

May 2016



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Psalm 96:1*

We are in a season of change at Redeemer. Honestly, I am a guy that doesn't really like change. But the calling of Jesus Christ is always a balance – trusting that He is unchanging (Hebrews 13:8) while at that same time remembering that we are called to put new wine in new wineskins – or sing a new song. There are two major changes taking place at Redeemer that I hope you'll embrace and pray for as we undergo them.

First, many of you have already seen the changes in **worship**. After a meeting with the praise team in March, we identified some ways to grow in our worship. Our goal is to provide more freedom in worship and to make things feel less rushed and have more time for intentional prayer. To that extent, the worship songs are now in a block together (free from interruptions) and the greeting time is now after the service, instead of during. We have already noticed that we have more time to praise God and that Cassie is not yelling to get everyone back in their seats after the greeting.

Second, coming this month, our **9:30 Sunday School** will be on a summer hiatus. And I must be honest here –

there is a good chance it will not come back in the fall. Unfortunately our kids' ministry is non-existent at 9:30. I myself have been meeting with the High Schoolers while we search for a new youth pastor. Of my two students, one is graduating and I seriously doubt the other wants to be the only student in Sunday School. Our adult coordinator has had a difficult time recruiting teachers for adult classes.

While this is tough and I know many of you have fond memories of Sunday school, my hope is that the goodbye to Sunday School will lead to growth in our small group ministry.

I want to acknowledge change is difficult. Like I said, I am the first to admit I do not like it. But we must always be aware that we are on a journey. The journey means that the scenery, the road, and even the traveling companions will change from time to time. What I can say is that the destination will always remain the same: A closer walk with Jesus Christ and with one another.

- Mark Mohrweis

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



## Getting to Know Our CREW Leaders

Joy Persson, Kimmy Petty and Jake Petty are a family of leaders. We all grew up at Redeemer and attended CREW as students. Joy began working with the youth



again as a leader in 2011. Shortly after they were married, Kimmy and Jake joined the force in 2013. Outside of our time spent with the

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## Youth Leaders, continued

CREW, we each work full time jobs. Joy currently works as an insurance claims adjuster. Kimmy is a labor and delivery nurse. Jake is a mechanical engineer. Some of our favorite CREW events include the annual corn maze, playing crazy games (like 4 on a couch or milk jug lacrosse), CHIC and attending Midsouth Covenant Camp. The best part of working with the youth group is getting to know our students and watch them develop into men and women of Christ. We get the opportunity to grow alongside them and to learn about who they are. We also enjoy the opportunities we have to attend the students special events like sports

and music performances. We know teenagers can seem really scary (and sometimes they are), but mostly they are loads of fun. It really is amazing to walk alongside these students in these significant developmental years. Sound exciting to you? Please join us some time, we would love to have you on our team. This summer would be a great time to try out CREW.

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Kimmy Petty — [Kimberly.Petty28 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.Petty28@gmail.com)

Jake Petty — [craftsman4christ \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:craftsman4christ@yahoo.com)

## CREW Youth Group

### CREW Youth Group

#### 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 Christ follower 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. Our verb for May will be "Lead". Come join the fun!

### CREW Fight Club

Sunday, May 1, 7:30-8:45 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 "March" AND the "April" chapters. If you need a ride between CREW and Café Brazil, let Joy know.

### Mission Trip Training

Saturday, May 7, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

MANDATORY training at Redeemer for those attending this years mission trip. Again, this is a REQUIREMENT!!!

### Latreaia - A Night of Worship for Youth

Friday, May 13 at 7:00 PM

Please join us at Redeemer for a multi-church night of worship for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Invite everybody!!

\*We also need adults to do some supervising. Please see or email Joy or Jake if you can help!



### COMING UP:

June 5 6:30-8:30 P.M.

The whole church is invited to a night honoring our graduating seniors!

Please come to share in a time of memories and blessings for our graduating seniors!



### Prayer Request:

Six of our awesome CREW students will be heading off for our **summer mission trip June 8-12**. Please join us in praying that God will prepare all of our hearts for the trip and the hearts of those whom we will serve.

#### Contact our Youth Leaders:

Joy Persson: [joy.persson \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:joy.persson@gmail.com)

Kimmy Petty: [Kimberly.petty28 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.petty28@gmail.com)

Jake Petty: [craftsman4christ \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:craftsman4christ@yahoo.com)

## News from the E-Team

### Metrocrest Services is growing and needs volunteers:

**Home Delivered Meals:** Bring a hot meal to senior or disabled individuals. Volunteers meet at Metrocrest Services at 11 A.M. to pick up the meals. Shifts are available Monday - Friday.



**Transportation:** Give senior or disabled individuals the ability to stay independent in their homes by picking up clients at their homes and taking them to the doctor, grocery stores, etc. Time slots are available Monday - Friday. Volunteers will provide the transportation director a general idea of when they are available. Schedules are set on Friday. The transportation director will contact you to see if you are available.

**Food Pantry:** Help clients shop in the food pantry. In between clients, volunteers help restock shelves to prepare for the next visitors. Volunteers are needed Mondays or Fridays from 8 A.M. until 12:00 or 1:00 P.M.

**To volunteer:** Please contact Erica at [emahoney@metrocrestservices.org](mailto:emahoney@metrocrestservices.org). Thank you!!!

### Coming Soon!

This summer Redeemer is partnering with Metrocrest Services in the **Sack Summer Hunger Program**.

Through this program children receive weekly distributions of easy-to-prepare, kid-friendly meals and snacks for youngsters in certain areas during the summer break.

Designed to help feed children who qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year, weekly Sack Summer Hunger deliveries are made by volunteers on Saturday mornings to designated sites within Carrollton.

If you are interested in participating in the Sack Summer Hunger Program or would like more information please contact Tasha Moore [tasha.lynn.moore \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:tasha.lynn.moore@gmail.com).



## Faith Night at the Frisco RoughRiders

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

We are excited about what God is doing in the Celebrate Recovery ministry—our community is growing and lives are changing. Redeemer CR has a great group of men and women who are developing new relationships (and having fun hanging out together).

**Join us for a night of food, baseball, and post game entertainment by a Christian musician!**

Sign up in the church lobby.

Christian singer Dara Maclean will perform following the game.

### Premium Group Tickets Include:

- Ticket to the game in their best available seats
- All-You-Can-Eat food from the Riders Grab n' Go until 90 minutes after scheduled first pitch
- Grab n' Go includes: hot dogs, brats, peanuts, chips, and Dr Pepper products
- A limited edition RoughRiders souvenir for each guest

**Price: \$20.00 per person**

Contact Lyn Hall at [LynneaHall \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:LynneaHall@gmail.com).

# News and Opportunities



## Snacks for Rainwater

**Monday, May 9, 7:00 A.M.**

**Be a good neighbor!**

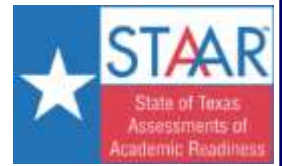
The teachers at Rainwater Elementary are working hard.  
Let's bless them during STAAR testing.

**Bring snacks to Redeemer's kitchen on Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> (or by 7:00 A.M. on May 9) and label them for "Rainwater".**

See the signup sheet in the church lobby for ideas.

You can also help set up the snacks on Monday morning or help clean up after school that day

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



## National Day of Prayer

**Thursday, May 5**

While Redeemer will not be holding a special prayer meeting, we encourage everyone to pray for our nation. There are many prayer gatherings in our area. Learn more at: [www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org)



## Global Day of Prayer

**Sunday, May 15**

To learn more and get a complete copy of "A Prayer for the World," go to the Global Day of Prayer, USA site: [www.globaldayofprayer.com/gdop/gdop](http://www.globaldayofprayer.com/gdop/gdop)

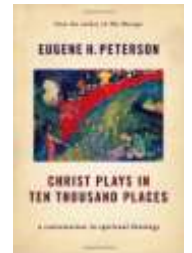


## Redeemer's Book Club

**Sunday, May 15, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

*All men and women are welcome!*

- ♦ Read from a wide variety of genres
- ♦ Read one book a month
- ♦ Have fun discussing books
- ♦ Develop friendships
- ♦ Invite non-church people
- ♦ Short time of prayer for one another



Now and then watch a movie and share a meal  
The book club usually meets in the conference room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Our book this month is ***Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places* by Eugene Peterson.**

Contact Lori Vriend at [RedeemerECC@gmail.com](mailto:RedeemerECC@gmail.com).

## Small Groups at Redeemer

Redeemer's vision is to walk alongside one another as we seek healing and wholeness in Christ.

One of our goals in meeting that vision is to form small groups where people can truly get to know and support one another in a safe and honest setting. We have several small groups going and would like to help form more.

If you are interested in being a part of a small group, please contact Pastor Mark at 972-466-0054 or [PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org](mailto:PastorMark@RedeemerCovenantChurch.org).



## Celebrate Recovery

**Join us at Redeemer 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).**



## News and Opportunities

### In Memoriam: Glenn Raudabaugh



Long time member of Redeemer, Glenn Raudabaugh went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 17. We will remember his honest, forthright spirit and all that he added to our lives. We grieve with his wife Adeline and all of his extended family.

The family has asked Redeemer to set aside **Saturday afternoon, May 21<sup>st</sup>** to have a memorial service (probably 1:00 P.M.). The details will be announced later. Your prayers for Adeline and the family are greatly appreciated. Cards may be sent to:

736 Meadowlark Lane  
Coppell, TX 75019

### New Sunday Morning Schedule – Coming June 5

Our Sunday school classes will be on hiatus for the summer (and possibly beyond). Our Sunday morning schedule will look like this:

- 8:00 A.M. - Praise team rehearsal
- 10:00 A.M. - Prayer ministry in the prayer room
- 10:45 A.M. - Worship service
- Childcare and Children's Church will continue as usual during this time.

(Note: The "Known By Love" small group will continue to meet until they are finished going through the book and then will take a break for the summer.)



### Penny Manna

**Blessing those in need around the world!**

Collect coins and place them in the Penny Manna Jar in the church lobby.

All donations go to Covenant World Relief (CWR) to help provide water, food, jobs, and shelter to people in dire need. Learn more about CWR at [www.covchurch.org/cwr](http://www.covchurch.org/cwr).



## WOMEN in CHRIST

All women . . . All ages . . . All stages  
. . . All woven together in Christ!

### A FIESTA WITH FRIENDS

Thursday, May 12  
Begins with prayer at Noon sharp  
Redeemer Fellowship Hall

Bring a potluck dish to share,  
a smile and a friend.

Save the Date: Monday, June 13

Questions? Contact Sheryl Smith at [SherylSmith123@verizon.net](mailto:SherylSmith123@verizon.net)

Save the Date!

Sunday

June 5

after church

Congregational  
Meeting

- Hear ministry updates
- Hear financial updates
- Members approve new Council members

# News and Opportunities

## Youth Pastor Search

Redeemer has just begun the process of searching for a new youth pastor. Our hope is to have someone in place by this summer. We need your help in a few different ways:



**Pray for all the candidates** – Pray that God would use all the men and women who feel called to ministry and find the right place for them. Pray also that God would lead us the candidate He has for our church.

**Pray for the search committee** – Pastor Mark, Tasha Moore (Council Rep); Becca Muncy; Joy Persson – and hopefully one more person to be determined.

**Help spread the word!** Do you know a potential candidate? Go to [Redeemerecc.org](http://Redeemerecc.org) to download the job advertisement and pass it along. Or have the candidate contact Pastor Mark. [MarkMohrweis@gmail.com](mailto:MarkMohrweis@gmail.com).

## Car Show for Haiti

**Saturday, May 14, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**  
**FREE ADMISSION!**



- ⇒ See cool cars
- ⇒ Fun music and Bounce house
- ⇒ Food and raffle tickets for sale\*
- ⇒ Make donations to support the Haiti mission trip\*



**Want to include your vehicle?** Register it online at:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0b4da8ad2faafa7-carshow>

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

*\*All proceeds go to the Haiti mission trip led by the Previlon family.*

*\*Financial support goes directly to the Haiti Mission Team, NOT through Redeemer.*

## Online Giving is Here!



Redeemer is now pleased to offer online giving as a way to make financial gifts to the church. We have partnered with Stewardship Technologies to offer ACH debit and credit card giving. To participate:

- Go to the "Online Giving" link on the top right of Redeemer's website:  
[www.redeemerecc.org](http://www.redeemerecc.org).
- Follow the links on that page to go to a secure Stewardship Technology webpage. There you will see Redeemer's name and address at the top of the site.
- You can set up your online giving account and login there.

Thank you for your gift toward God's mission through Redeemer. If you have any questions about online giving, please contact the church office at 972-466-0054 or [redemerecc@gmail.com](mailto:redemerecc@gmail.com).

## Mark Your Calendar: Graduates' Dessert!

**Sunday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

The Lemays, Muncys, Martins, and Previlons are hosting a dessert for any and all who want to celebrate the Redeemer 2016 high school graduates!

Three things you can do to participate:

- Come celebrate with us!
- Help provide desserts
- Help putting up tables after church



## May Dates

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

### Happy Birthday!

5/01	Andy Clark
5/02	Marisa Vasquez
5/04	Rachel Johnson
5/04	Nick Morales
5/05	Bernice Campbell
5/06	Kimmy Petty
5/07	Joy Persson
5/08	Haley Kroboth
5/09	Alana Burdett
5/09	Chuck Lamb
5/09	Shannon Richards
5/13	Sarah Muncy
5/20	Ana Belville
5/23	Jacob Flynn
5/25	Eunice Obinma
5/26	Johnny Richards
5/26	Liliana Salazar
5/31	Mia Flynn

### Happy Anniversary!

5/05	Kate & David Conway
5/22	Taylor & Elaine Petty

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

## A Mother's Day Prayer

May you know the love of God,  
More and more each day  
And know how much He values you  
In every little way  
Today, we want to let you know,  
We appreciate what you do  
And we want you to know that we  
Are thinking now of you.

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## Summer Camp for Kids!

**July 31 through August 6, 2016**

### Midsouth Covenant

**Camp** is put on by our Midsouth Conference.

### Students entering

**grades 2—9** will enjoy water activities, riflery, archery, volleyball, basketball, rope swing, horseback riding, skate park, climbing wall, crafts, great worship, and more.



**Camp Registration** forms are in Redeemer's lobby and online at [www.midsouthcov.org](http://www.midsouthcov.org).

### SCHOLARSHIPS are available through Redeemer:

Application forms are in the lobby. Turn them in to the church office no later than **May 29**. Contact Kimmy at [Kimberly.Petty28 \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.Petty28@gmail.com) or Julie at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

## Redeemer Covenant Church Contributions Report

Monthly Contributions:	APRIL
General	27,187.67
Crisis Relief	490.00
Missions	372.00
Facilities	370.00
Designated : Youth Missions	100.00
<b>Total Monthly Contributions</b>	<b>\$28,519.67</b>
Year-to-Date Contributions:	
General	125,466.08
Crisis Relief	2,128.00
Missions	372.00
Facilities	1,641.00
Designated	
Penny Manna	14.00
Mortgage Fund	900.00
Worship	800.00
2015 VBS Missions	95.05
Youth Missions	1,161.00
Youth Paintball	210.00
<b>Total YTD Contributions</b>	<b>\$132,577.13</b>
<b>YTD General Budget</b>	<b>\$122,215.38</b>
<b>Wk General Budget</b>	<b>\$7,638.46</b>
<b>Wk General Actual</b>	<b>\$7,841.63</b>
<b>Wk Difference</b>	<b>\$203.17</b>



# Gear Up for a VBS Expedition!

Our underground expedition begins at Redeemer on **Monday, July 11** and ends with our spelunking celebration on **Friday, July 15**. We will ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love—a love that takes us through life's dark times!

If you would like to bless the children of our church and community with an over-the-top underground adventure, sign up!

**These are the different stations where leaders and volunteers will be needed:**

- ✿ **Decorating** - help create a colossal cave throughout our church. There will be plenty of time options to help
- ✿ **Providing materials** - see the bulletin board in the hall by the CE office. Pick a sheet with an item you can donate, fill it out, leave the colorful part for us, get the item and put it in the red collection bin. Be sure to attach the donation note to it.
- ✿ **Registration** - make name tags, keep track of attendance, and register new kids
- ✿ **Publicity** - distribute flyers, registration forms, and printed materials
- ✿ **Tad's Preschool Pool** - work with our little preschoolers in their own environment
- ✿ **Sing & Play Rock** - learn the songs and their motions, lead the singing and opening activities, summarize the daily Bible story, and share the excitement as kids report their daily God Sightings
- ✿ **KidVid Cinema** - set up and run films about real kids living out their faith in cool ways



✿ **Deep Bible Quests** - set up the room each day, and lead fun hands-on learning activities that make the Bible story come alive

✿ **Spelunker Sports & Games** - set up games and lead creative games that connect with the daily Bible point

✿ **Imagination Station** - set up, demonstrate, and help kids experiment with their gizmos, and help them connect the fun experiments to the truths in the daily Bible verse

✿ **Cavern Café** - gather supplies; make, serve, and clean up the daily snack that connects with that day's key Bible verse

✿ **Cave Quest Closing** - collect supplies and props, use drama experiences and engaging object lessons to help kids apply what they have learned, and enthusiastically lead all the kids in the daily Finale

✿ **Expedition Crew Leaders** - arrive a little early, energetically take your Spelunking Crew through the activities, and lead them in small group discussions and prayers

✿ **Sound Booth Technician** - run sound and microphones

✿ **Media Technician** - operate computer, DVD's for music and videos, and run the Spotlight VBS segment (on the large screen in the sanctuary)

✿ **Spotlight** - gather props, take photos of the kids in specific poses, use the Spotlight VBS CD to create a cool photo presentation on the big screen

✿ **Hospitality Room** - set up, supply, and clean up drinks and snacks for leaders and adult helpers each day

**Watch the Discipleship Bulletin Board for more information or to volunteer!**

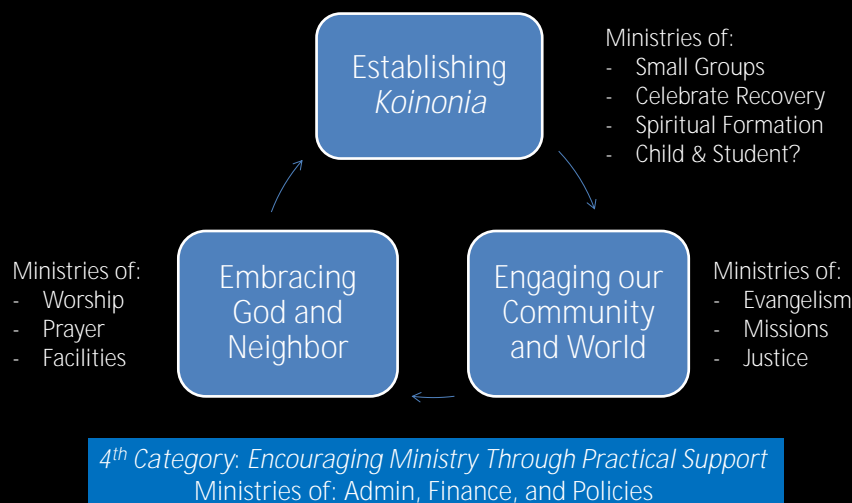
Contact: Julie Persson at [rjpersson \(at\) verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).



## Redeemer's Vision:

We want to be a multi-ethnic community that is committed to walking alongside anyone seeking healing or wholeness in Christ.

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



### “Walking Alongside Anyone”

Our three roads to “Koinonia” (authentic fellowship)

#### Celebrate Recovery Ministry

What: For Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups

When: Thursdays at 7:00 (plus a meal at 6:00!)

#### Small Groups

What: Weekly / Bi-monthly community

When: Depends on group

#### Mentoring / Triads

## Find Us on Facebook

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

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

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

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

## 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](http://covchurch.org) and



## 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 Covenant Affirmations reveal 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.

## 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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](mailto:Joy.Persson@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 James.

### 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).

### Open Prayer

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net).

### Contact our Discipleship Chair

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



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

Date	Adults (Fellowship Hall A)	Youth (Room 108)	Children (CE Rooms 109 & 113)	Prayer Room
May 1	The Gospel of John - Led by Megan Hull	How was the Bible written?	Acts 12:1-18 - An Angel Frees Peter from Jail	The prayer room is open for prayer all morning.  Join us in praying for healing, Redeemer, and the world at 10:00 - 10:30 A.M.
May 8	The Gospel of John - Led by Megan Hull	How can I understand the Bible and apply it to my life?	Acts 16:9-15 - Lydia is Converted	
May 15	The Gospel of John - Led by Megan Hull	How can I hear God communicate to me?	Acts 16:16-34 - Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus	
May 22	The Gospel of John - Led by Megan Hull	(To be determined)	Romans 8:9-17 - Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit	
May 29	The Gospel of John - Led by Megan Hull	(To be determined)	1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Paul Describes Genuine Love	
<b>Note: Beginning June 5</b>	<b>Our Sunday school program will take a hiatus for the summer, and possibly beyond. Child care and Children's Church will continue during the worship service. Adults are welcome to meet informally before church, though there will be no childcare.</b>			

# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CREW Bake Auction 12pm CREW 5:30pm CREW Fight Club 7:30pm	2	3 E Team 7:15pm	4 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	5 National Day of Prayer Council/Staff Meeting 7pm Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	6 Book Club 6:30pm	7 Midsouth Camp Planning Meeting 10am-4pm  CREW Mission Trip Training 5-9pm
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> (Bring snacks for Rainwater to the church kitchen.) CREW 5:30pm	9 Snacks for Rainwater 7am Missions Committee 7:30pm	10	11 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids CREW Worship Practice	12 Woven Women Lunch 12pm  Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	13  Latreia Youth Worship Night 7pm	14 Car Show for Haiti 9am-12pm
15 Global Day of Prayer CREW 5:30pm Book Club 7pm	16	17	18 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids	19 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	20	21 Memorial service for Glenn Raudabaugh 1pm
22 CREW 5:30pm Worship Team meeting 12pm	23	24	25 7-8:30pm: Prayer, Bible Study, ESL, Redeemer Kids CREW Worship Practice	26 Celebrate Recovery • Dinner 6 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	27	28
29 CREW 5:30pm	30 Memorial Day Office closed	31		PURPLE = Fellowship Hall BLUE = Conference Room RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church	PLAN AHEAD: June 5 - Congregational Meeting June 5 - <b>Graduates' Dessert</b> June 9-12 - CREW Mission Trip July 10-15 - VBS July 30 - RoughRiders game July 31 - August 6: Midsouth Covenant Camp	



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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.

### Spring Sermon Series

#### “Remain in Me” — The Gospel of John

*“I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.” - John 15:5*

**May 1**—John 6:25-33, 53-69 “I Am Only Here for the Free Hotdogs”

**May 8**—John 10:1-18 “Sensing Your Origin, Returning to Your Source”

**May 15**—John 14:15-31 “Holy Reinforcements”

**May 22**—John 17:1-26 ‘Living Out Jesus’ Prayer Request”

**May 29**—John 20:19-29 “Could You Just Call Me Thomas, Please?”

### 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 2 — 3 PM)

Wednesday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Friday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Lori’s day off)

Saturday: Closed