



CHASING CARROTS

THE ENDLESS PURSUIT OF MORE

MAY 31, 2026 ~ 10:15AM

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (office@redeemerbythesea.org) or by text: **760-283-6567**). To submit a prayer request email: prayers@redeemerbythesea.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

June 4th		Lifeline Screening
June 6th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
June 9th	11:00am	LWM – Spring into Summer Picnic
June 9th & 10th	5:30pm	VBS Staff Training
June 13th		Holy Hackers
June 14th	9:40am	Voter's Meeting
June 19th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
June 21st	9:45am	One Combined Worship Service – Father's Day

Announcements

Pastor's Welcome

Worship Set

"My Lighthouse"

"Confidence"

Prayer of Confession

Children's Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Greeting One Another

Song

"It Is Well"

The First Reading

Psalm 8

The Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

The Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Message

"Chasing Comfort and Stuff-Chasing Carrots"

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Pastor Eli Thomas

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Confirmation

Blessing

Closing Song

"The Blessing"

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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 using the QR code at right. All these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/. We are currently migrating to a new system. If you have questions, or need assistance, please email Kim Glassman: om@redeemerbythesea.org.



LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Redeemer by the Sea on **Thurs, June 4th**. 5 screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. Register online: <https://lisa.social/HSC>, or text the word "circle" to 797979.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: **Sat. June 6th at 9:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP online and choose your optional breakfast from Panera then join us for a time of fellowship and a men's study.

LWM – SPRING INTO SUMMER BRUNCH: Invite a friend and join us on **June 9th at 11am** for our Spring into Summer Brunch. Please bring a dish to share that serves 6 OR donate \$10 to help cover expenses. RSVP to Robin Zale: rtozbythesea@gmail.com so we can set up the room. Our presenter will be Mari Erickson, President of Carlsbad Women's Club She will share "We Care about Community." Hope that you can join us.

VOTER'S MEETING: The next quarterly voter's meeting will be on **June 14th** in the Fellowship Hall. We are having it between services at approximately **9:40am**. Attend and keep up to date with what's going on at Redeemer by the Sea.

ALL YOUTH EVENT: On **Sun. June 14th from 5-7pm** youth from 6th to 12th grade are invited to a gym game night. Please contact Paul Oien if you'd like to join Redeemer's group: (805) 405-0640.

FATHER'S DAY AT REDEEMER: On **Sun. June 21st**, there will be **one combined worship service at 9:45am**. Following worship at 9:45, plan to stay to celebrate the dads and father figures in our church community with Redeemer. Connect with other families over food and/or a friendly game of mini golf. Invite your family and friends to join the festivities!

2026 GRADUATES: Redeemer would like to celebrate your accomplishment with you! Please email a digital photo, your degree/certification, the institution and future plans to Kay@redeemerbythesea.org by **Mon., June 1st**. Then, join us in church on **June 7th** when we will recognize this year's graduates.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS: Have you registered yet?. Kids will discover who God is and how much He loves them! **Dates: June 22-26th, 9am-12pm.**

\$75/child (ages 4-9) for non Redeemer Church members. \$25/child for Active Redeemer Sunday School children: a discount code will be emailed to you. \$50/child (ages 10-11) for trainee option: use discount Code VBSTRA at check out. Volunteers: once you register to volunteer online, you will receive an email with a discount code for your children.

Questions? Email: Missrhonda@redeemerbythesea.org.

All registrations are non-refundable. Space is limited so register early.

Today's flowers have been donated by Mike Hong
in memory of his Mother GS Kang

Notes
May 31, 2026
Chasing Comfort & Stuff- Chasing Carrots part 1

Scripture References:

- Mark 10:35-37
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-5
- 1 John 2:15-17
- Deuteronomy 8:2-5

"Anything that we chase after more aggressively than we chase after God is _____" -Craig Groeschel, Lead Pastor, Life.Church

"God is most satisfied in us when we _____"
-John Piper, Founder: Desiring God.org

Jesus didn't call us to be *comfortable*- but he did call us to be _____

Matthew 6:24- "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. _____"

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