

# The Happening



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## From the Senior Pastor



Dear Friends In Christ,

Tears flowed with the waters of baptism. You had to be there to understand fully. For the first time in recent history, Redeemer Church held a worship service on Good Friday and included baptism in that service. We baptized 38 people that evening and many were moved to tears.

Our entire Lenten experience was wonderful this year. The Ash Wednesday service touched many folks. Comments included: "What a moving



*Matthew 28:18-19 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."*

The day that I was ordained, Pastor Kim looked at me and said, "We are going to have so much fun!" I had no idea. Participating in the Good Friday service was one of the most joyous times of my life. The blessing of baptizing my daughter, sharing in the baptism of thirty-seven others, and celebrating the atonement and resurrection of Christ with this church family has truly been a gift from God. Thank you all for supporting the Easter services and encouraging the pastoral staff. I hope it was as special for you as

service!" and "I was able to let go of some things tonight that I needed to let go of."

The Maundy Thursday service of Communion and Tenebrae allowed folks to spend time in prayer and meditation as we prepared for Good Friday and Easter. It was the best attended Holy Thursday service in many, many years.

The high point of the week, of course, was Easter. Our three services emphasized that the "tomb is empty," and that we are resurrection people. Praise be to God!

What a blessing this holy season has been, and we believe it is just the beginning of more blessings to come.

God Bless You,

**Pastor Kim**

## From the Associate Pastor



it was for us. Although I am excited about the past six weeks, I am also excited about the weeks to come. God is moving through mission trips, new small groups, new preaching series, and new children's ministries. I don't think this is going to be a typical summer and I can't wait to watch Him work through all of you. Thanks again.

Following the Son!

**Pastor Brian**



## From the Children's Pastor



I am writing this note shortly after our Easter weekend together, reflecting on God's goodness and also on what He has in store for us. We've seen a lot of activity over the past six weeks, but as I look at my calendar we need to be ready to spring into action because the next several weeks are loaded!

Now that we've baptized thirty-eight folks, there will be a lot of follow-up to ensure these folks are growing. We have planned a special luncheon to talk with these people.

Early May brings on the Mother/ Daughter Banquet, a spring clean up day, and a youth lock in. Mid-May we will be hosting a Children's Services Fair on Saturday, followed by our own Ministry Fair on Sunday. The end of May we will be shooting our Redeemer Church Family Photo Album. Throw in church services a

couple times a week and look out!

My prayer for all of us over the next month will be to guard our hearts and our time. Let's not let busyness take away from our daily

time with God. Let's not let the good "rob" the best.

**“ Let's not let busyness take away from our daily time with God. ”**

Pastor Tim

*Grace means receiving something you don't deserve.*

~ Pastor Kim

## HOW DO YOU FIT IN?

On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> we will hold a ministry fair in the church Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for the various ministries at Redeemer to showcase what they



do, who they are, and offer you a chance to get involved. This will be held after each morning worship service. Make sure you check it out.

## GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP UPDATE

As of this writing we are 100 days away from our mission trip to Casa Bernabe, an orphanage just outside of Guatemala City, Guatemala. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, nine folks will leave under the covering of

Redeemer Church for a week long adventure to serve the orphans and missionaries who live at Casa Bernabe. While there we will embark on many tasks, doing whatever it is that they need done at that particular time. Most assuredly we will be working with the kids, but while they are in school there will be several projects that need tackled.



The team is currently meeting on a monthly basis to worship and pray together, to get to know each other a little better and gel as a group, and to plan ways to raise some funds to take down with us to better help meet their needs. If you would like to contribute to our fundraising efforts, put your donations in an envelope marked "Guatemala" and place it in the Sunday morning offering basket.

To learn more about our trip, talk with Pastor Tim or check out [www.casabernabe.org](http://www.casabernabe.org).

### HOW TO LIVE A LONG AND SATISFYING LIFE

*Store my commands in your heart, for they will give you a long and satisfying life.*

~ Proverbs 3:1-2 (NLT)

## REDEEMER CHURCH FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

**1** Appointments are now being taken for you to participate in our Church Family Photo Album. The last time we did this was in 2005 and many things and faces have changed since then. We want this album to be as complete as possible so we need all of you to participate. Just for participating you will receive a free 8 X 10 photo, plus a free Church Family Photo Album, no purchases are required.

The more appointments we have, the better the album will be since our "extra" pages to show our ministries are earned by the number of appointments. Life Touch is the company we will be using this time and as an incentive, they are offer-

ing to donate funds to feed a family of four for every appointment we make. For those who bring in a non-perishable food item at the time of their appointment, Life Touch will also give you a five dollar coupon off any purchases you choose to make.

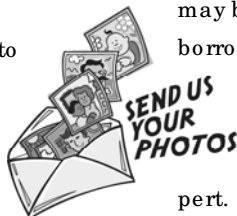


Appointments can be made on the Redeemer Church web page ([www.redeemer-church.org](http://www.redeemer-church.org)). Look for the icon pictured here. There will also be someone in the lobby each Sunday ready to help you set your appointment as well. Photographers will be at Redeemer on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check your calendar and sign up early so you can ensure you get the time you want.

*I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.*

~ Philippians 4:12-13  
(MSG)

**2** As we put together the Redeemer Church Family Photo Album we will need many snapshots of church life and events over the past couple of years. If you have any shots we



may be able to use we would love to borrow them. Put your name on the back of them, slide them into a zip lock baggy and give them to either Pastor Tim or Gary Shuppert. All snapshots will be returned.

**3** Every household needs to complete and return the enclosed "We Need Your Help!" flier. In order to create an accurate directory and have up to date contact



information of everyone, it is very important to collect data from each household. We have several family files with just partial information. Thank you for all your help.

*I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.*

~ Jeremiah 29:11  
(TEV)

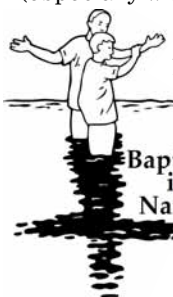


Youth Group continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Easter and Mother's Day have thrown us off our regular schedule, but we will soon be back to normal.

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a lock-in here at the church. Details will be available on Pastor Tim's door as they become



available. Many hands make light work (especially with lock-ins) so if you would be willing to help out with a 2-3 hour shift, we would love to have you on board.



On Good Friday, we had eight of our teenagers make a decision to get baptized.

What an awesome sight that was, especially after the human video they performed. Hopefully this will be the first of many future performances!



*We can make our plans,  
but the LORD determines  
our steps.*

~ Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

*Jesus is the only One who  
can save people. His name is  
the only power in the world  
that has been given to save  
people. We must be saved  
through him.*

~ Acts 4:12 (NCV)

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

### Liturgists

May 3	Heidi Ross
May 10	Karl Oakley
May 17	Stephanie Tillman
May 24	Rose Marie Stiehl
May 31	Kristin Hyatt

### Prayer Intercessors

May 3	Gary & Carolyn Maschmeyer
May 10	Charlotte Burkhardt
May 17	Doris Hall & Carrie DeFevers
May 24	Terry & Carolyn Keenan
May 31	Delores Kincer & Patti Mathies

### Ushers

#### Heritage Service - 9:45 a.m.

May 3	Jim & Pam Miller; Ed & Kathy Swope
May 10	Kyle & Janie Schuppe; Kent & Stephanie Hoes
May 17	Jim & Mary Van Lieu; Karl Oakley; Eric Wilmot
May 24	Janet Evans; Bill & Betty Waltner; Karen Young
May 31	Larry & Charlotte Kachner; Charlotte Gillespie; Lois Heffelfinger

#### Praise Service - 11:00 a.m.

May 3	Sheri Doane; Karen Wittmer; Lisa Bowersox; Fran Bobo
May 10	Sheri Lawson; Lori Lohrer; Claudia Cantrell; Tim Doane
May 17	Jason & Tonya Spicer; Jim & Jennifer Stephens
May 24	Winnie Davis; Linda Kimble; Kyle & Susan Jones
May 31	Ken & Kathy Hopkins; Don & Carol Hahn

## FLOWER CHART FOR MAY

Our flower calendar for 2009 is on display in the hallway. Sign up for fresh flowers on our altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. You may also call the office to order flowers.



May 3	available
May 10	Janet Evans & Marine Boyle
May 17	available
May 24	available
May 31	available

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Redeemer Church has a number of members who are either confined to their homes or residing in Care Centers. Please remember them with a card or call. Remember, if you send a card please be sure to add "Redeemer Church" after your name!

### **Mrs. Mary Simmons**

Λιβερτυ Ρετιρεμεντ Χομμουνιτυ  
ΜχΕωεν Ροαδ  
Χεντερπιλλε

### **Gladys Tobias**

Μανορ Χαρε ατ Ωσοδριδγε Ηεαλτη Χαρε  
Ωσοδριδγε Βλωδ, Ροομ  
Φαιρφιελδ

*Send a Card  
to These  
Friends*



### **Mrs. Amy Dreger**

Διπερσατεχη Δρ  
Μαντενο

### **Mrs. Dorothy Dreisbach**

Γαρδεν Μανορ Εξετενδεδ Χαρε Χεντερ  
Ηαμιλτον Μιδδλετωων Ροαδ  
Μιδδλετωω

### **Elaine & Herb Lindsay**

Βυτλερ Χουντυν Χαρε Φαχιλιτυ  
Πρινχետον Ρδ.  
Ηαμιλτον

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Come and bring your friends to enjoy Disney-Pixar's movie *Wall-E* at our next Family Movie Night on Saturday night, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Drinks and popcorn are provided.



## SPECIAL MAY DATES

- ♦ May 2, Church Work Day
- ♦ May 7, Mother-Daughter Banquet
- ♦ May 7, National Day of Prayer
- ♦ May 8, Youth Lock-In
- ♦ May 9, Scrapbooking day
- ♦ May 10, Mother's Day

- ♦ May 14, Confetti Club
- ♦ May 16, Butler Co. Foster Care Fair
- ♦ May 17, Ministry Fair
- ♦ May 20-23, Redeemer Family Album picture days
- ♦ May 25, Memorial Day



Ministry Fair

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS

- ♦ June 6, Confetti Club Potluck Dinner

## CHOSEN SERVERS

- ♦ May 3 Dawson family
- ♦ May 17 Mobley family
- ♦ May 31 Katterheinrich family

# FYI

## CONFIRMANDS 2009

On Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009, Redeemer Church celebrated with friends and family as three of our students were confirmed during the Heritage worship service.

Congratulations and prayers go out to: Jamie Hanna, daughter of Kelly & David Walton; Jessamine Myers, daughter of Tim & Leanne Myers; Kimberly Roberts, daughter of Jeff & Keri Roberts. *See pictures Page 10.*

## NEW ADDRESS

Captain Kurtis Larson  
Βελμοντ Στρεετ  
Ελ Πασο  
Gladys Tobias  
Ωσοδριδγε Ροομ  
Φαιρφιελδ



**Leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity.**

~ Hebrews 6:1 (NIV)



# AN UNFORGETTABLE DATE

A woman told her husband, George, that she wanted him to take another woman on a date. "I love you," she said, "but the woman I have in mind loves you, too, and needs to spend some time with you. It's your mother."



Dutifully, George called his mom and made a date. For the special evening, she chose the dress she'd worn to the last anniversary she and her late husband had celebrated. Mother and son enjoyed chatting so much that they

missed their movie. Both left feeling joyous and fulfilled.

Sadly, George's mother died only a few days after their date. He was so happy he'd been able to spend that special time with her.

Right before she died, George's mother sent him this note: "Enclosed are two pre-paid tickets for you to have dinner where we had such a pleasant evening together. You'll never know what that night meant for me. I love you, Son."

*God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose.*

~ Philipians 2:13 (TEV)



*A recipe from...*

*I can't see your faith if you don't have good deeds.*

~ James 2:18 (NLT)

*I drew them to me with affection and love. I picked them up and held them to my cheek; I bent down to them and fed them.*

~ Hosea 11:4 (TEV)

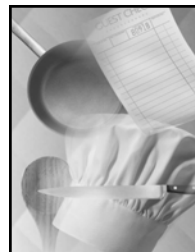
## A RECIPE FROM....

### *Texas Sheet Cake*

2 sticks butter  
1 c. water  
4 Tbsp. cocoa

2 c. flour  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. baking soda

2 c. sugar  
½ c. sour cream  
½ tsp. salt



In a saucepan bring to boil the first 3 ingredients and remove from heat. Then add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into a large greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 ° for 22 minutes. Frost with Texas Sheet Cake Frosting while still warm.

#### FROSTING:

1 stick butter  
6 Tbsp. milk  
4 Tbsp. Cocoa

1 lb. confectioner's sugar  
1 c. chopped nuts  
1 tsp. vanilla

Bring to a boil first 3 ingredients; remove from heat and add last 3 ingredients. Spread on cake while still warm.

*If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to submit, please just drop it off in the church office or e-mail it to [office@redeemer-church.org](mailto:office@redeemer-church.org)*

## A BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Let's have a birthday card shower for:

**Mary Brinkman**

*Ηοπεωελλ Ρδ.*

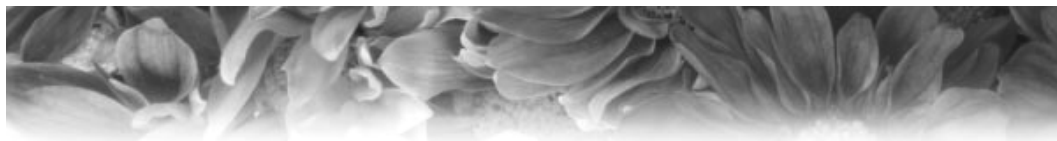
*Χιγγιννατι*

Mary will be 100 years old on May 6, 2009.



Birthday Card Shower

## SHARE YOUR BEAUTY!



Serve City is looking for gifted gardeners who desire to donate some starts of their favorite annuals or perennials to our Choices apartment buildings on 9th Street. We are especially looking for native perennials to help develop two rain gardens for this project to help absorb and purify the water of our neighborhood. Interested in helping? Please e-mail us at

[Linda@servecitychosen.org](mailto:Linda@servecitychosen.org) or come by with plants to 622 East Avenue. This is a great way to help bring beauty to our community. And it will also help the health of your own perennials that need dividing to flourish! Let us know if you would like to also volunteer your expertise in landscape design and planting. We would love to work with YOUR help!

## The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 25:8-10 (NIV)

Count off seven sabbaths of years--seven times seven years— so that the seven sabbaths of years amount to a period of forty-nine years. Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you...

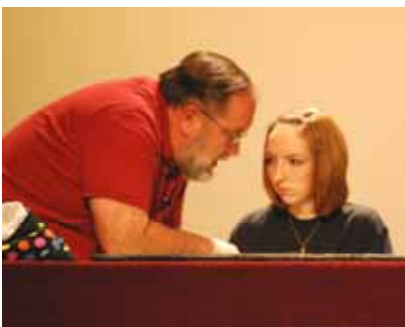
Starting from the year of the dedication of Redeemer's current sanctuary using Redeemer Church's fiscal year, calculating seven Sabbaths of years and the tenth day of the seven month, the date fell on the Day of Atonement, Good Friday, April 10, 2009.

### Good Friday Baptisms

Denise Barger  
 Christopher Carter  
 Meri Ellyn Carter  
 Larry Clevenger  
 Shirley Clevenger  
 Katelyn Conwell  
 Caleb Courtney  
 Haley Crowley  
 Hannah Crowley  
 Lauren Michelle Girton  
 Jamie Hanna  
 Tyler Huddleston  
 April Huddleston

Kristin Nicole Hyatt  
 Gabriel Miguel Kimble  
 Diana McIntire  
 Cori Renee Mobley  
 Johnnie Lynn Muterspaw  
 Brooklyn Nichole Muterspaw  
 John Adam Muterspaw  
 Laurel Myers  
 Michael Newton  
 Nikki Newton  
 Mason Edward Newton  
 Allison Lucille Richards  
 Daniel Riddell

Keri Roberts  
 Amanda Kayla Roberts  
 Jeffery Scott Roberts  
 Heidi Ross  
 Doris Jean Scarborough  
 Emily Grace Shah  
 Ethan Michael Shah  
 Matthew Thomas Shah  
 Allison Marie Shah  
 Jason Spicer  
 Alivia Spicer  
 Kim Weisenberger



# BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 4th

*The eternal God is your  
refuge, and underneath  
are the everlasting arms.*

*~ Deuteronomy 33:27  
(NIV)*



*God, receive us as we are,  
but do not allow us to stay  
that way.*

*~ Church bulletin prayer*





*The Lord will take delight in you, and in his love he will give you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you.*

*~ Zephaniah 3:17 (TEV)*

*You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.*

*~ Psalms 9:10 (NIV)*



## OUR NEW CONFIRMANDS

*If you want good fruit, you must make the tree good. If your tree is not good, it will have bad fruit. A tree is known by the kind of fruit it produces.*

~ Matthew 12:33 (NCV)



Kimberly Roberts, Morgan Myers & Jamie Hanna



April 5, 2009

## Junior Jam

March 28, 2009



Shelby  
Nathan  
Ryan  
Xander  
Caleb

Jeffrey  
Mandi  
David  
Allie



*What a God! His road stretches straight and smooth. Every God-direction is road-tested. Everyone who runs toward him makes it.*

~ Psalms 18:30 (MSG)

Junior  
Jam



Spring  
2009

Junior Jam was a one-day, high-energy event with music that got yer toes a-tappin', games and hands-on activities that got yer feet - & mind - a-movin', and a lunch that stoped yer stomach from a-growlin'! Not to mention the one-on-one time with University students! This year there was a "Roof Raisin' Ruckus" as we learned how to show forgiveness & kindness to the folk in our life. And believe me... we was a-raisin' the roof!

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32*

## NOTE CARDS

The Go-Getters will soon have for sale beautiful note cards showcasing Redeemer's stained glass windows. Samples will be available for you to see before purchasing. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. A note

from a friend and the inspiring picture are sure to brighten anyone's day. There will also be the chance to preview the Christmas cards as well.



## NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday March 29, 2009 the Redeemer family grew as new members were received. Remember to welcome the following families with a greeting or

Denise Barger  
Ελενορ  
Ηαμιλτον

John & Julie Howard  
Αλλισον Απε.  
Ηαμιλτον

Larry & Shirley Clevenger  
936 Ηατηαωαη Δριπε  
Τρεντον, OH 45067

Robert & Charlotte Keene  
Joshua Keene  
Βροοκωοοδ Απε.  
Ηαμιλτον

Tracie Gadd  
Ρεδφορδ Χτ.  
Φαιρφιελδ,

Ann Williams  
Σωεετ Γυμ Δρ.  
Ηαμιλτον



*Not all religious leaders clearly see God's truth. Make sure that those you listen to and learn from are those with good spiritual eyesight — they teach and follow the principles of Scripture.*

*~ Life Application Bible Notes for Matthew 15:13-14*

## DESCENDING DOVE

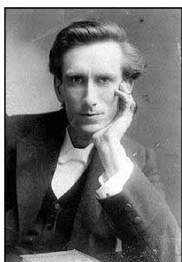
The descending dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he .... saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove" (Matthew 3:16, NIV). The three-rayed nimbus around the dove's head identifies the Spirit as a

member of the Trinity. See this symbol in our stained glass windows in the sanctuary: West wall, 6th window.



## THE UNDETECTED SACREDNESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES

*We know that all things work together for good to those who love God... ~ Romans 8:28*



The circumstances of a saint's life are ordained of God. In the life of a saint there is no such thing as chance. God by His providence brings you into circumstances that you can't understand at all, but the

Spirit of God understands. God brings you to places, among people, and into certain conditions to accomplish a definite purpose through the intercession of the Spirit in you. Never put yourself in front of your circumstances and say, "I'm going to be my own

providence here; I will watch this closely, or protect myself from that." All your circumstances are in the hand of God, and therefore you don't ever have to think they are unnatural or unique. Your part in intercessory prayer is not to agonize over how to intercede, but to use the everyday circumstances and people God puts around you by His providence to bring them before His throne, and to allow the Spirit in you the opportunity to intercede for them. In this way God is going to touch the whole world with His saints.

~ Oswald Chambers

*The LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*

*~ Exodus 20:7 (NIV)*

*There are...things the Lord hates...*

1. a proud look,
2. a lying tongue,
3. hands that kill innocent people,
4. a mind that thinks up evil plans,
5. feet that are quick to do evil,
6. a witness who lies,
7. and someone who starts arguments among families.

~ Proverbs 6:17-19 (NCV)

**Oh beautiful for heroes  
proved,  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their  
country loved,  
And mercy more than life!**  
~ *America, the Beautiful*

## THE VISIT

A celebrated Philadelphia neurologist had gone to bed after an exceptionally tiring day. Suddenly he was awakened by someone knocking on his door. Opening it he found a little girl, poorly dressed and deeply upset. She told him her mother was very sick and asked him if he would please come with her. It was a bitterly cold, snowy night, but though he was bone tired, the doctor dressed and followed the little girl.

As the *Reader's Digest* reports the story, he found the mother desperately ill with pneumonia. After arranging for medical care, he complimented the sick woman care on the intelligence and persistence of her little daughter. The woman looked at him

strangely and then said, "My daughter died a month ago"

She added, "Her shoes and coat are in the clothes closet there." Amazed and perplexed, the doctor went to the closet and opened the door. There hung the very coat worn by the little girl who had brought him to attend to her mother. It was warm and dry and could not possibly have been out in the wintry night.

Could the doctor have been called in the hour of desperate need by an angel who appeared as this woman's young daughter? Was this the work of God's angel on behalf of the sick woman?

~ From the book, *Angels*, by Billy Graham

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

The breakfast club is pleased to recognize individuals in our church who work to improve the quality of our building, our worship experience, and our Christian education. Many times these people work in the background, giving quietly of themselves, and displaying the "fruits" of their love for the Lord. All of us at Redeemer appreciate

the time and devotion these people give to Redeemer.

This month we would like to recognize and thank

**Rose Marie & Bill Stiehl**

for all they give to the Lord and to Redeemer.

*As a special appreciation, the Breakfast Club will present them with a gift certificate to Bob Evans.*

## MEMORIAL DAY

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed

loved ones —especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.

Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared."



Prayer gives a man the opportunity of getting to know a gentleman he hardly ever meets. I do not mean his maker, but himself.

~ William Inge

# The Funny Page

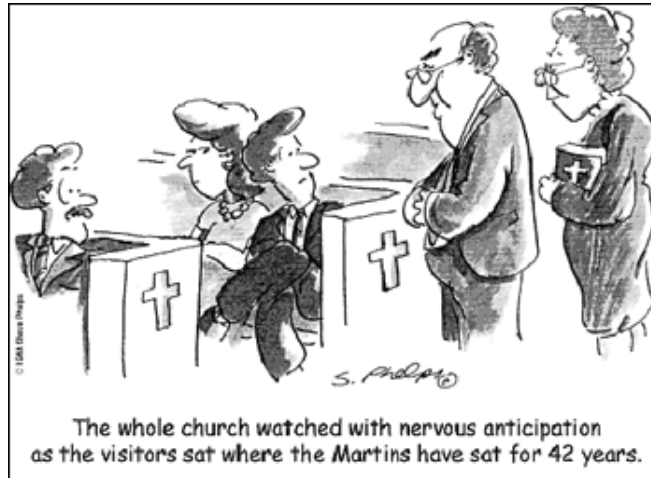
## OLD MAN REGAINS HEARING

An elderly man had serious hearing problems for a number of years. His family tried again and again to convince him to get a hearing aid. Finally he relented. He went to the doctor and was fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100 percent.



A month later he went back to the doctor. The doctor said with a smile, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The old man replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will three times."



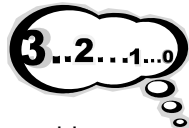
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Thanks to Shirley Ostrander 01-15-2004  
 HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

## PASSING TIME IN CHURCH

My young son asked what the highest number I had ever counted to was. I didn't know, but I asked about his highest number. It was 5,372.



"Oh," I said. "Why did you stop there?"

"Church was over", he replied.

## WOMEN ONLY

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions left for the pastor for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'



*Jesus assured the disciples that anyone who gives up something valuable for his sake will be repaid many times over in this life, although not necessarily in the same form. For example, a person may be rejected by his or her family for accepting Christ, but he or she will gain the larger family of believers.*

~ Life Application Bible Notes for Matthew 19:29

## WHEN WILL JESUS COME AGAIN?

*"No one knows when that day or time will be, not the angels in heaven, not even the Son. Only the Father knows.*

~Matthew 24:36 (NCV)



*God always grants forgiveness when there is repentance.*

~ NIV text note for Mark 1:4



*I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.*

~ Mother Teresa

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Karen Tribby	May 21	Jennifer Schuppe
May 2	Kyle Schuppe	May 21	Maddie Rose
May 2	Rachel Pyle	May 23	Jack Robinson
May 5	Helen Young	May 25	Jim Miller
May 6	Mary Brinkman	May 25	Keven Tillman
May 14	John Meyer	May 29	Bill Unger
May 15	Bill Waltner		
May 16	Charlotte Kachner		
May 16	Samuel Richards		
May 17	Phyllis Unger		
May 19	Mitchell Womick		

**Was your name omitted or incorrect? Our apologies! Please notify the church office at 863-3323.**

## REDEEMER FOOD PANTRY

Can you help us help those less fortunate! We now have a freezer available at church so we can accept meat donations as well as canned meats, beef stew, macaroni and cheese, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce and soup. Health and beauty

items are also a big help. And of course, we will gladly accept monetary donations as well. We are still collecting food, paper products, and personal hygiene items for the Edmund Benson Family. Please give generously. For more information, please see **Carol Dawson**.

## GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Don't forget!! We are still selling **Kroger gift cards** and **Bob Evans certificates** between the two worship services. The Bob Evans cards may be purchased for \$5, \$10 or \$20 and make great gifts. Redeemer makes a **10% profit**.



The Kroger cards are \$10 and are renewable. Redeemer Church makes a **4% profit** for any amount when you renew the card. Please see **Faye Muddell** to make your purchase or call the church office at 863-3323 for more information.



## ARE YOUR CHANCES ONLY 50-50?

It was during a college Bible study that one of our speakers challenged us to look first to our left, and then to our right. He said if statistical information proved reliable, at least one of those two people would not be walking as closely with the Lord in 10 years as we were that night.



That thought terrified me. While many consider *Sustaining Faith* to be that which anchors us during tumultuous time, *Sustaining Faith* became to me that which grows and flourishes throughout the course of our life and drives us to joyful service of our God with a sold-out reliance upon His Holy Spirit.

~James R. Garringer

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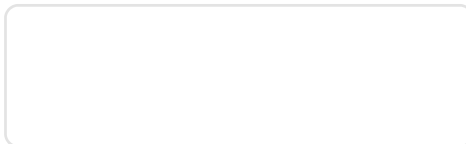
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For up-to-the-minute additions and changes, visit the web calendar on the church web site: <a href="http://www.Redeemer-Church.org">www.Redeemer-Church.org</a></li> <li>Get details and locations of events</li> <li>Get maps of events away from the church</li> <li>Schedule your event on-line</li> </ul>						
<b>3</b> 11:00 AM Children's Worship 11:00 AM Praise Service 5:45 PM Serve at CHOSEN 6:00 PM Journey - Young Couples	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM YFMT Meeting	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Sew and Sowers 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM Family Fellowship and Adult Bible Study	<b>7</b> National Day of Prayer 6:00 PM Mother Daughter Banquet	<b>8</b> Youth Lock-In	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Breakfast Club
<b>10</b> 9:45 AM Heritage Service 11:00 AM Children's Worship 11:00 AM Praise Service 12:30 PM Jr High Youth Group 12:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group 5:45 PM Serve at CHOSEN 6:00 PM Iron Man - Men's Ministry	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Sew and Sowers 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM Arc Square Dancers	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM Family Fellowship and Adult Bible Study	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM Confetti Club Potluck Dinner	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Butler County Child Services Foster Care Fair
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**Our Mission:**  
**To Know the Son**  
**To Follow the Son**  
**To Share the Son**



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## W orship & Small Groups

### SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School..... 8:45 am  
 Heritage Service ..... 9:45 am  
 Children's Worship ..... 9:45 am  
 Adult Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
 Praise Service ..... 11:00 am  
 Children's Worship ..... 11:00 am  
 Jr. High Youth ..... \* 12:30 pm  
 Sr. High Youth ..... \* 12:30 pm  
 Serve at CHOSEN..... 5:45 pm  
 Iron Man ..... \* 6:00 pm  
 Women's Discipleship ..... \* 6:00 pm  
 Journey (Couples) ..... \* 6:00 pm

\* Meets two Sundays each month

### TUESDAY

Sew & Sowers ..... 9:00 am  
 Women's Bible Study ..... 1:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study..... 6:30 pm  
**Kid's Club**..... 6:30 pm



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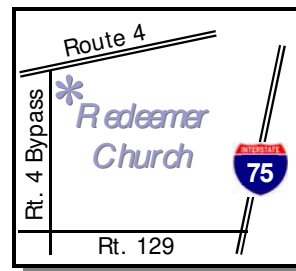
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