



REDEEMER
CHURCH

2021

VISION

Redeemer exists to see **Christ exalted** in our **CHURCH, COMMUNITY, and WORLD!**

MISSION

Our mission is to lead **people*** into the **Presence*** of God, devotion to His **Word***, authentic fellowship with **others***, and discovering their **ministry.***

People: multi-generational, multi-racial, and multi-ethnic from all walks of life, backgrounds, and denominations.

Presence: Christ exalting worship that encompasses liturgy, sacraments, sacred space, authenticity, and excellence.

Word: the Old and New Testaments as the only perfect rule for all matters of faith, doctrine, and conduct.

Others: fellowship is more than friendship, so we develop and engage in compelling Christian community.

Ministry: the equipping of the saints to serve within the church, and live missionally outside the church.

Greetings, Redeemer Family!

As we begin a new year with great anticipation and expectation, I invite you to pause and reflect for a moment on how we saw God move in our church last year. You are holding in your hands a recap of 2021 at Redeemer. We have much to be thankful for!

As a church family, we have linked arms and walked through life's peaks and valleys together. We have worshipped, prayed, and served together. We have studied scripture in classrooms and living rooms. We have celebrated salvations and shouted for joy during baptisms. We have had many new members join the church and welcomed many new babies to our nursery. We have continued our strong emphasis on kids and student ministries and have laid foundations for young adult and senior adult ministries.

We have sowed into missionaries near and far, maintained generous giving to the Northwest Tulsa HUB and a West Tulsa church plant, and funded a two-year ministry training school in Haiti. Drawing strength from God and one another, we have honored and celebrated those who are now experiencing the hope we have in the life to come.

All of this has occurred because of the favor of God, and the prayers, service, and obedient and generous giving from Redeemer's people. On behalf of our Leadership Team and our amazing staff, thank YOU! I hope you enjoy turning the following pages and celebrating the year we just concluded.

To God be the glory!



Adam Barnett

Lead Pastor

WEEKENDS

By the Numbers

AVERAGE
WEEKEND
ATTENDANCE

IN-PERSON
398

ONLINE
413

 EASTER
1,561

 CHRISTMAS EVE
1,850

NEW MEMBERS

50

DEDICATIONS

14

BAPTISMS

18



50 WEEKS
of PRAYER

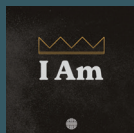
Year Ahead
Our Nation & Leaders
Back to School
Unity
The Harvest
Therapists & Counselors
Reconciliation
My Neighbor
ECC
Families
Grief
Students

Violence Victims
Widows
Orphans
Senior Students
74127
Mother's
Mental Health
Lay Leaders
Tulsa Race Massacre
Medical Providers
Teachers
Coaches

Fathers
Blessings of Joy
Veterans
Leadership Team
Camp Counselors
Student Ministry
Missionaries
Wounded by Church
Boldness
Hurricane Relief
Hurricane Relief

9-11
Serving in Community
Mission of Hope
Generational Vision
Op. Christmas Child
Loss & Grief
Students
NW Tulsa HUB
The Welks in Japan
Missions in Lebanon
Mills Family
The Future

2021 TEACHING SERIES



WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

Three Redeemer families share their stories!

Zhou & Molly Chen Dedicate Melody

Zhou and I feel beyond joyful that we made a commitment before the Lord to raise baby Melody according to God's Word and God's ways. My tears were out and my heart was touched when I was on the stage listening to Pastor Adam's words and seeing church families supporting us; all the support is huge and powerful! Big thanks to our church which we call home, our family is so loved by God through Redeemer!



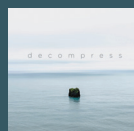
The Wheeler Family Joined Redeemer

When we moved to Tulsa we began looking for a church home where our family felt comfortable, and that shared our heart for all people. Every time we enter Redeemer we experience Christ's love through the people there and know that our family will continue to grow in years to come. Redeemer is truly a special place!



Terry Bell Baptizes Campbell Good

While lecturing in Singapore I was asked by a student what would be my greatest joy as a pastor. I responded "baptizing my children would be the greatest blessing." At that younger stage of my life, I had no forethought of the joy that would come to be able to baptize my grandchild.



REDEEMER



Redeemer Kids had an incredible year!

The true highlight was how many kids gave their lives to Jesus and followed His example by being baptized!

CHICKEN CHALLENGE

The kids were challenged to fill the risers on a Sunday morning and Mrs. Bassham promised to dress as a chicken and do "The Chicken Dance". In December, the kids met that challenge and received their reward.



NEW FAMILIES

We had many new families visit or start with Mother's Day Out or Redeemer Preschool who have continued to attend Redeemer Church. Even more encouraging are those parents who have answered the call to serve and lead within Redeemer Kids.



IN-PERSON VBS

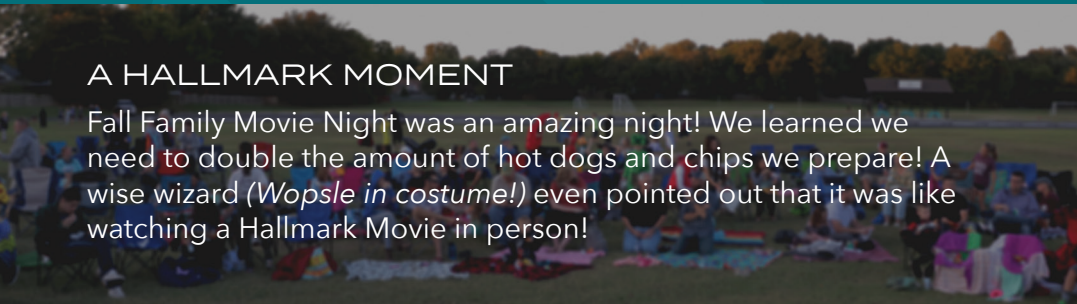
VBS 2021 was in person again and a huge hit! We had 78 volunteers serving 155 kids! This was more multigenerational volunteers—from older siblings to grandparents—than ever before!

20 YEARS OF LEARNING

This was the 20th year of our KidsWord Fourth Grade Bible Study! It is exciting to see so many young people continuing to study and grow as they learn about God and serve others.

A HALLMARK MOMENT

Fall Family Movie Night was an amazing night! We learned we need to double the amount of hot dogs and chips we prepare! A wise wizard (*Wopsle in costume!*) even pointed out that it was like watching a Hallmark Movie in person!



REDEEMER STUDENTS



It's always a blast to kick off a new school year, and this year was no different. We had well over 150 students kick off the year with us at our middle school's Mud Mania and high school's Color War.

One of our favorite parts of Student ministry is our spring Confirmation class. We were grateful to offer in-person confirmation in Spring of 2021 with 22 graduates. For Fall 2021, we averaged 110 students and 35 volunteers on Wednesday nights.



ON MISSION

In July, twenty students went to serve in Colorado Springs. We had the incredible opportunity to work alongside ministries who are established in the area and serving families recovering from at-risk situations. They connected with each other and learned first-hand what it looks like to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people who need it most.

"Being able to serve with my church family in Colorado will forever be one of the most special and most memorable experiences I have ever had. It was the perfect place to bond with the leaders and students in our ministry, and seeing the difference each day from our labor was incredibly rewarding. Nothing beats waking up to that view of the Rocky Mountains."

| Abraham Mutebi



SUNDAY FUN!

We have seen significant growth in Sunday School this year! There were 70 students who attended our first ever Big Breakfast, when parents and volunteers provided and served breakfast during Sunday School. Our students loved it and we loved partnering with those adults.

Redeemer Adults SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our adult Sunday school program continues to offer four distinct classes which offer great Christian education content, but even more importantly, a place for deep community and connection. Justin McLaughlin, a new member of Redeemer and Leadership Team member said that "Redeemer's Sunday school program was a significant reason for calling Redeemer our home."

redeemer women

The women of Redeemer had many opportunities to grow in both faith and fellowship this year. We had Mentoring Mom's groups, two Bible studies last spring and two this fall—one of which was coed—and several other events throughout the year, including two Selah Worship Nights!

• REDEEMER MEN •

Men's Ministry at Redeemer is growing! Over the summer, we built a men's leadership team that has been praying and planning for the future, there is a weekly Men's Fellowship Bible study that meets at 6:13am, and we hosted our first ever Men's Conference. There were 50 men at the conference and they have shared powerful stories—including a marriage that has been transformed and a veteran seeking help for PTSD for the first time. Praise God!



step^{up}

STEP UP & SERVE

StepUp 2021 was an amazing event. By the end of the night, we had 143 people sign up to serve in a ministry at Redeemer. Many of those people signed up for multiple areas. We believe that serving in the church is one of the best ways to meet people and build community. We also know that none of our ministries would be possible without our amazing volunteers. We are grateful that so many people made the decision to Step Up and serve!



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Redeemer Church is a generous church. We gave over \$130,000 to our international mission partners, representing 14 different countries. With the increase in our missions budget, we were able to add 4 new partners: Joseph Rasheed (D.R. Congo), the Wheelis family (Albania), Power of a Nickel (Global Medical), and Mission of Hope (Haiti & Dominican Republic).



LOCAL OUTREACH

Redeemer has also partnered with local organizations, all of which have a vision to reach Tulsa through discipleship, community development, and/or child welfare. We give intentionally to ministries and organizations where we know Christ is at the forefront of their mission. As an example of this, you (the people of Redeemer) donated over 800 Christmas gifts for the children in the 74127, through our partnership with The Northwest Tulsa HUB. The people of Redeemer also stepped up to serve the 100s of Afghan families who started arriving in Tulsa last October. Throughout 2021, so many of our families were the hands and feet of Jesus, sharing His love and hope to our neighbors and communities.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our **Leadership Team** and **Nominating Committee** for the way you faithfully serve and help lead Redeemer Church.

A special thank you to Eric Barnes, Judy Curley, and Rob Loeber who just completed their terms on Leadership Team, as well as Diane Baker, Karen Grunst, and Murry Fleming who are rolling off of Nominating Committee. The time you gave to these positions and to the people of Redeemer is so appreciated!

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Melanie Fell
Controller

*"I would just like to say, **"Thank You!"** It's been so wonderful to watch our church family grow over this past year. We have had so many new people and families coming to worship inside our walls.*

*As the Controller, I have the responsibility of overseeing our budget and our contributions. It's so exciting for me to say that we had a total of **71 NEW GIVERS** to Redeemer over this past year! Your obedience, generosity, and commitment to giving continue to support Redeemer and enable us to share the Gospel in so many ways."*

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at Redeemer



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