

March 2019



REDEEMER EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

# 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)

## Youth Pastor Update

In December 2018 Pastor Mark and the Pastor Search Committee began the process of looking for a new youth pastor. They sorted through 80 resumes, made a dozen phone calls to possible candidates, interviewed 8 candidates, and gave the Council 2 candidates' names to interview. Neither of those candidates worked out. So now the Pastor Search Committee has begun a new search and is once again looking at applicants.

Please pray for:

- God's guidance and encouragement for Pastor Mark and the Search Committee
- Our youth and their continued spiritual growth as they wait for a new pastor
- Our volunteer Youth Leaders as they continue minister to our youth
- The person God has in mind to join us in ministry at Redeemer

For details, contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org).

## Ash Wednesday Service

### March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 - 7:30 P.M.

In the Sanctuary

The season of **Lent** begins on March 6<sup>th</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** 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, and CREW) will begin at 7:30 P.M. ESL classes and Kids Connect will continue to run at their usual times.

## The Season of Lent Begins This Month

## Join us for a Marriage Study!



### *7 Principles for Making Marriage Work*

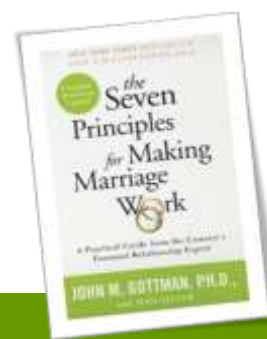
**Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m. - March 9—April 27**

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** 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 and beyond!

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



Sign up in the church lobby. Contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org)

## Men's Pancake Breakfast

**The First Saturday of the Month - March 2, at 8:30-10:00 A.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

Redeemer Men, you are invited to join us for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer. Invite a friend or neighbor. Bring your sons or father. Come make some new friends. Let's walk alongside each other as we follow Christ!

Contact: Johannes Hylkema or Steve Hall



The Evangelical Covenant Church's "Make and Deepen Disciples" Ministry Introduces:

## ***CRESCENDO - Lives of Lasting Purpose***

A seminar on how to reach the Baby Boomer / Retiree generation!

Join **Debbie Blue** and **Rev. Dr. Ed Lee** for a 3-hour workshop about how to minister to the Baby Boomer/Retiree generation. The seminar is designed by the Covenant Church to motivate and teach us how to reach and minister to the Baby Boomer/Retiree generation. We will look at biblical and societal views of aging, explore the differences in generational thinking, and consider ways to effectively reach Boomers and older adults in our community.

**Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Location:** Bethel Bible Fellowship (1944 E Hebron Pkwy. in Carrollton)

**RSVP:** [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org) 972-466-0054

Learn more online at [covchurch.org/crescendo](http://covchurch.org/crescendo).



A MINISTRY OF MAKE AND DEEPEN DISCIPLES



## **Racial Reconciliation Discussion Group**

**Sunday, March 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Redeemer's Fellowship Hall**

This group meets to discuss issues of race, ethnicity, multiculturalism, and how to be united as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Join us as we educate ourselves, listen to each other's stories, seek God's heart of love for everyone, and seek healing and justice for all people.

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

## **Redeemer's Book Club**

**Sunday, March 17, at 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

Book Club usually meets in Fellowship Hall on the third Sunday of the month to discuss a book from a wide variety of genres.

**NEXT BOOK DISCUSSION:**

***A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.**

For more information contact Lori Vriend at  
[Lori@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Lori@RedeemerECC.org)





## Women Ministries



### WOMEN in CHRIST

#### Potluck Lunch

**Monday, March 11, at Noon**

Contact Sheryl:

[SherylSmith123 \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:SherylSmith123@Verizon.net)

We'll be sewing book bags for the teachers in Pignon, Haiti!

### Book Bags for Haiti!

Help bless the teachers at *College de La Grace*, the school of *Hosean International Ministries*, Redeemer's ministry partner in Pignon, Haiti!

We'll have 4 sessions to assemble book bags:

- Monday, March 11 at 12:00 P.M.
- Friday, March 22 at 6:00 P.M.
- Monday, April 8 at Noon
- Friday, May 3 at 6:00 P.M.

**Bring a potluck dish or just come join the fun!**  
(No sewing experience needed.)

Questions? See Jan Erickson.

## Baby Shower for Autumn Bush

**Saturday, March 9 at 4:00-6:00 P.M.**

Redeemer women, we invite you to join us in celebrating the upcoming birth of Autumn and Ian Bush's baby boy! (Ian often helps lead us in Sunday worship.)

Please join us in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**RSVP** with Cassie Watson by March 5<sup>th</sup>  
903-736-2211

She is registered at Amazon.com, Babylist.com, and Target.



## Ladies' Game Night!

**Friday, March 29**

**6:30-9:30 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

*Bring a friend, a game, a snack, or just come as you are!*

Contact Kathy Joiner for details.



## Save the Date:

**Saturday,  
April 13**

**Women's  
Reflection**

**9:00-11:00 A.M.**

Ladies, plan to join us for a continental breakfast, inspiration, and fellowship!

Watch for details to come.

Contact: [THylkema \(at\) RedeemerECC.org](mailto:THylkema@RedeemerECC.org)

# Midsouth Camps

## Midsouth Covenant Camp July 28 – August 3, 2019

### Location:

Frontier Camp in Grapeland, TX

### Theme: "If Rocks Could Talk"

Campers are placed in one of three divisions determined by the school grade they will be entering in the fall semester of 2019:

- 2-4 graders
- 5-6 graders
- 7-12 graders

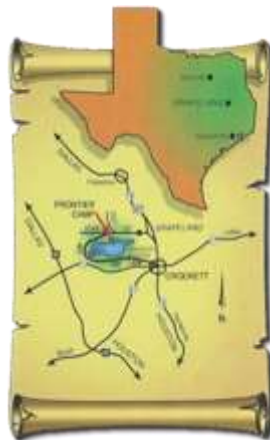
**CILT** (Counselors in Leadership Training) is for students entering 10-12 grades. CILTs receive special training and assist adult counselors with camping activities. (CILTs pay a reduced camp fee.)

### Important dates:

June 1 – CILT applications & references due

June 15 – Early registration due (Forms 1-4, shot record, and \$50 deposit must be turned in to get reduced price.)

Register online at [www.midsouthcov.org](http://www.midsouthcov.org) or see the church lobby for registration forms.



## Camp Counselors Needed!

We have an amazing opportunity for you!

Why would you go? Here are some of the benefits:

- \* A week in the beautiful piney woods of East Texas, including two lakes
- \* Develop friendships with believers from other Covenant churches
- \* Non-Stop action – dozens of outdoor activities
- \* Serve God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength for an entire week
- \* Make an eternal difference in the lives of children and youth
- \* Celebrate God in a multi-ethnic atmosphere
- \* Re-new your passion for Christ – catch on FIRE!

**ALL FOR FREE!!!**

Volunteers must be at least 18 years-old or older, attend a one-day counselor training and be followers of Jesus who love children and youth, are physically fit, and able to manage and mentor a group of campers for an entire week in partnership with another adult.

Contact "Munk" at 956-458-9568 or [dale.lusk@covchurch.org](mailto:dale.lusk@covchurch.org) for more information

Applications are in the lobby and online at [www.midsouthcov.org](http://www.midsouthcov.org)



## Midsouth All-Family Camp

**April 5-7 (Friday at 7p.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday)**

Join us for a great time of praise, worship, and fellowship!

The theme this year is "JAM!" The God of all Creation, who is pure Love, is the God who empowers us to practice the core Kingdom values of Justice and Mercy (JAM). We will have three outstanding speakers: Cindy Wu (Access Covenant Church), Henry Burbano (Esperanza Covenant Church), and Doug Stevens (Restoration Covenant Church).

Once again, we will be using the new campus at Fossil Creek Camp built by Frontier Camp in Grapeland, TX. These camp facilities are self-contained under one roof so we can enjoy a family style gathering.

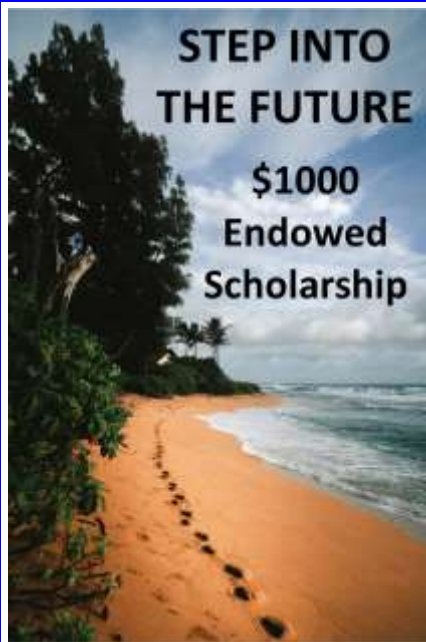
Brochures are in the church lobby.

**Register online by March 25.**

[www.midsouthcov.org/2019-midsouth-family-camp](http://www.midsouthcov.org/2019-midsouth-family-camp)







## Pray for Our Endowed Scholarship!

We are entering our second year for Redeemer's \$1000 Endowed Scholarship for a local high school graduate.

**Please pray for the students that will apply.**

- They must be a senior at a Carrollton school and have at least a B average
- They must be accepted to an accredited Texas college or trade school
- They must have financial need and have extenuating circumstances or overcome adversity.

**Information and application** are on the Links page on our website:

[www.RedeemerECC.org](http://www.RedeemerECC.org).

**Please also pray for the scholarship committee** as they look for this year's special recipient:

- Ana Belville
- Deb Christopher
- Lori Dietrick
- Shirley Lane

### Important Dates

Friday, 3/29 Submissions due

Sunday, 4/28 Committee meets to select a winner

## Wednesday Evenings at Redeemer - Join Us!

### Bible Study

7:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 110



Pastor Mark is leading a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel of John. Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings! Contact Pastor Mark at [Mark@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Mark@RedeemerECC.org).

### Open Prayer



7:00-8:30 P.M.

The prayer room is open for anyone who would like to gather to pray. A prayer guide with the congregation's prayer requests is available in the church office.

### Kids Connect

6:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 109



Kids Connect is a place where children K-5<sup>th</sup> can connect with God, adults, each other, and the rest of the world through getting help with homework and reading, listening to Bible stories, and

engaging in fun activities. **Volunteer to help!** Contact Pastor Dieula at [Dieual@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Dieual@RedeemerECC.org).

### ESL Classes

**Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall**  
Through Denton ISD, we offer two classes: Beginning and Intermediate. Contact [Dieula@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Dieula@RedeemerECC.org).



### CREW Youth Group

7:00-8:30 P.M. in Room 108

Redeemer CREW (Christians Reaching Everywhere Worldwide) is our youth program for middle school and high school students. Contact Joy Persson at [Joy.Persson \(at\) gmail.com](mailto:Joy.Persson(at)gmail.com).



### Iglesia Emanuel

7:00-8:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary

Iglesia Emanuel is a Spanish speaking church that rents Redeemer's building on Wednesday evenings for Bible study and on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 for worship.

[www.facebook.com/emanuelinternacional](http://www.facebook.com/emanuelinternacional)



## Sundays at Redeemer

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

### Nursery Care



**10:30 A.M. - noon** - Infants from birth to age 2 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.

### Children's Church

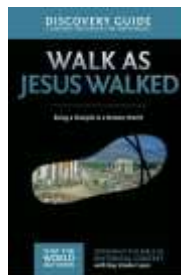
We provide age-appropriate opportunities for children to learn and have fun during the worship service.

**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.

### Adult Bible Study



#### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

**9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
Fellowship Hall A

Contact  
Ron or Julie Persson

*Walk as Jesus Walked: Being a Disciple in a Broken World*  
Volume 7 of  
*That the World May Know*, the video series with

Ray Vander Laan. "Come rediscover the fierce passion of the apostle Paul and our early Christian brothers and sisters."

[www.thatttheworldmayknow.com/walk-as-jesus-walked](http://www.thatttheworldmayknow.com/walk-as-jesus-walked)  
(Sorry, no childcare provided at this time.)

Contact Ron and Julie at [rjpersson \(at\) Verizon.net](mailto:rjpersson@verizon.net)

### Sunday Morning Prayer

**10-10:30 A.M.**

We meet in the Prayer Room to pray as the Spirit leads.  
(Sorry, no childcare at this time.)



### Celebrate Recovery

**Join us every Thursday at Redeemer!**

All are welcome to this place of fellowship and support!

**Join us for any of these activities:**

- **6:15 P.M. - Unwind from the day:** Join us as we relax while eating dinner together. We usually enjoy a home-cooked meal (donation of \$3).
- **7:00 P.M. - Worship God:** Join us for music, teaching, inspiration, and testimony in the sanctuary.
- **8:00 P.M. - Share what's on your heart:** We meet in men's and women's groups for Open Share time.

**Come walk with us as we seek healing and wholeness in Jesus Christ!**

### GIFTS

#### God's Girls In Faith Together Selflessly

a discipleship group for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls that meets at the Persson's home on Tuesdays at 6:15-7:15 p.m.

led by Megan Hull and Julie Persson.

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

### 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).





## Daylight Saving Time

**Sunday,  
March 10  
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.)

## 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).



## News from Metrocrest Services

**Redeemer partners with Metrocrest Services to help people in our community who need support.** We refer people to them for aide, we collect non-perishables for their food bank, we donate money to help pay for emergency needs like rent and utilities, we partner with them to provide shoes for school children, and we work with them to provide meals to school children in the summer. Below are some of the latest news items from Metrocrest.

### Change in Hours of Operation

Metrocrest Services is committed to providing the community with the best service possible. To improve efficiency, Social Services and Food Pantry hours now begin **Monday through Friday at 8:30 A.M.** (instead of 8 AM). Saturday hours remain the same: 9 AM to 1 PM. This change helps serve the community better and does not affect staff time, normal operational, or client services.

### Award Winner!

Metrocrest Services was named **Nonprofit of the Year** by the Coppel Chamber of Commerce at the Members' Choice Awards and Gala! They were also voted as **Best Nonprofit** by Star Local Media Readers' Choice Awards!



### Donations Needed

**The food pantry frequently runs low on these packaged goods:** canned soup, canned fruit, baking items (cooking oil, baking mixes), and canned meats (chili with meat, chicken, ravioli with meat, spam, tuna, Vienna sausage, other protein rich meats)

**Nonperishable items are needed:** shampoo, feminine care, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, laundry

detergent, dish soap, household cleaning supplies, baby wipes, size 4 and larger baby diapers.

**Donation Drop Off:** Donations may be dropped off at the back of their building. A volunteer will unload your items and provide a tax receipt for your records.

**Location:** 13801 Hutton Drive, Suite 150, Farmers Branch

Redeemer also has a collection basket for non-perishable donations. It is located at the main entrance. Donations are brought to Metrocrest once a month.

**Contact:** 972.446.2100

[info@metrocrestservices.org](mailto:info@metrocrestservices.org)  
[www.metrocrestservices.org](http://www.metrocrestservices.org)



# Harvest Community Garden 2019 Report



**Harvest Community Garden (HCG) is a nonprofit organization** that invites people from the community to come together to grow organic produce and donate half of it to a local food bank.

The garden is a member of *Community Gardens of Carrollton (501c3)* and is open to anyone. It is located on the south side of Redeemer Covenant Church's property. There are currently 12 raised beds (20' x 4' plots) and members of the community can adopt a whole or a half plot for a year. The garden also has an asparagus bed, blackberries, and a butterfly-friendly xeriscape flower garden, which volunteers can help care for.

#### **Donations to a Local Food Bank:**

Harvest Community Garden donates half of the produce we grow to the food bank at Christian Community Action (200 South Mill Street, Lewisville, TX 75057). 2018 was a challenge for growing produce at HCG: We had too much heat early in the year, too much rain later in the year, and problems with rodents eating our produce off the plants. But we still were able to donate **765 pounds** of vegetables, fruits, & herbs.

#### **HCG Board and Gardeners:**

The Board is made up of the Chairman, Stan Basnett, two Redeemer members, two or three community members and a *Community Gardens of Carrollton* Board member. Eleven gardeners adopted a plot this year.

**Meetings:** The Board meets several times a year and on an "as needed" basis to plan, organize, solve problems, and so forth. There are usually three important meetings for all the gardeners to attend:

- *Beginning of the Year Meeting* to go over garden rules, commitments, and responsibilities. (February 17, 2018)
- *Spring Garden Meeting* to learn about organic gardening, what to plant for spring/summer, and other helpful information. (First Harvest on May 19)
- *Fall Garden Meeting* to learn about fall/winter gardening. (This meeting did not occur in 2018.)

#### **Accomplishments in 2018:**

First, our website was updated ([Harvestcommunitygarden.org](http://Harvestcommunitygarden.org)).

Second, we began Phase 2 with grading the area to be built. A backhoe was

delivered to the garden in March, but bad weather and other challenges caused the grading to be delayed until mid-April. Issues with irrigation plans put a delay on starting the project.

In May we had to fix broken water spigots, and in June the North Texas Food Bank gave us four new spray nozzles for the garden. Then in July we got new hoses.

**In 2019:** We are ready to trench for the irrigation and build the 12 raised beds! Every Saturday in February the trenching has had to be postponed due to wet and cold conditions, but we will continue!

#### **Work Days in March**

##### **Join us as we build Phase 2!**

Saturdays at 9 a.m. (as weather permits) we will work on the garden. Come check it out!

##### **Adopt a Plot or Volunteer!**

**Learn** how to grow organic produce for yourself and the Christian Community Action food bank! Find out what grows when in Texas. Care for the butterfly garden or the blackberries.

##### **Learn More!**

Stop by on Saturday mornings, or contact Lori at 972-466-0054

[Lori@RedeemerECC.org](mailto:Lori@RedeemerECC.org)  
[harvestcommunitygarden.org](http://harvestcommunitygarden.org)

Find us on Facebook.



## March Dates

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

### Happy Birthday!

3/01	Jessica Milbrandt
3/03	Elvis Obinma
3/06	Nick Castle
3/06	Tommie Hylkema
3/10	Logan Hitzeman
3/11	Carlisa Castle
3/12	Priya Sachdev
3/17	Randy Johnson
3/17	Glenn Peterson
3/23	Mike Barnett
3/23	Michael Lamb
3/24	Samuel Petty
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!

3/11	Mark & Jessica Mohrweis
3/12	Mike & Marilou Castelli
3/14	Nick & Carlisa Castle
3/14	David & Barb Fletcher
3/17	Johannes & Tommie Hylkema
3/17	Randy & Melanie Johnson
3/18	Chuck & Lori Dietrick
3/31	Travis & Courtnei Hitzeman
3/31	Jens & Mary Anne Jensen

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

## Find Us on Facebook

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

Redeemer Women's Fellowship:  
[www.facebook.com/#!/roups/226778084046250/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/roups/226778084046250/)

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



## Redeemer Covenant Church Contributions Report

Monthly As Of: 01/31/19

### General

General - (Less eGiving)	11,652.00
eGiving	7,212.96
<b>Total Monthly General</b>	<b>18,864.96</b>
Facilities (Less Rent)	100.00
Rent	1,000.00
<b>Total Monthly Facilities</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>

### Designated

Youth Missions	0.00
Penny Manna	0.00
Hearts & Soles	0.00
Pastor Appreciation	0.00
Benevolence/Crisis Relief	100.00
Church Mission Trip	0.00
<b>Total Monthly Designated</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Total Monthly Contributions (Plus

Rent) **\$19,064.96**

**Total Monthly General Contributions** **\$18,864.96**

**Budgeted General Contributions** **\$29,826.92**

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### Year-to-Date Contributions:

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Penny Manna	0.00
Hearts & Soles	0.00
Pastor Appreciation	0.00
Benevolence/Crisis Relief	100.00
Church-wide Mission Trip	0.00
<b>YTD Total Designated</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Total YTD Contributions (Less Rent)** **\$19,064.96**

**YTD Actual General Contributions** **\$18,864.96**

**YTD Budgeted General Contributions** **\$29,826.92**

**YTD General Contributions Difference** **-\$10,961.96**

**Did you know?** You can make contributions online.

Visit [www.RedeemerECC.org](http://www.RedeemerECC.org) and click on the Online Giving tab.



# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PURPLE = Fellowship Hall RED = Sanctuary GREEN = CE Wing PINK = Whole Church ORANGE = Office BLUE = Prayer Room BROWN = Sanctuary Annex	Plan Ahead: <b>4/6 Men's Breakfast</b> 4/5-7 Family Camp <b>4/13 Women's Reflection</b> 4/14 Palm Sunday 4/19 Good Friday service 4/21 Easter Sunday 4/27 Baby Shower				1	<b>2 Men's Breakfast</b> 8:30 a.m.  Harvest Community Garden Work Day 9am
3	4 ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm	5 GIFTS 6:15pm	6 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm  7:30pm: Bible Study, Prayer, CREW, RECC Kids Connect, Iglesia Emanuel	7 Council Meeting 7pm <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	8	9 Harvest Community Garden Work Day 9am  Marriage Study 10am  Baby Shower 4pm
10 Daylight Saving Time begins CE Meeting 8am	11 <b>Women Woven in Christ 12pm</b>  (NO ESL or Kids Connect)	12 GIFTS 6:15pm	13 (NO ESL or Kids Connect)  (No Wednesday Activities)	14 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	15	16 Harvest Community Garden Work Day 9am  Marriage Study 10am
<div> <div>←</div> <div>Spring Break</div> <div>→</div> </div>						
17 Book Club 6:30pm	18 ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm	19 GIFTS 6:15pm	20 ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm  7pm: Bible Study, Prayer, CREW, RECC Kids Connect, Iglesia Emanuel	21 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	22	23 Crescendo Seminar 9am  Harvest Community Garden Work Day 9am  Marriage Study 10am
24	25 ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm	26 GIFTS 6:15pm	27 ESL & Kids Connect 6-8:3pm  7pm: Bible Study, Prayer, CREW, RECC Kids Connect, Iglesia Emanuel	28 <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> • Dinner 6:15 pm • Meeting 7 pm • Share Groups 8 pm • Café Koinonia 9 pm	29 <b>Ladies' Game Night</b> 6:30 pm	30 Harvest Community Garden Work Day 9am  Marriage Study 10am
31 Racial Reconciliation group 6pm						

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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

**"113 to 1: The Practice of Christian Hospitality"**

Creating space where a stranger can come in and become a friend instead of an enemy.

**March 3** - John 6:5-15, 25-29 "For Thine is the Kingdom..."

**March 10** - Genesis 18:1-15 "113 to 1: The Practice of Christian Hospitality"

**March 17** - 1 Kings 17:7-24 "If Your House is Too Small to Host, You Will Never Be a Good Host"

**March 24** - 2 Samuel 9:1-13; 19:24-30 "I Really Miss What's-His-Name. Where Did He Go??"

**March 31** - Acts 13:6-12 & 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 "What Exactly Am I Eating? (Hospitality Across Cultures)"

### 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 meeting 2 — 3 PM)

**Thursday: 9 AM — 4 PM**

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

**Saturday: Closed**