

THE LIFE *of* DAVID

“BROKEN BUT CHOSEN—SAUL & DAVID”

April 14, 2024 ~ 10:15am

CONNECT WITH GOD:

God knows you and wants you to know Him as God and Savior to receive from Him support, guidance, and peace in this life and assurance of an amazing new life after death. All are welcome here. Sunday services are that place where we come to gather and receive direction and grace. We never want to do things within our services just for the sake of doing them. We will do our best to align with Jesus' invitation to worship in "spirit and in truth".

CONNECT WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS:

As part of our core identity, Redeemer by the Sea is a smaller gathering of people where we **are** thrilled to be able to get to know each other and care for each other. You will not be able to get "lost in the crowd" here. There are many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others within the church and we are continually seeking ways to offer effective service to our community and world. If you're ready to know more about these opportunities, contact Kay Boland, at the church office: 760-431-8990 x105, or email: Kay@redeemerbythesea.org.

WELCOME

OPENING SONGS:

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

"Who You Say I Am"

MEET AND GREET

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE /DISMISS TO KIDZONE

A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL 10 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now Samuel called the people together to the Lord at Mizpah. ¹⁸ And he said to the people of Israel, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of all the kingdoms that were oppressing you.' ¹⁹ But today you have rejected your God, who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses, and you have said to him, 'Set a king over us.' Now therefore present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes and by your thousands."

²⁰ Then Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, and the tribe of Benjamin was taken by lot. ²¹ He brought the tribe of Benjamin near by its clans, and the clan of the Matrites was taken by lot; and Saul the son of Kish was taken by lot. But when they sought him, he could not be found. ²² So they inquired again of the Lord, "Is there a man still to come?" and the Lord said, "Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage." ²³ Then they ran and took him from there. And when he stood among the people, he was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward. ²⁴ And Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom the Lord has chosen? There is none like him among all the people." And all the people shouted, "Long live the king!"

²⁵ Then Samuel told the people the rights and duties of the kingship, and he wrote them in a book and laid it up before the Lord. Then Samuel sent all the people away, each one to his home. ²⁶ Saul also went to his home at Gibeah, and with him went men of valor whose hearts God had touched. ²⁷ But some worthless fellows said, "How can this man save us?" And they despised him and brought him no present. But he held his peace.

A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL 16 (ESV)

⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

THE GOSPEL READING FROM LUKE 6 (ESV)

⁴³ "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

MESSAGE

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Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For thin is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"I Saw the Light"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/



CHILDCARE NOW AVAILABLE BOTH SERVICES ON SUNDAYS: Sofia would love to care for your children while you attend worship!

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Pastor D. will be leading a Bible study utilizing season 4 of "The Chosen."

This study will be offered twice a week.

Tuesdays at 4:30pm or Wednesdays at 9:15am.

All are welcome to attend.

DATE NIGHT will be on **April 20th from 5:30 – 8:30pm**. Cost is \$20 per child and space is limited, so secure your spot early. Date night is intended for children ages 1-9, and a chance for parents to get out for a night while the kids enjoy crafts, playtime, a snack and a movie! Register online.

DATE NIGHT SERVE TEAM NEEDED on APRIL 20TH. If you are aged 18 or older and can give some time to the children this month, please sign-up online to get your choice of assignments.

MORE THAN MONEY MATTERS workshop presented by Jeff Crane and Tom Wills from Thrivent. We will explore how to get to and through retirement as well as ways to leave a lasting legacy in tax-wise ways! Jeff and Tom love serving North County, with offices in both Vista and Carlsbad. They specialize in retirement and investment planning, tax diversification, and investing with purpose, helping people support their families, church, or community. Please join us in person at one of the two presentations by submitting your RSVP online.

Sun. April 21st at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

Wed. May 15th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

EARLY BIRD PRICING FOR SCUBA VBS OPENS TOMORROW: Register your child (ages 4-9) for **SCUBA VBS** at Redeemer by the Sea **June 24-28th from 9am to noon**. Kids will dive into friendship with God and discover how to shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life. Activities include catchy songs, teamwork building games, yummy treats, Bible Adventures and Sciency-Fun Gizmos. From **April 15th to April 21st**, the cost will be **\$140**. **After April 21st** the price goes up to **\$150**. All registrations are non-refundable. Space is limited, so register early on our website.

VBS SERVE TEAM NEEDED: VBS cannot happen without your help! Please register online to join the team and then reserve these dates on your calendar **June 24-28th from 8:30am to 12:30pm**. This is always a fun week sharing our faith in Jesus to kiddos in our area!

AMERICAN HARP SOCIETY (San Diego) will be performing a free concert at Redeemer By the Sea on **Sunday April 14th at 2pm** followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome, and the event is free.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

APR 14TH	9:40am	Choir Rehearsal Resumes
APR 16TH	4:30pm	Bible Study – The Chosen
APR 17TH	9:15am	Bible Study – The Chosen
APR 20TH	5:30pm	Date Night
APR 21ST	11:45am	More Than Money Matters
May 15TH	6:00pm	More Than Money Matters
JUNE 24-28TH	9am-noon	SCUBA VBS

This week's altar flowers donated by Lyle and Evelyn Meyer's children and families in celebration of their birthdays – with our love.

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But now your kingdom shall not continue.

The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart --- 1 Samuel 13:14

Inside vs Outside

Cracked marble block⇒Michelangelo⇒David statue

Saul⇒David

God dwells with and empowers a Yahweh-chasing heart

Hiding in the suitcases ~ When confidence lies in self

WHAT IS YOUR _____ DEFAULT?

The Heart God rejects

- A. Saul's faith is fleeting
- B. Saul's heart was _____
- C. Saul's heart of disobedience
- D. Saul refused to trust God
- E. Saul refused to _____

The Heart God adores

- A. David was humble
- B. David had a shepherd's heart (was also a great musician and warrior)
- C. David is _____
- D. David had _____ (*tome*)
- E. David was obedient
- F. David _____ God deeply
- G. David was genuinely repentant

The chosen are _____ but _____