair at [joellewakeman \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:joellewakeman@verizon.net).

Email Lori at [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com) if you want to be added to the missionaries prayer requests email list.

# Getting to Know the ECC — Covenant World Relief (CWR)

Covenant World Relief is the humanitarian aid ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). CWR participates in God's transforming mission in the world through disaster relief and community development among the most vulnerable. **The following is adapted from the CWR website: [www.covchurch.org/relief](http://www.covchurch.org/relief).**

More than relief -- Immediate response to disasters is vital to save lives and facilitate recovery. However, the transformation of individuals, families, and communities often requires long-term engagement. Therefore, most of our time and resources are spent on long-term community development programs which seek to bring about lasting change. Disaster relief *saves lives*, whereas community development *transforms communities*.

Trusted partnerships -- We choose to work through partnerships. Most of our partners are Covenant or Covenant-connected organizations. These partnerships leverage resources, empower local ministries, increase local involvement, reduce overhead, and facilitate immediate response to disaster and human suffering.

Experienced -- We have been working with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized for more than sixty years.



Effective -- CWR is committed to fiscal responsibility and measurable outcomes. 100% of your gift goes to the work of CWR and at least 90% of every donation goes directly into ministry serving the most vulnerable. Our projects are closely monitored and evaluated to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are truly being transformed.

Community development -- The majority of CWR resources go to holistic community development projects in a variety of locations. They all live out these values:

- Representing the Kingdom - We seek to demonstrate the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed.
- Working in Partnership - We collaborate with local partners, relying on their expertise, experience, and networks. We value Covenant connected relationships.

- Strengthening Local Communities - We use a relief and development model that identifies and uses local resources. The community and its leaders are equipped and empowered to carry out programs that are locally initiated and owned. We work *with*, rather than *for*, the community.
- Serving the Most Vulnerable - We love and serve the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized regardless of ethnicity, gender, religion, or age.
- Transforming Individuals, Families, and Communities - We engage in holistic, comprehensive, and sustainable development that leads to transformation. We value the quality of impact more than the quantity of people impacted (depth over breadth).
- Restoring Dignity - We affirm that **all people are made in God's image** and we seek the restoration of their God-given identity.
- Seeking Justice - We work to address the root causes of injustice through reconciliation, peace-making, and advocacy.

**Learn more at CWR's blog page:**  
<http://blogs.covchurch.org/cwr/>



# Celebrate Recovery

**HERE. THURSDAYS AT 7PM.**

Join us as we lean on Jesus to free us from our hurts, habits, and hang ups.

## Weekly Schedule

- 6:00 P.M. - Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. - Main Meeting
- 8:00 P.M. - Open Share Groups
- 9:00 P.M. - Café Koinonia

Learn more at the Celebrate Recovery page on our website [redeemerecc.org](http://redeemerecc.org).  
For questions or assistance call 469-751-7596 or email [RedeemerCR@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerCR@gmail.com).

# Harvest Community Garden

Redeemer has partnered with Keep Carrollton Beautiful to form a community garden that is open to anyone from the community who wants to grow organic produce and



donate half of what they grow to a local food bank. We are now an affiliate with the North Texas Food Bank, too! Learn more:

Email Stan: [grow@HarvestCommunityGarden.org](mailto:grow@HarvestCommunityGarden.org)  
On the web: [www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org](http://www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Harvest-Community-Garden/211811232239434>  
Call Lori at the church: 972-466-0054.

## New Step Study

Beginning August 9

A Celebrate Recovery Step Study is a fellowship and **celebration of God's healing power in our lives** through the practice of the twelve steps.

If you have a hurt, hang-up, or habit that is harming your life and your relationship with God or you just want a deeper relationship with God, we invite you to take the first step in celebrating your recovery.

The first step is the desire to change.

**Women's Step Study:** Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

**Men's Step Study:** Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Contact: [RedeemerCR@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerCR@gmail.com)

For more information about Step Studies visit: <http://redeemerecc.org/happenings/celebrate-recovery/>

## Financial Report as of July

Thank you for giving to the Lord's work at Redeemer.

### July Contributions:

General	20,390.96
Crisis Relief	441.00
Missions	0.00
Facilities	181.00
Special	0.00
Designated	

Hearts & Soles	1,625.00
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Penny Manna	300.00
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Youth Missions	395.00
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Total Monthly Contributions	\$23,332.96
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### Year-to-Date Contributions:

General	216,643.77
Crisis Relief	2,635.00
Missions	30.00
Facilities	2,739.00
Special	0.00
Designated	

Hearts & Soles	1,625.00
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Penny Manna	320.00
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Youth Missions	9,376.32
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Total YTD Contributions	\$233,369.09
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YTD General Budget	\$217,550.77
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Wk General Budget Contributions	\$7,251.69
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Wk General Actual Contributions	\$7,221.46
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Wk General Contributions Difference	-\$30.23
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**\*\*Includes Stock Gift of \$21,951.99 (Amortized)**

## Treats for Rainwater Teachers and Staff

Watch for details and the opportunity to be a blessing to our neighbors at Rainwater Elementary School as they begin a new school year this month.



Contact Barbara (Shell) Fletcher: [bshell \(at\) isp.com](mailto:bshell(at)isp.com)



## Redeemer's Book Club

Sunday, August 16, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

*Everyone is welcome!* We are getting to know each other by reading and discussing one book a month (from a wide variety of genres). For this month: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson (a true story about the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago). Contact Lori at [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com).



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 29 at 8:30 A.M.

Men of all ages, you are invited to join us for coffee and a great breakfast! We talk, have devotions, build friendships, and sometime work on service projects together. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you like to cook, join us at 8 A.M.! For more details, contact Mike Castelli at [fmcastelli@gmail.com](mailto:fmcastelli@gmail.com).



## Metrocrest Services

Redeemer ECC wants to help those in our community who are in need. One way we do that is by partnering with Metrocrest Services. We give a portion of our benevolence offering to them every month. We partner with them to provide shoes for school children with our *Hearts and Soles* outreach. We rely on them for information and refer people to them for help. We have even donated things to their resale shop several times. And sometimes they refer people to us to help with rent when they run out of funds.

### Metrocrest Services' Mission and

#### Core Values:

The mission of Metrocrest Services is to provide programs for individuals, families, and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. These core values guide our day-to-day operations and long-term plans:

- Provide encouragement, hope, and a path to independence delivered with dignity and respect
- Be a rewarding place to work for individuals who are well-trained, experienced, professional and compassionate
- Attract and retain volunteers who are dedicated and committed to serving their neighbors in need

### Metrocrest Food Pantry Donations

#### Drop Off Location:

13801 Hutton Drive, Suite 150  
Farmers Branch, TX 75234  
(west of IH35E, between Valwood & Valley View) -- Donations may be dropped off at the back of the building. A volunteer will even unload your items and provide you with a tax receipt.

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturday - 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

#### Current Urgent Needs List:

- Canned meats (chili, ravioli, etc.)
- Canned fruit (peaches, fruit cocktail, pineapple, etc.)
- Snack items (granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks, etc.)
- Oatmeal, flour, sugar, pancake mix, muffin mix
- Canned tomato products
- Laundry & dish soap



### Metrocrest Resale Shop

Bent Tree Plaza Shopping Center

Location: at Midway at Trinity Mills  
2661 Midway Road, Suite 207  
Carrollton, Texas 75006

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Donations accepted: Until 6:00 P.M. at rear of building. Look for Suite 207 on door.

Truck collections: Call 972-250-1900 to request pick up of donations

In 2014, Metrocrest provided:

- Assistance to over 17,000 adults, children and seniors
- 648,226 pounds of food
- 3,960 personal finance classes to help families reach financial stability
- Over 6,000 rides to seniors
- 122,850 Sack Summer Hunger meals to youngsters
- School supplies and new shoes to over 900 students

Basic services include:

- Rent and utility bill aid
- Financial and budgeting assistance and food
- Employment counseling along with gas cards or bus vouchers for job-seekers and transportation
- Minor home repairs
- Home-delivered meals benefit seniors.
- Seasonal distributions including school shoes and supplies for students, Sack Summer Hunger food for youngsters, and November and December holiday programs.

Their Service Area:

Serving people living in Carrollton, Addison, Farmers Branch, Coppell and the city of Dallas (75287) in Denton County.

## Sundays at Redeemer

### Nursery Care for Infants and Toddlers

9:30 A.M. - noon - Infants from birth to age 1 are cared for in room 115 and toddlers in room 114

There is also a "Cry Room" at the back of the sanctuary for parents with fussy babies.

### Sunday School for All Ages

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Preschool – Kdg. meet in room 113

Grades 1-5 meet in room 109

Grades 6-12 meet in room 110

Adults meet in Fellowship Hall

### Children's Church

We provide age-appropriate opportunities for children to learn and have fun during the worship service.

The toddlers meet at 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 114.

Preschool—Kindergarten meet from 10:30 A.M. to noon in room 113.

Grades 1-5 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.

### 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).

## Wednesdays at Redeemer

### Bible Study

7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - Everyone is invited to join Pastor Mark in the *Conference Room* for a study of the book of Acts.

### ESL Classes

7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - Currently we are offering two English as a Second Language classes: Basic and level 1. Classes meet weekly in Fellowship Hall. It is taught by a group of volunteers. Contact Pastor Dieula Previlon at [DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com](mailto:DieulaPrevilon@gmail.com).

### Prayer Ministry

7:00 to 8:00 P.M. - Women meet in the Prayer Room. Men meet in the Sanctuary Annex. For details contact Lori Vriend at [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.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. Contact Pastor Haley for details at [Feuerbacherh@gmail.com](mailto:Feuerbacherh@gmail.com).

### 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 for details: [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).



## Sunday Classes - August at 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Date	Adults (Fellowship Hall)	Youth (Youth Room 110)	Children (CE Wing Room 109)	Prayer Room
August 2	Social Justice - Led by Walker & Tasha Moore	Study of the Gospel of John	God protects Moses - Exodus 1:1-2:10	Open for prayer
August 9	Social Justice - Led by Walker & Tasha Moore	Study of the Gospel of John	Moses meets God at the burning bush - Exodus 2:11-3:20	Open for prayer
August 16	Social Justice - Led by Walker & Tasha Moore	Study of the Gospel of John	The Israelites receive cruel treatment - Exodus 5:1-6:1	Open for prayer
August 23	The Book of Titus - Led by Dr. Carroll Osburn	Study of the Gospel of John	God sends plagues on Egypt - Exodus 7:8-10:29	Open for prayer
August 30	The Book of Titus - Led by Dr. Carroll Osburn	Study of the Gospel of John	The Israelites escape from Egypt - Exodus 11:1-12:26	Open for prayer

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church	<b>PLAN AHEAD:</b> September 7 - Labor Day, office closed October 31 - Trunk or Treat					1 CREW Summer <b>Saturday at Haley's house 7-10pm</b>
2 CREW Funday 5:30 pm	3	4	5 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, Prayer Groups, Bible Study, CREW at EdenTree	6 Council/Staff Mtg. 7pm <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7pm • Share Groups 8pm • Café Kononia 9pm	7	8 <b>CREW to Harvey's Kids 4:45-8:15pm</b>
9 Hearts & Soles  CREW Funday 5:30 pm  CR Step Study begins 1pm	10 Missions Team 7pm	11 E-Team 7:15pm	12 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, Prayer Groups, Bible Study, CREW at EdenTree	13 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7pm • Share Groups 8pm • Café Kononia 9pm	14	15 CREW Summer Saturday
16 CREW Funday 5:30 pm Book club 7pm	17	18	19 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, Prayer Groups, Bible Study, CREW at EdenTree	20 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7pm • Share Groups 8pm • Café Kononia 9pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 7pm: ESL Class Redeemer Kids, Prayer Groups, Bible Study, CREW	27 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6pm • Meeting 7pm • Share Groups 8pm • Café Kononia 9pm	28	29 <b>Men's Breakfast 8:30am</b>
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# Redeemer

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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 Services

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

### Summer Series: “Did I Offend You?”

Taking an honest look at the polarizing issues in our culture and reminding us that we must practice our disagreement in love.

August 2 - Hosea 1:1-3; 2:16-3:1

- “Cover Your Eyes! It’s the Disney Channel!”

August 9 - Romans 1:18-32; Song of Songs 3:1-5

- “Who has the Issue? On Homosexuality”

August 16 - 1 Timothy 5:22-25

- “So I Should Cancel that Vegas Vacation?”

August 23 - Exodus 31:12-17

- “Why Didn’t I Offend You? On Sabbath”

August 30 - 1 John 1:5-7

- “Why Didn’t I Offend You? On Worship & Community”

### Master’s Touch Submissions

To submit information or an  
article, e-mail it to Lori at  
[RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com).

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