

# Our God Is Awesome!

## July 15, 2018 ~ 8:30 Announcements

### As We Gather

Our God, the Creator of the cosmos is far too great to fit into our cranium. Yet graciously He reveals Himself to us in wonderful ways that should cause us to bow in wonder and worship.

May the vision of the prophet Isaiah open our eyes to the awesomeness of the God who created us, who redeemed us in Christ and empowers us to be His people and do His will through the work of His Holy Spirit.

### Memory Verse

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ~ 2 Corinthians 13:14

### THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER –July 15-22

Jul 15	9:45am	Solutions for Change Presentation
Jul 21	2:00pm	Holy Hackers
Jul 22		“Newsies” at Moonlight Theater

### Upcoming Events

Sep 2	Noon	Church 101
Sep 5	9:15am	“Experiencing God” Study begins
Sep 9		Teacher Installation & Back to School Sunday
	9:45am	5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Classes Resume
		Sunday School Kick Off

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## To Our Guests

Thanks for worshipping with us. We pray that you will feel the friendliness of our congregation and hope that while you came as a visitor you will leave as a friend. We invite you for refreshments after our morning services. You are invited take a free book or any resources from the Welcome table! Free Bibles and Bible Studies are also available.

## Sunday Information

**OFFERING** We join Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving of our financial resources. Humbly, we give thanks to God who, through the mighty working of His Spirit through Word and Sacrament, has given us grace to believe in Christ, the Light who shines in the darkness. Gratefully, we offer our gifts to be used to spread the great, unfathomable love of God in Christ. *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We encourage you to complete a Connection Card and place it in the offering or bring it to the Welcome Table.*

## NURSERY

A professionally staffed nursery is available downstairs and to the right. You are invited to bring your children to our nursery at any time throughout the service. Please feel free to drop your little ones off during either worship service or during the Growth Group/Class time at 9:45.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Today's flowers are given by John and Monique Russell in celebration of our 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.**

If you would like to provide the flowers for the altar in 2018, please see the calendar on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs. Cost is \$17.50 for one or \$35.00 for both. Use the envelopes provided for your donation for the flowers so it will be printed in the announcements.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please check-in your children for Sunday School or Nursery at the registration table before the service. During the 10:45 service, Sunday School children (pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade) start out in worship, then are dismissed to their classrooms after the children's message. Parents pick up their children at their classroom following the service.

## SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Adult Bible Class – 9:45 – 10:45 am** **Solutions for Change** presentation at 9:45 to 10:45 in Fellowship Hall. Come and hear Chris Megison, from Solutions for Change. This organization works to transform lives and communities by permanently solving family homelessness with a unique approach driven by accountability. Learn why we at Redeemer by the Sea are so excited about supporting this worthy local charity. You will have the opportunity to donate to Solutions for Change today; just write Solutions on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.



Solutions for Change

## COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

As guided by ushers, approach the Altar from either side. Proceed as far to the rear of the rail on your side as possible. You may remain standing if you are not able to kneel. Once you have received both elements, the elder will speak a brief dismissal prayer, after which you may stand and return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, remain at your seat and the pastor/elder(s) will come to you following the Communion distribution.

We believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. (1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

We request that those who receive the Lord's Supper profess the following:

**I am a sinner. I have been baptized and believe that Jesus Christ gave His life so that I might be forgiven and live forever.** (John 6:54-56).

**I believe that Jesus Christ is actually present in this meal and that together with the bread and wine I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.** (Matthew 26:28)

**I sincerely desire to live as a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.**

*If this is not your belief or you have not yet received instruction about this sacrament, we still invite you to participate in this way: by placing your hand over your heart instead of opening your hand, we will know that you have come forward for a prayer of blessing and not the sacrament.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The clear liquid in the middle of each individual-cup tray is a non-fermented fruit of the vine for communicants who must refrain from alcohol for any medical reason. Gluten-free wafers are available in the separate container on the paten (bread plate).

## REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Fellowship on the Patio
9:45-10:45am	Enrichment Hour
10:45am	Contemporary Worship Service w/ Sunday School (dismissed from worship)
11:45am	Fellowship on the Patio
Noon	Discovery Classes

## YOUR ELDERS

Dave Berrier, Dan Bitner, Jim Brunner, Tom Burke,  
Matt Busch, Ed Meinardus,  
Jerry Meyer, Lyle Meyer, Joel Rabe, Charles Um,  
Ralph Wenstone

**Head Elder:** Jerry Meyer (760) 729-0360

## WHO CAN I CONTACT?

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**Choir & Traditional Music, Gary Wilson**  
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**Contemporary Worship Music, Joe Flatt**  
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## Want to Know More?

**Discovery Track:** Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session.



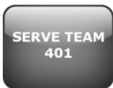
**Church 101-** This session is an introduction to the ministry of Redeemer and will help you understand our core beliefs and what church membership is about. Offered the first Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 9/2/18.**



**Essentials 201-** This session discusses prayer, small groups and Bible study, and provides the necessary tools every Christian needs to grow in their walk with Christ. Offered the second Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **The next date is 9/9/18.**



**Discovery 301-** We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This session will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Offered the third Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **The next date is 10/21/18.**

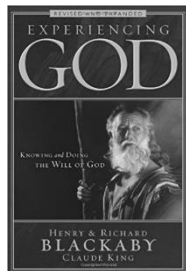


**Serve Team 401-** This final step of the discovery process gives you the opportunity to be informed about ministry projects and to get connected in specific ministry areas that interest you. It's easy, and fun!

## \*\* Growth Groups \*\*

### **EXPERIENCING GOD** Evelyn Meyer 760-704-6476

New Ladies study beginning this Fall! Wednesday mornings. Join us as we go through the study "Experiencing God." Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God.



contact Di Haarmeyer at [di.haarmeyer@icloud.com](mailto:di.haarmeyer@icloud.com) or sign the connection card. Green fees are \$29 including cart or \$21 for walkers. Non-golfing spouses may join us for optional dinner afterwards.

### **SALT & LIGHT** Jerry Meyer 760-729-0360

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, let us not forget that this American experiment had as its foundation the acknowledgement that God was Lord overall and that our moral compass and blessings are set by Him.

*"Stand fast therefore in liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage"*

Galatians 5:1

### **HOLY HACKERS** Di Haarmeyer 936-537-2122

The golfers will be playing at St. Mark Executive Course on Saturday, July 21, starting at 2:00pm. If interested, please

### **BELL CHOIR** Kay Boland 760-431-8990

Did you know that Redeemer By the Sea has a bell choir? We are a beginning adult group that plays in a worship service about once a month. We meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in room 3 downstairs. Reading music is very helpful, but having fun is mandatory. No previous bell ringing experience is necessary. We have more bells than we can play, so come on out and give it a try. Contact Kay for more information.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS** Jo Brandt 760-729-0112

We believe in the power of prayer-and would like to pray for you, whatever your need or prayer of thanksgiving. You can send any requests to [prayer@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:prayer@redeemerbythesea.org) anytime! If you would like to remain confidential within the prayer team, please indicate that, otherwise it will also be included in Sunday prayers

## Announcements

### **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP- BJ Campbell-Lahr 760-945-3750**

Over the past few months many changes have occurred for Sunday Fellowship...new and a different size coffee cup/sleeve, using McDonald's coffee packets, determining which creamers to use, a variety of 'goodies' -cookies and pastries, removal of the donation basket....Jury is still out on the cups/sleeves. Love the taste of McDonald's coffee. Why do some creamers work others don't?? **If you wish to donate toward 'fellowship' just put the \$ in the collection plate.** :-)  
Finally, a special thank you to the first and second service teams who make sure we have goodies and drinks each Sunday - Rain or Shine!:-) If you are interested in joining this team...Contact: First Service - BJ Campbell-Lahr or for the Second Service - Ellen Bitner

### **VBS THANKS YOU! Rhonda Sutherlin (760) 518-7449**

The VBS Theme this year was "Shipwrecked - Jesus Rescues" and I must say He really did just that! A great big thank you to each and every one who had a hand in making VBS a huge success; I feel so blessed to be surrounded by all of you. I especially want to thank the RBTS Office Staff and that special group of angels for stepping up and "rescuing" me. Thanks again for all of your hard work - you are all true servants of the Lord. God bless.



### **CREATION MOMENTS—Tiny Flies Inspire big Advances in Hearing Aids**

Do you know how your ears help you pinpoint the location of whatever you are hearing? Two factors come into play! To find out what they are, visit: [tinyurl.com/FliesHear](http://tinyurl.com/FliesHear)



### **PROJECT TEAMS Rachele/Kay 760-431-8990**

Would you like to be part of one of Redeemer's project teams? We have a number of teams that will contact you when we have projects that arise that may be interesting to you. There is no commitment – except to receive an email – if you are interested and available, then you can register! Mark your connection card!

**OFFICE PROJECT TEAM:** Collating bulletins, preparing mailings, Scheduling volunteers, taking pictures at events, entering data, answering phones, writing articles, and there are more technical opportunities as well!

**FELLOWSHIP PROJECT TEAM:** Assisting at Events (Food prep, clean-up, decorations), Planning Events (Church Picnic, Christmas Dinner), Lent/Advent Dinners, Easter Breakfast, Voter's Meetings, and Sunday Morning Refreshments.

**GROW/EDUCATION PROJECT TEAM:** Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Retreats. Youth Ministries, Growth Groups, Parenting and Family Ministry, Date Night, Community and Adult Education.

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH TEAM:** Redeemer Serves, Food Bank, Community Service Events, Sunday Welcome Table, Military Outreach, Mission Trips, World Mission & Charities, Evangelism Training & Resources, Missional Communities, Prayer Walks, Canvassing.

**WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM:** Usher, Greeter, Communion Preparation, Flowers, Drama, Scripture Reading, Media Production, PowerPoint, Set Design, Lighting, Information Table, Sound Equipment, and Music.

**FACILITIES PROJECT TEAM:** painting, plumbing, electric, maintenance, repairs, etc.

**CARE MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM:** Preparing Meals, Newborn Welcome, Transportation, Grief Support, Greeting Cards, Hospital, Shut-In and Nursing Home Visits, Homeless, and Financial Assistance.

**In His Service -- If you are interested in using your gifts in one of these areas – please contact the office today!**

**8:30am** -- **Elders:** Ralph Wenstone, Jerry Meyer **Ushers:** Darrell Golnick, Richard Evans, John Bacon, John Russell **Greeters:** Gary & Joan Wilson **Reader:** Bill Barnes **Acolyte:** Andrew Bennett **Communion:** Nancy Golnick **Choir Director:** Gary Wilson **Organist:** Heeya Kim **Refreshments:** Mary Meyer & Suzanne VanDuker **10:45am** -- **Elder:** Tom Burke **Reader:** Matt Busch **Acolyte:** Sophia Hofer **Communion:** Barbara Gehring **Praise Band** Lori Batherson, Emily Michel, Sylvia Sanchez, Marissa Wilk, Nick Clauder, Pat Clauder, Joe Flatt, Jake Herzberg **Refreshments:** Ellen Bitner

## *Worship Grow-Serve*

### **At REDEEMER BY THE SEA, we want to be a LIGHTHOUSE**

to our community and the world! We do that by concentrating our efforts in three areas: **Worship – Grow – Serve.** In worship we encounter and receive the light of Christ through Word and Sacrament. Then we fan into flame and grow that light within us through study and fellowship with the Body of Christ. Equipped and encouraged, we then serve our community and the world with the light of Christ shining through us to them!