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#### March 2016



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#### From the Pastor's Desk

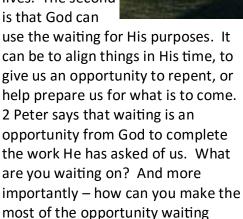
Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation. (2 Peter 3:15)

Two Sundays ago, I pulled into Redeemer to prepare for worship. As I pulled into the parking lot, I had to do a double take. Two new trees had been planted that were not there before. It was not much of a difference, but it symbolized a huge step forward. After 5 years of planning and 4 years of waiting, the first trees were put in as part of the Renovate Campaign. Instead of going into the church office, I pulled my car to the front parking lot by the sanctuary to take it all in. It has been a long five years – especially when I admit that many of the delays were caused by my own leadership failings. Though I was grateful for the trees, I did harbor some bitterness in my heart – why did it take so long?? While I was on sabbatical, I visited a church that had purchased a property and were excited to move in. The thing was, the church started their plans in 2006 and I visited in 2015. The pastor of that church had the difficult job of helping the

congregation embrace the future even though it would take nearly 10 years to achieve that future. When I asked the pastor about it, he suggested that the time waiting was a gift from God – to build up his church and prepare them for the next steps.

The Bible teaches us two truths about waiting. The first truth is that waiting will take place in our lives. The second is that God can

provides?



- Mark Mohrweis PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org

#### **Council Corner - Julie Persson**

I grew up in the Evangelical Covenant Church, so it was natural to become a part of Redeemer when Ron's work brought us here in 1987 and then when we returned in 1994. Although I grew up in the denomination, I am a part

of the Covenant Church by choice. It is a part of who I am and foundational to



what I believe and to my growth as a follower of Christ. I have been married to Ron for 35 years. One of the greatest blessings in our life is our family. We are very proud of all of our children, their spouses, and our

grandchildren and are blessed that they are part of God's family. We are

#### **Council Corner, continued**

grateful for Redeemer as it has been instrumental in the spiritual growth of our family.

I have served as the Discipleship Chair for Redeemer for 5 years. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who love and teach the children and adults of our Redeemer family. It gives me joy to be a part of this team. I particularly enjoy my opportunities to teach our Redeemer Kids about God, and to help them learn about the Bible and encourage them to live out what they learn.

During this last year as Discipleship Chair, Pastor Mark and I have been working to establish policies related to Discipleship and to set out our Philosophy. We are hoping this will be a great tool as we go forward and will be helpful in the hiring process for new staff.

My hope is that each member and attender at Redeemer would have a desire to grow in their walk as a disciple. If you have suggestions of ways to improve or ideas for the Discipleship Ministry, or would even like to volunteer, please feel free to share them with me. Pastor has been reminding us that , "It's not you. It's me."

 Julie Persson, Discipleship Chair rjpersson (at) Verizon.net

#### **Heritage Gardens Spring Planting and BBQ**

#### Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 A.M.

Please join us as we tend the gardens, clean up the yard, grill burgers and hotdogs, serve lunch to everyone, and



visit with residents, their families, and the staff at Heritage Gardens Healthcare Center.

Heritage Gardens is at 2135 North Denton Drive in Carrollton. It provides medical services including rehabilitation programs, various therapies, post-op recovery, and nutrition and pain

management.

*Its mission* is to "strive to treat residents, their families and our staff with the highest level of dignity and respect by promoting an environment of continuous improvement and service excellence."

Its vision is "to pioneer health care by creating compassionate, memorable and rewarding experiences for every person we touch in each community we serve."



**Redeemer ECC has ministered there** for many years. Each spring we fix up their gardens, talk with the residents, and barbeque hotdogs and hamburgers. A few

of our members also lead residents in card games on their "Card Sharks" nights throughout the year.

Sign up at the table in the church foyer to help!

For more information, contact Tasha Moore tasha.lynn.moore (at) mail.com.

#### "Not Another Church Dinner" Dinners

#### Three Saturdays: March 5, March 12, & March 19

Dinner with no agenda, no catch—just a time to hangout for an evening of fun over a meal in someone's home. **Space is limited, so sign up now in the foyer.** Note: please sign up *individually* so that we have an accurate head count. A big thank you to Warren and Sarah Leonardi, Johnny and Shannon Richards, and Steve and Julie Walker for their willingness to be hosts!



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#### **Easter Week Activities**

Easter Sunday is March 27 this year. We hope that this will be a time for you to draw closer to Jesus Christ, no matter where you are in your faith. To help with that, we have some special worship services during Easter week ("Holy Week"). We hope you will be able to participate.

#### Palm Sunday — March 20

#### Redeemer's Palm Sunday Service will be at 10:45 A.M.

Palm Sunday ("Passion Sunday") acknowledges the momentary elation of the followers of Jesus as He rode into the city of Jerusalem one week prior to Easter Sunday. The celebrative nature of the day is expressed in waving palms. However, as we worship, we are aware of the tension between triumph and passion, because the events leading to the cross are already in sight.

Redeemer's children help us celebrate this day with a processional of waving palm branches.



#### Wednesday — March 23

We invite you to join us at 7:00 P.M. for one of our regular Wednesday night activities:

- ~ Bible Study in the conference room
- ~ ESL Classes in the Fellowship Hall
- ~ Prayer group in the prayer room
- ~ Redeemer Kids in room 109



#### Thursday — March 24

We invite you to join us for Celebrate Recovery as we turn our hurts, habits, and hang-ups over to our Savior:

~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner

~ 8:00 p.m. Open Share groups

~ 7:00 p.m. Main meeting

~ 9:00 p.m. Café Koinonia



#### **Good Friday — March 25**

#### Redeemer's Tenebrae Service will be at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary.

On Good Friday, we remember Christ's suffering and death. His self-sacrifice is good to us because it paid for our debt of sin and opened the way for our reconciliation with God. The Service of Tenebrae (meaning "shadows") includes the gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles in the room, reminding us of the darkness and disturbance that accompanied Christ's passion. The purpose is for us to encounter the reality of Christ's death and admit our part in it.



#### Holy Saturday — March 26

We invite you to set aside time this day to serve others in a world that needs a Savior.

Heritage Gardens Spring Planting and BBQ, at 10:30 A.M.—Join us at 2135 North Denton Drive in Carrollton to grill burgers and hotdogs and do some gardening for the residents.

Set up for the Easter Brunch, at 2:00 P.M.—Help Kathy Joiner set up the Fellowship Hall for our



#### Easter Sunday — March 27

Easter Brunch. Call her at 972-765-0214.

This is the most glorious of all days because Jesus is alive and death has been conquered! The Christian hope of eternal life is contingent upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday begins the season of Eastertide, which lasts for fifty days and centers on the resurrection appearances of the Lord between Easter Sunday and His ascension. The Church retells the resurrection and focuses on Christ's post-resurrection teaching. Please join us in the fellowship hall for our Easter Brunch at 9:30 A.M. and stay for worship at 10:45 A.M.



#### **Opportunities and Reminders**

#### **Penny Manna**

Someone in need is trusting God to provide.



Most Americans consider pocket change worthless. Many people leave coins laying in cars, homes, offices and won't bother picking them up on the street. God can take what is considered worthless and magnify it

for His glory. **God is trusting YOU to pick up that coin.** Please collect abandoned coins and put them to use: Put them in the Penny Manna jar in the foyer. We donate them to the Covenant World Relief (CWR) fund (<a href="www.covchurch.org/cwr">www.covchurch.org/cwr</a>), which helps people who are in devastating poverty. **Feel the joy of giving to God's Kingdom work!** Questions? Contact Joe Wakeman at joellewakeman (at) verizon.net.

#### **Small Groups Ministry**

We are beginning to get a small groups ministry going here at Redeemer. There are a few groups already meeting regularly. Our newest small group is still open to members. Chuck and Lori Dietrick are coordinating it. Contact Lori at LoriDietrick1103 (at) gmail.com. If you are interested in starting a new small group or being a part of one, please contact Pastor Mark at 972-466-0054.

If you are interested in a 12 Step Study with Celebrate Recovery, contact Steve or Lyn Hall at 469-751-7596

#### **Daylight Saving Time**

Sunday, March 13, 2:00 A.M.



Remember to change your clocks on Saturday evening. Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2:00 A.M. when the time changes to 3:00 A.M. ("Spring forward" and lose an hour.)

#### **Learning Photography**

Want to join Mary Ann Jensen and Garrett Lemay in learning photography? They are meeting every Sunday at 5:30-7:00 P.M. at church to watch video instruction and then practice what they learn outside. This is open for those who are interested to learn basic photography with DSLR camera. Contact Mary Anne Jensen mavtj (at) hotmail.com

#### **Midsouth Family Camp**

**7 P.M. Friday, April 15 — 11 A.M. Sunday, April 17** The fifth annual Family Camp will be a great time of praise, worship, and fellowship.

**Theme:** The Covenant Affirmations

Location: It will use the new facilities at

Fossil Creek Camp, the new, second campus built by Frontier Camp (131 Frontier Camp Rd, Grapeland, TX 75844). These camp facilities are self-contained under one roof so we can enjoy a family style gathering.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Doug Stevens, a Covenant pastor and nationally known speaker with over 30 years of ministry experience. He is known for his work with churches and non-profit organizations in the areas of strategic planning, leadership development, and other areas of vital importance to our churches. You won't want to miss this Family Camp!

**Cost:** \$96 per person 8 years old to adult, \$48 per child ages 3 to 7 years old, and free for children 2 and under. \$300 Large Family (includes 2 adults and minor children) **Registration:** 

- Brochures are in the church foyer.
- · Deadline: April 3rd.
- Register online at www.midsouthcov.org
   Questions? Contact Kimmy Petty at Kimberly.Petty28
   (at) gmail.com.

#### **Midsouth Summer Camp**

July 31-August 6

"I Am Not A Robot!" is the theme. Watch the church foyer for information and registration materials. www.midsouthcov.org

### The ECC's Women's Triennial Conference

July 28-31

The Evangelical Covenant Church's Women Ministries presents "Quench" - a time of refreshment and renewal. It will be in Kansas City, and women can register online at www.covchurch.org/triennial.

Regular registration: \$399 (January 16 – April 15th, 2016) Late registration: \$439 (April 16th – July 15, 2016) If a group of ten or more women is going, contact Covenant Events at events (at) covchurch.org for a group discount code to receive \$25 off each registration in the group. PLEASE NOTE: these fees do not include housing.

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#### LADIES' GAME NIGHT Friday March 11, 6:30 P.M.



Join us in Fellowship Hall for a relaxed and informal time playing games together.



If you want to, you can bring:

- · A game to play
- A snack/dessert to share
- · A friend or neighbor

(Sorry there will not be childcare.)



#### Ladies' Luncheon Planning Meeting Monday, March 14, 11:30 A.M.



Ladies, we would like to gather to discuss ideas about re-starting the monthly Ladies' Potluck Luncheon.

Women of all ages are welcome! Bring a sack lunch and we'll discuss ideas.

To get this fun, once a month potluck going again, we will need volunteers to set up and clean up each month.

Questions? Contact Sheryl Smith at sherylsmith123 (at) verizon.net.

#### Easter Potluck Brunch Sunday, March 27, 9:30 A.M.

Invite your friends and neighbors and bring your whole family for a great Easter brunch in Fellowship Hall. If you can bring a dish or some goodies to share at this potluck, please do so. Want to help with setup on Saturday or cleanup after church on Sunday? Contact Kathy Joiner at kilnji (at) yahoo.com. (Sunday School classes not meet, so all can join in the celebration.)





Financial Report								
Thank you for giving to the Lord's work at Redeemer.								
Month:	<b>JANUARY</b>							
Monthly Contributions:								
General	26,872.87							
Crisis Relief	358.00							
Missions	0.00							
Facilities	543.00							
Designated								
Hearts & Soles	0.00							
Penny Manna	0.00							
Worship	300.00							
Total Monthly Contributions	\$28,073.87							
Year-to-Date Contributions:								
General	39,751.70							
Crisis Relief	458.00							
Missions	0.00							
Facilities	724.00							
Designated								
Hearts & Soles	0.00							
Penny Manna	14.00							
Worship	300.00							
Youth Missions	0.00							
Total YTD Contributions	\$41,247.70							
YTD General Budget	#REF!							
Wk General Budget Contributions	\$7,638.46							
Wk General Actual Contributions	\$6,625.28							

## 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.

For questions or assistance call 469-751-7596 or email Redeemer CR@gmail.com.

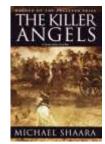
#### **Redeemer's Book Club**

Sunday, March 20, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Wk General Contributions

Difference

All men and women are welcome! This small group of readers is getting to know one another by discussing one book a month. We read from a wide variety of genres. If there is a movie version of a book we've read, we try to get together to watch it and discuss it,



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too. We end our meetings with a short time of prayer for one another. We also enjoy a meal together now and then. The book club usually meets in the conference room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Our book this month is *The Killer Angels: The Classic Novel of the Civil War* by Michael Shaara.

Contact Lori Vriend at RedeemerECC@gmail.com.

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#### **CREW Youth Group**

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#### Meets Sundays at 5:30-7:15 P.M.!



All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for youth group on Sunday evenings in the CREW room at Redeemer! We play games, explore what it means to be a Christfollower in our world through Biblical and topical studies, and participate in

creative and service projects. We are continuing our study theme "Christianity Is a Verb." Each month, we are focusing on a different verb that describes how Christ demonstrates His love for us and discuss how we can take action so that we are not just Christians in belief but in how we live our lives in relation to others. Come join the fun!

#### CREW Fight Club

Sunday, March 6, 7:30-8:30 P.M.



High school girls - join Joy at Café Brazil for food, laughter, and our continued discussion of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. See Joy if you need a copy! This month we will be discussing the "January" chapter on

Valor. If you need a ride between CREW and Café Brazil, let Joy know.

#### **Mission Trip 2016**

#### **Application Deadline!**

Sunday, March 6



Reminder: Applications and a \$50.00 deposit are due by Sunday, March 6. We will be partnering with Merge Ministries and CORE to minister to a low income population in Tulsa, OK. The trip will be June 9-12. Possible work includes: construction work on homes, VBS, music/sports camp, cleaning and organizing. Interested?

Pick up an application from one of the youth leaders! Space is limited. Questions? See a youth leader!

#### Thanks for the Love!



Thank you to all who purchased and/or donated to our Gifts of Love fundraiser. It was a huge success. We greatly appreciate all of the support!

#### **Tentative: Paintball**

Saturday March 19



Join Jake Petty for a couple hours of intense paintball fun. \$30/person all are welcome!! Adults interested?
We need chaperones, so come along and you can play too! If you are interested or have questions see Jake or email him:

craftsman4christ@yahoo.com

#### **Contact our Youth Leaders:**

Joy Persson: joy.persson (at) gmail.com

Kimmy Petty: Kimberly.petty28 (at) gmail.com
Jake Petty: craftsman4christ (at) yahoo.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 various Covenant ministries,



departments, and activities, visit us on the web: covchurch.org and facebook.com/covchurch.

#### Find Us on Facebook

Redeemer: www.facebook.com/redeemercarrollton Redeemer Men's Ministry: www.facebook.com/

groups/ 177117385741727/

Redeemer Women's Fellowship Marys and Marthas:

www.facebook.com/groups/226778084046250/ Redeemer CREW: www.facebook.com/groups/

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#### **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. Toddlers are 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 – Kindergarten meet in room 113

Grades 1-5 meet in room 109

Grades 6-12 meet in room 108

Adults meet in Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary Annex

#### 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

**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.

#### **CREW Youth Group**

**SUNDAYS at 5:30 P.M.** Middle school and high school students are invited for fun activities, study, and service to others. Contact Joy at Joy.Persson (at) gmail.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. **Open Praver**

**7:00 to 8:30 P.M.** - The prayer room is open for prayer. A prayer guide with our prayer requests is available. For details contact Lori Vriend at RedeemerECC@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.

#### **Contact our Discipleship Chair**

Email Julie Persson at ripersson (at) verizon.net.

**Contact our Nursery Coordinator** Email Julie Muncy at jkmuncy (at) yahoo.com.

#### Sunday's 9:30 A.M. Classes

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Date	Adults (Fellowship Hall )	Youth (Room 108) Children The Top 13 Questions About God (CE Rooms 109 & 113)		Prayer Room					
March 6	Lenten Study Led by Megan Hull	Why would a loving God send someone to Hell?	Luke 15:11-32 Jesus tells the parable of the Lost Son	Open for prayer					
March 13 Daylight Saving Time	Lenten Study Led by Megan Hull	Why would a loving God allow suffering?	John 13:1-17 Jesus washes the disciples' feet	Open for prayer					
March 20 Palm Sunday	Lenten Study Led by Megan Hull	Who is the Holy Spirit?	Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49 Jesus is tried & crucified	Open for prayer					
March 27 Easter!	Easter Brunch Potluck  Everyone is invited! Bring your family, neighbors, and friends to this celebration!								

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#### A Letter from Redeemer's Financial Secretary

Since the 2016 Annual Meeting, there have been some questions pertaining to 'giving' and how/when certain giving can be designated to specific ministries. It has been a long process to bring Redeemer Covenant Church

into compliance with federal tax laws and establish a business-as-usual process that any lay-person from the church can step into as Financial Secretary. So, I thought I would take a few minutes to explain the contribution accounts and giving options.

First, some definitions:

- Designated Accounts are accounts that disburse the exact amount that has been received/designated by contributions. Therefore these accounts essentially are 'cleared' at year-end as the amount spent is the amount received. There are currently 5 designated accounts: (1) Hearts & Soles, (2) Penny Manna, (3) Pastor Appreciation, (4) Youth Missions, and (5) Mortgage Debt Reduction.
- 2. Account Funds are annually budgeted 'buckets' wherein the money spent is projected to be within the money budgeted. There are 4 funds that Redeemer members can designate contributions to be credited: (1) General, (2) Crisis Relief/Benevolence, (3) Missions, and (4) Facilities.

These different Designated Accounts and Account Funds were established based on giving patterns between 2010

and 2014. Redeemer can add/remove these Designated Accounts and/or Account Funds when deemed necessary to the body of the Congregation. For example, if there is a strong desire amongst the Congregation to allow funds

to be designated directly to Discipleship, that recommendation can be presented to the Counsel who will then decide whether to add that specific Account Fund.

To ensure members have every opportunity to give as the Spirit moves them, Redeemer also has procedures in place to accept items of monetary value (i.e. sound equipment,

supplies, etc.). With evidence of fair market value, the Financial Secretary can provide 'Letters of Monetary Value Contributions' to the donating member.

Overall, all these changes were meant to ensure the funds that were 'designated' were being utilized for those specific areas. Prior to these changes, there were 121 designated accounts wherein the funds could not be utilized anywhere and for no other purpose, of which 85% were less than \$10. This required 121 sub-accounts to be monitored and maintained by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

I hope this overview has provided further insight as to the financial accountability and bookkeeping here at Redeemer. Thank you again for your continued support.

–Jayme Wright (Jaymelwright (at) yahoo.com)

#### **Support Gospel For Asia?**

At the January Annual Meeting, Pastor Mark gave an update regarding a missions organization Redeemer supports called Gospel for Asia. One of our missionaries, Terry Dryden, serves with Gospel for Asia. In the fall of 2015, Gospel for Asia lost its certification from the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) for violating five of the group's seven core

standards for financial accountability and transparency. For 2016, Redeemer made the decision to continue to support GFA – \$150 per month to the Drydens – but we



are continuing to monitor the situation.

After the annual meeting, a Redeemer member pointed out that there may be other members' who have given directly to GFA and are unaware of the situation facing the organization. In light of that, we encourage members to do their own research regarding Gospel for Asia and discern what God is calling them to do for themselves.

If anyone has more questions, we encourage you to contact Pastor Mark or Joe Wakeman, our Redeemer missions chair.

#### **Working to Fulfill Redeemer's Vision**

# Vision: A Multi-Ethnic Community Committed to Walking Alongside. . .

Establishing *Koinonia*  Ministries of:

- Small Groups
- Celebrate Recovery
- Spiritual Formation
- Child & Student?

Ministries of:

- Worship
- Prayer
- Facilities

Embracing God and Neighbor

Engaging our Community and World

Ministries of:

- Evangelism
- Missions
- Justice

4<sup>th</sup> Category: Encouraging Ministry Through Practical Support Ministries of: Admin, Finance, and Policies

#### The Evangelical Covenant Church's Vision & Affirmations

The Evangelical Covenant Church seeks to form and nurture communities that are deeply committed to Jesus Christ and passionately engaged in Christ's mission in the world.

The purpose of Covenant affirmations is to make clear the values and principles that have guided the Evangelical Covenant Church since its founding in 1885. For Covenant people, our essential beliefs are summed up in what we call Covenant Affirmations:

- We affirm the centrality of the word of God.
- We affirm the necessity of the new birth.
- We affirm a commitment to the whole mission of the church.
- We affirm the church as a fellowship of believers.
- We affirm a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- · We affirm the reality of freedom in Christ.

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## **March 2016**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church		1 E-team 7:15pm	2 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	3 Council/Staff Meeting 7pm  Celebrate Recovery Dinner 6 pm Meeting 7 pm Share Groups 8 pm Café Koinonia 9 pm	4	5 Not Another Church Dinner
6 Praise Team Appreciation 10:45am CREW 5:30pm CREW Fight Club 7:30pm	7	8	9 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	10 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	11 Ladies' Game Night 6:30pm	12 Not Another Church Dinner
13 Daylight Saving Time begins CREW 5:30pm	14 Ladies' Lunch Planning 11:30am Missions Committee 7:30pm	15	16 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	17 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	18	Cassie's PED Recital 6:00 p.m. Not Another Church Dinner
20 Palm Sunday Service 10:45am Bridal Shower for Courtney Brode 2:30pm CREW 5:30pm	21	22	23 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	24 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	25 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30pm	26 Heritage Gardens 10:30am Easter Brunch setup 1pm
27 Easter Sunday  Easter Brunch Potluck 9:30am  Easter Worship Service 10:45am	28	29	30	31	PLAN AHEAD: April 15-17: Midsouth Family Camp April 28-30 - Midsouth Annual Meeting May 14 - Car Show for Haiti June 9-12 - CREW Mission Trip July 10-15 - VBS July 31-August 6: Midsouth Covenant Camp - "I am Not a Robot"	

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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.

#### Lenten Sermon Series - "Outsourced"

Our sermon series is looking at the ways we pass off our own faith responsibility to others.

March 6 - Guest preacher, Nathan Jordan

March 13 - Matthew 28:11-20 "Ghana and Google Need Jesus"

March 20 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 "Outsource Away"

March 27 - Luke 24:13-35 "Risen Among Us"

#### Master's Touch Submissions

To submit information or an article, e-mail it to Lori at 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