



# The Master's Touch

## From the Pastor's Desk

*So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with Him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. (Daniel 9:3)*

When I was a kid watching cartoons a common phrase would occur when the good guys and the bad guys were holding their final battle. The phrase was "prepare to meet your maker!" Either the good guy or bad guy would shout it out before they attempted to kill the other. The implication was that death was at hand and the few moments of life left should be used to get things right with God. As best as we can tell, the phrase originated in the book of Amos. The prophet Amos is warning Israel – who had turned their backs on God – that God would be showing up soon and it would not be pretty. (Amos 4:12)

The earliest Christians had a very different view of "preparing to meet their maker". They called it the season of Lent. They believed the most important Christian tradition was Easter and made Easter the day when baptisms took place. In order to prepare people for baptism, the early church asked them to take intentional steps to focus on God for the 40 days before Easter. In addition, older Christians would partner with baptism candidates in the fast for support. Before

too long, the entire church was participating in a time of preparation. It included fasting, prayer, and abstinence rituals. It began with Ash Wednesday and ended Easter Sunday (when they were baptized).

I've found that both Catholics and protestants struggle with Lent. For Catholics, it can be a legalistic time with many rules to follow. Protestants – if they practice Lent - are usually guilty of tying it to their personal goals rather than God. ("I'm giving up chocolate to lose some weight this lent"). In reality, Lent is much closer to a training montage from a Rocky movie than it is to our current ideas about it.

So how about you? Are you prepared to meet your maker? Like the prophet Daniel are you prepared to SEEK your maker? Ash Wednesday is March 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Instead of these 40 days being about what you give up, maybe they can be focused on what (or Who!) you are seeking?

- Mark Mohrweis  
[Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org)



### Council Corner—Gaylon Hull

I grew up in Amarillo which is where I met my wife, Kim, with whom I recently celebrated 31 years of marriage. Our oldest daughter, Erin, was born in Amarillo and shortly afterwards we moved to the Dallas area. After a short stay in Dallas we moved on to California for six years, where our daughter Megan and son Jacob were born. Later we moved to



Maryland for a brief stay before moving to Carrollton in 1995. Based on advice from a family friend we specially looked for a house in the Kent Elementary school area. At the time Julie Persson and Debbie Sherman (wife of Larry Sherman who was the pastor of Redeemer at the time) both taught there. But much more importantly it is where Joy and Kimmy went to school, who became lifelong friends of my

## Council Corner , continued

daughters.

We were initially invited to Redeemer to see Joy and Kimmy perform in a Christmas program and later attended worship a few times. I grew up as a Baptist and Kim grew up as a Methodist and over the years we attended both denominations depending on the church we found whenever we moved. Neither of us ever felt 100% comfortable with the other denomination's customs so it was nice to find a place that we both felt comfortable worshipping. Over the years our kids grew up in the church and attended Frontier Camp most every year. Megan and Jacob are now actively involved as volunteers with the camp and look forward to it each year. Megan is also an instructor in the ESL program. Kim and I recently learned that we will become grandparents in the fall when Erin and her husband Mike have their first child!

My spiritual walk over my life has been one of many good times and at other times quiet. I came to Christ as an elementary student when I realized that He was my Lord and Savior. I grew up studying and learning but I only

really began to understand what it means to follow Christ as an adult. I find the more I study in the Word and participate with other Believers that my faith grows deeper. I work every day to put my trust in Him and strengthen my walk.

I joined the church Council last July as the Vice-Chairman. In that role I participate in the monthly Council meeting, at times leading it when Mike is unavailable. I also attend the monthly Executive Committee meeting which generally deals with personnel topics or other administrative tasks that the Council does not directly handle. I have enjoyed being able to provide whatever support that I can to the rest of the Council along with supporting Pastor Mark in the Executive Committee. This year I was also part of the Budget Committee.

I am excited about the future for Redeemer and look forward to being part of whatever ministry that God leads me to join.

Gaylon Hull [ghull \(at\) lsmech.com](mailto:ghull@lsmech.com)

## A Letter from Redeemer's Financial Secretary

As Redeemer continues to create and maintain the "Redeemer Way", the financial bookkeeping and contribution receipt has continued to evolve over 2016 and into 2017. To ensure members understand the contribution accounts and giving options, I have outlined some key definitions and process steps.

First, some definitions:

1. **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 4 designated accounts: (1) Hearts & Soles, (2) Penny Manna, (3) Pastor Appreciation, and (4) Youth Missions.
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.



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 Council 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.

Finally, Redeemer offers the option of giving online through Stewardship Technologies. The online giving portal can be accessed via the Redeemer website.

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](mailto:Jaymelwright@yahoo.com)

# The Season of Lent Begins this Month

The season of Lent begins on March 1<sup>st</sup> this year. The word *Lent* comes from an Anglo-Saxon word referring to the lengthening of days in the move from winter to spring. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and lasts for forty days (excluding Sundays). This is a reflective and penitential season, asking Christians to examine themselves as they remember the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus on their behalf. Significant days observed during the Lenten season include Ash Wednesday, the Sundays in Lent, and the days of Holy Week, including the special days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**  
Worship Service  
March 1\*  
7-7:30 P.M.  
in the sanctuary

**Ash Wednesday** calls Christians to remember their mortality and their need for a Savior. It is a time of new beginning... putting aside the sins and failures of the past in light of who we are yet to become by the grace of God. The ashes are a sign of both mortality (“ashes to ashes and dust to dust”) and purification and cleansing. The tone and atmosphere of the worship service is solemn and meditative.

**Redeemer’s Ash Wednesday Service** will be at 7:00 P.M. in the sanctuary.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Our regular Wednesday activities (Bible study, prayer, Kids Connect, CREW, and ESL classes) will begin at 7:30 P.M.



## Children’s Ministry Training & Orientation

March 19, 2017 Sunday after worship  
Fellowship Hall @ 12:15 -1:15 pm

This is a once a year training for all volunteers working with children under 18 years old.

- Fellowship and connect with other workers
- Get familiar with our policies and guidelines
- Lunch will be served

This training is required for all child workers. So, if you cannot make it to this meeting, please contact Mary Anne Jensen [MaryAnne@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:MaryAnne@RedeemerECC.org)

## Dinner With a Twist

Fridays & Saturdays in March

Dinner with no agenda—just a time to hangout for an evening of fun over a meal in someone’s home.

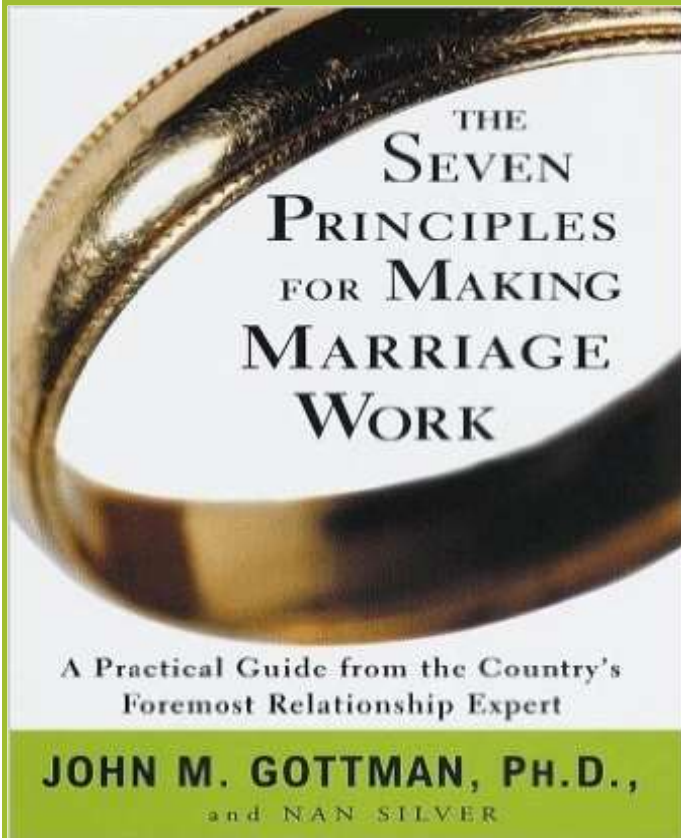
**Space will be limited, so watch the foyer for details and signup sheets!**

**Note:** Please sign up *individually* so that we have an accurate head count.

A big thank you to those who are willing to be hosts! It is not too late to volunteer to be a host: Contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org) or 972-466-0054.



# Join Us For A Marriage Study!



## **Making Marriage Work Small Group Study**

Got a strong marriage that can grow stronger?

Struggling with some aspects of your marriage?

Just beginning your marriage (or engaged) and want to lay a firm foundation?

Join Pastor Mark & Jessica for a 7-week small group study on "7 Principles for Making Marriage Work" by John Gottman.

**Helpful:** Practical exercises that you can practice for the 7 weeks & beyond!

**Confidential:** While we meet as a group, only you and your spouse discuss YOUR marriage.

**Cost:** \$10 per book / Childcare can be arranged.

**Dates:** 8 Weeks (Preview Week + 7 Lessons)

**Specific Dates & Times:** To be determined

**Tentatively:** Friday or Saturday Nights (Preview on the last weekend of March + 4 weekends in April [not Easter] + 3 Weekends in May)

Contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org)

or call 972-766-0054

## **Racial Reconciliation Discussion Group**

### **FIRST MEETING:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 6 P.M.**

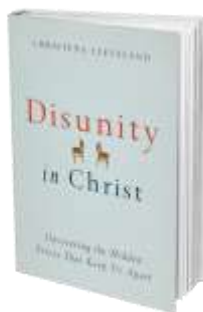
Meeting monthly

The last Sunday of the month

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall.

We will have a potluck dinner.



**For March 26:** Read and be prepared to discuss the book:

*Disunity in Christ* by Christena Cleveland.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pastor Dieula at [Dieula@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Dieula@RedeemerECC.org)

## **Adult Bible Study**

**Sundays**

9:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall

Anyone is welcome at any time.

**Current study:**

***Jesus: Understanding His Death & Resurrection***

A Precepts Study of Mark 14-16

Contact Jan Erickson at [Jan \(at\) wwdb.org](mailto:Jan@wwdb.org)



# Opportunities with the Evangelical Covenant Church



## Sankofa

July 27-30, 2017

You are invited by the Evangelical Covenant Church to join us on a Sankofa journey.

*Sankofa* is a West African word meaning “looking backward to move forward.” A Sankofa journey is a cross-racial prayer experience that takes participants on a four-day bus trip to critical sites of past and present racial injustice in order to help disciples of Christ move



Travel with someone who is of a different ethnic background; learn, talk, and pray together.

toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This interactive, relational experience explores sites from the Civil Rights movement and sites of oppression and inequality for people of color with the intent to heal the wounds of racial injustice.

A Sankofa journey increases one’s awareness,

understanding, and sensitivity of:

- Past struggles and victories, and continuing racist oppression in our country
- How far we have come
- How far we have yet to go

It gives us the opportunity to consider how to better address racial righteousness in our church, our nation, and our world.

**Cost:** \$425 for Covenant church-goers

**Reserve a seat:** Turn in the registration form and \$200 non-refundable deposit (payable to Evangelical Covenant Church with a note in the memo line of Sankofa) by June 1, 2017

**Register online** at [CovChurch.org/Sankofa](http://CovChurch.org/Sankofa).

For more information, visit [www.covchurch.org/sankofa-journey](http://www.covchurch.org/sankofa-journey) or email their office at [imdj@covchurch.org](mailto:imdj@covchurch.org) or call 773-596-2489.



## Midsouth Covenant Summer Camp

July 30 – August 5, 2017

The Midsouth Covenant Camp will be at Frontier Camp in Grapeland, TX.

As always, a wonderful line-up of lessons, games and activities is planned.

This seven day camp ministry is for children entering grades 2-9. It also offers CILT leadership training for students entering grades 10-12.

We have a wonderful staff, lead by Camp Director Dale “Munk” Lusk, who volunteers their time and energy to minister to campers this summer. We look forward to having camp this summer!

Campers from across the Midsouth Conference have already gathered at Frontier Camp to focus on their relationship with God and discuss this year’s camp theme. Stay tuned for more information and registration details!

Meanwhile, you can see camp pictures by going to the Midsouth Covenant Camp Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/groups/73376571975](http://www.facebook.com/groups/73376571975)

## The Covenant Companion The Official Magazine of the ECC

*The Covenant Companion* is an award winning magazine and online news source. As the denominational magazine and news source of the Evangelical Covenant Church, it informs, stimulates thought, and encourages dialogue on issues that impact the church and its members. Articles deal with Christian life, the church, spirituality, issues impacting the Christian community, social justice, and outreach ministry.

Pick up a copy in our lobby or get your own subscription at [covenantcompanion.com/subscribe](http://covenantcompanion.com/subscribe).



# CREW Youth Group



**Wednesdays**  
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

All middle school & high school students are invited to join us!

## Fight Club



**Sunday, March 5, 7:00 P.M.**  
High school girls are invited to join Joy Persson at Café Brazil. Contact her for details at [joy.persson \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:joy.persson@gmail.com).



## Thank you! Gifts of Love Fundraiser was a Success!

Thanks to your help, this fundraiser was successful once again! We are so excited to be a step closer to our goal for our Tulsa mission trip this summer!

**Watch for more fundraisers coming soon!**

## NO Crew for Spring Break

**Wednesday, March 15**  
Due to the amount of students who will be traveling for Spring Break (March 13-17), we will not meet for CREW on March 15<sup>th</sup>!



## Mission Trip Deposit

**ASAP**

Students who plan on going to Tulsa for our mission trip this summer June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, we are asking for a \$75 deposit as soon as possible as discussed in our parent meeting in January. This amount will go towards the total cost per student. Please contact Pastor Nick if you have any questions or concerns.



## Contact Pastor Nick

Questions? Email Pastor Nick at [Nick@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Nick@RedeemerECC.org)

## Purses for Haiti!

Ladies, help us bless the women Pastor Dieula will meet on her summer mission trip! Bring a potluck dish. No sewing experience is needed!

Come to some or all, in Fellowship Hall:

- Monday March 13 12:00 P.M.
- Friday March 24 6:00 P.M.
- Friday April 7 6:00 P.M.

Questions? Contact Jan Erickson at: [Jan \(at\) wwdb.org](mailto:Jan(at)wwdb.org).



# News & Information

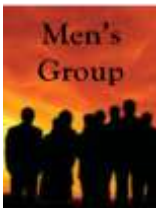
## Book Club

Sunday, March 19 at 7-9:00 P.M.



Book club discusses one book a month from a wide variety of genres, Christian and secular. Join us in Fellowship Hall this month for a discussion on *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. (Warning: This book contains some crude language.) For details about book club, contact Lori Vriend at [Lori@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Lori@RedeemerECC.org).

## Men's Small Group



**Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 A.M.**

All men are welcome to join us for study and support.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall A

**Leader:** Warren Leonhardi

**Contact:** [wsleonhardi \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:wsleonhardi@verizon.net)

## Penny Manna

**A simple way to bless those in need!**



- 1) Collect all those unwanted coins
- 2) 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 at [www.covchurch.org/cwr](http://www.covchurch.org/cwr).

## Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, March 12, 2:00 A.M.



Don't miss worship! 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.)



### Contacts & Information:

Email Stan: [grow@HarvestCommunitGarden.org](mailto:grow@HarvestCommunitGarden.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.

## Small Group Ministry

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

One of our goals to help us achieve 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 already, and would like to help form more.

If you are interested in being a part of a small group, contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org).



## Our Council Members

Redeemer's Church Council is made up of the following church elders:

### The Executive Committee:

<b>Council Chair:</b>	Mike Castelli
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Gaylon Hull
<b>Council Secretary:</b>	Sherry Thweatt
<b>Church Treasurer :</b>	Deb Christopher
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Jayme Wright

### The Ministry Chairs:

<b>Discipleship Chair:</b>	Mary Anne Jensen
<b>Evangelism Chair:</b>	Tasha Moore
<b>Fellowship Chair:</b>	Kathy Joiner
<b>Missions Chair:</b>	Warren Leonhardi
<b>Property Chair:</b>	Steve Walker
<b>Worship Chair:</b>	Jake Petty

## Our Denomination

Redeemer is a member of The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). To learn about our denomination, what we believe, our college and seminary, and various Covenant ministries, departments, and activities, visit our webpage [www.covchurch.org](http://www.covchurch.org).

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

## Special Dates

Please join us in praying for these people on their special days  
(If we do not have your special day, please let us know so we can add you to the list.)



### Happy Birthday!

3/01 Jessica Milbrandt  
3/03 Elvis Obinma  
3/04 Anna Marie Peterson  
3/06 Nick Castle  
3/10 Logan Hitzeman  
3/11 Carlisa Castle  
3/12 Priya Sachdev  
3/14 Caleb Flory  
3/17 Randy Johnson  
3/17 Glenn Peterson  
3/23 Mike Barnett  
3/23 Michael Lamb  
3/26 Matthew Bass  
3/26 Kimberly Carson  
3/26 Marissa Lemay  
3/27 Adeline Moore  
3/27 Sherry Thweatt  
3/28 Ellie Wakeman  
3/29 Denis Lemay

### Happy Anniversary!

3/10 Dave & Stephanie Johnson  
3/11 Mark & Jessica Mohrweis  
3/12 Mike & Marilou Castelli  
3/14 Nick & Carlisa Castle  
3/17 Randy & Melanie Johnson  
3/18 Chuck & Lori Dietrick  
3/31 Travis & Courtni Hitzeman  
3/31 Jens & Mary Anne Jensen



## Praise Team Appreciation Month

We are so grateful to all the people who make our worship services possible on Sunday mornings! It takes a lot of people to make our worship services possible: musicians, singers, sound technicians, PowerPoint people...they are all important in helping us to worship.

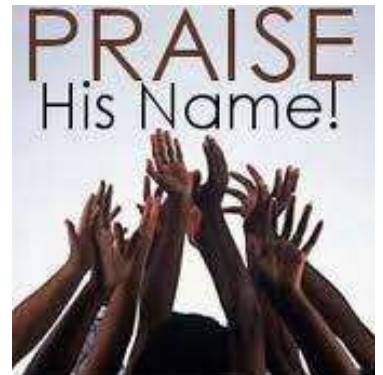
Please take a moment to say thank you to them.

**There will be a table set up in the lobby where you can write notes or leave cards for members of the team.**

We will recognize and thank them during the service on March 26.

Thank you so much, Cassie Watson

(903)736-2211 [CassieWatson\\_music@yahoo.com](mailto:CassieWatson_music@yahoo.com)





## Sundays at Redeemer

### Adult Bible Study

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

Join us in Fellowship Hall A.



### Prayer Ministry

10:00-10:30 A.M. - We meet in the Prayer Room to pray as the Spirit leads.



### Nursery Care

10:30 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.



### Worship Service at 10:45 A.M.

### 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

Mary Anne Jensen at [MaryAnne \(at\) RedeemerECC.org](mailto:MaryAnne@RedeemerECC.org).

## Wednesdays at Redeemer

### Open Prayer

7:00 to 8:00 P.M. - The prayer room is open for all who want to pray. Prayer sheets are available in the church office.



### Bible Study

7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - Everyone is invited to join Pastor Mark in room 110 for a study of the book of Job. [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org)



### English Classes

7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - We have two ESL classes for beginners: Basic and Level 1. They meet in Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Dieula at [Dieula@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Dieula@RedeemerECC.org)



### 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 Youth Pastor Nick for details at [Nick@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Nick@RedeemerECC.org)



### Kids Connect

7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - Elementary age students get together for homework, snacks, Bible learning, and a variety of activities. Contact: [MaryAnne \(at\) RedeemerECC.org](mailto:MaryAnne@RedeemerECC.org).



## Metrocrest Services

Supplies of cleaning & hygiene items frequently run low. Donations are needed to avoid empty shelves.

- toilet paper & paper towels
- bath soap & shampoo
- deodorant
- laundry detergent
- feminine products
- baby diapers & wipes
- adult Depends
- toothpaste, toothbrushes & denture cleaner
- household cleaners



Learn more at [metrocrestservices.org](http://metrocrestservices.org).

## 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

Harvest Community Garden is a non-profit organization jointly developed by Redeemer Covenant Church and Keep Carrollton Beautiful. It is open to anyone who wants to do organic gardening and provide produce for a local food bank. We started the community garden on the south end of our property in the spring of 2012. We moved the garden closer to the church at the end of 2015, after the land it was on was sold to a developer. The garden currently has 12 raised beds (20' x 4'), along with a shed, rain barrels, and fence. People from the community sign up to rent a plot (or half plot) for a year.

## 2016 Highlights:

- The garden settled into its new location and survived several rounds of irrigation troubles due to the construction project south of our property and Redeemer's own irrigation projects. (Gardeners were grateful for the rain-collection barrels, as well as a hose from the nearby church building.)
  - The beds were filled with new dirt and treated with beneficial nematodes.
  - We put up new signs to ask people not to poach produce, but to join the garden instead.
  - We built an asparagus garden.
  - We planted blackberries along the east fence.
  - We covered the walkways with cardboard and mulch.
- New Gardeners:** Several gardeners did not re-apply at the beginning of 2016, but it didn't take long to find gardeners to adopt all of the plots. A Boy Scout and Girl Scout troop each joined the garden this year, along with a couple first time gardeners and some old pros.

**Compost:** We decided not to do our own composting

this year, because it is very labor and time intensive with not enough product for what the new beds needed. Instead, we purchased 2 bags of compost for each bed.

**Organic Gardening:** Gardener meetings and emails were used to teach about growing seeds at home, what to grow in North Texas, transplanting, organic soil amendments, identifying pests and controlling them organically, harvesting tips, and more.

**Food donations:** We gave 475 pounds of organic produce to Christian Community Action (CCA) in 2016.

**A North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) Partner:** Since we contribute half our produce to one of the NTFB affiliates (Christian Community Action), we are eligible to be a partner of NTFB. We report our monthly total of pounds donated to NTFB and they give us visibility on their website, help coordinate extra volunteers for special projects, and provide a sign to post at the garden.

**We received a large donation of seeds** from one of the local nurseries and Keep Carrollton Beautiful.

## Our hopes for the future include:

- Increase the amount of food we produce and give away and involve more people from the church and community
- Put in a perimeter garden around the fence; build a xeriscape garden; expand with 12 new plots; build a shade structure and a place to sit/picnic/work

## Learn more:

Email Stan: [grow@HarvestCommunitGarden.org](mailto:grow@HarvestCommunitGarden.org)  
On the web: [www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org](http://www.HarvestCommunityGarden.org)  
[www.keepcarrolltonbeautiful.org](http://www.keepcarrolltonbeautiful.org)

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**Spring Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 11,**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**All are welcome!**



Spreading Mulch



New Asparagus Garden

# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing			1 Men's Small Group 6:30 am Ash Wednesday Service 7pm 7:30 pm: Prayer, ESL, Bible study, Kids Connect, CREW, Iglesia Emanuel	2 Celebrate Recovery 6-10 p.m. Council/Staff mtg. 7pm	3	4
5 Iglesia Emanuel 1pm CREW Fight Club 7pm	6 Harvest Community Garden board meeting 6:30pm	7	8 Men's Small Group 6:30 am 7:00 pm: Prayer, ESL, Bible study, Kids Connect, CREW, Iglesia Emanuel	9 Celebrate Recovery 6-10 p.m.	10	11 Harvest Community Garden Spring Meeting 9am
12 Daylight Saving Time begins Iglesia Emanuel 1pm	13 Woven Potluck 12pm (Sewing for Haiti)	14	15 Men's Small Group 6:30 am 7:00 pm: Prayer, ESL, Bible study, Kids Connect, Iglesia Emanuel (NO CREW)	16 Celebrate Recovery 6-10 p.m.	17	18
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CFBISD Spring Break</div>						
19 Child Worker's Training 12:15pm Iglesia Emanuel 1pm Book Club 7-9pm	20	21	22 Men's Small Group 6:30 am 7:00 pm: Prayer, ESL, Bible study, Kids Connect, CREW, Iglesia Emanuel	23 Celebrate Recovery 6-10 p.m.	24 Sewing Purses for Haiti 6pm	25
26 Praise Team Lunch 12:05pm Iglesia Emanuel 1pm Racial Reconciliation Group 6-8pm	27	28	30	31	PLAN AHEAD: April 7 Sewing Purses for Haiti April 9 Palm Sunday Service April 14 Good Friday Service April 15 Easter Egg Hung April 16 Easter Service June 19-23 CREW Mission Trip July 30-August 5 Midsouth 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.

### Current Sermon Series:

#### “Best Supporting Actor/Actress”

What does a life that serves others look like? Can you be a Christian who doesn't need the spotlight and instead shine it on someone else? Can you live a life where God gets the glory for the things in your life?

**March 5** - 2 Kings 5:1-15 “The Kiss of Jesus”

**March 12** - Exodus 35:30-36:5 “The Spiritual Gift of HGTV: Bezalel”

**March 19** - Acts 12:1-10 “And You Get to Die for Her, Just Like You Promised”

**March 26** - Acts 9:1-19 “Yeah, Well, Jesus Once Crashed on My Couch, So There!”

### Master's Touch Submissions

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

Submissions are due no later than the 20th of the month in order to be considered for publication in the following month's newsletter.

Submissions will be reviewed by RCC leadership for approval and are subject to editing.

### Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Pastor Mark's day off)

Tuesday: 9 AM — 4 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM — 4 PM  
(Staff meetings 2 — 3 PM)

Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM

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

Saturday: Closed