



September 20, 2026

Our Mission Statement

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfolding them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

(Matthew 28:16-20)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Confession of our Christian Faith

Hymn: *Grace*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 18:31-43*

Sermon: *Probabilities & The Plan of God*

Hymn: *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Bread is gluten & nut free. See QR Code below for ingredients)



Closing Hymn: *Doxology*

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Thought for the Week

The Christian life grows, not hastily like a mushroom, but rather like the oak, a tree buffeted by winds and hailstorms and winters and scorching summers, but firm and resolute from branch to root. Such growth requires patience because Christ works powerfully, but for the most part gently and gradually. We are hasty, and would be satisfied at once, but Newton's advice is: 'Wait on the Lord's leisure.' In our impatient smartphone culture, this may be the most important takeaway on the growth of grace in the Christian life. Sync your spiritual expectations to the leisurely agricultural pace of God. Live simply and live patiently, knowing that God is growing you for the ages.

Tony Reinke

September Bible Memory Verse

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8

Confession of our Christian Faith

Leader: Christ taught us to pray saying – “When you pray, pray like this:”

Congregation: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is an early Christian statement of faith written in the 2nd century. It is a beautiful summary of the Christian Faith

Events & Announcements

- ❖ A big need: if you would like to help volunteer in the **nursery during Sunday School**, please let Caleb or Kurt know. Ideally, it would be once every 4 to 6 weeks, from 9-9:45 AM.
- ❖ **Session** meeting is today, 2 PM, here at Redeemer.
- ❖ **Our World Missions Conference** will be Sunday, Oct. 11 through Sunday, Oct. 18. Pray for spiritual protection for our church as we prepare for this special time. And pray for real growth in our passion to see the Gospel reach the ends of the earth.
- ❖ **Good News Club** resumes on October 20, 2026 We are starting our 8th year at Mountain View Elementary and are excited to see what the Lord will do in 2026-2027. **If you have a desire to share the Gospel with children and be a part of this ministry, we would love to talk to you.** We have lost 3 team members and need to fill these positions. You may reach out to Betsy, Sue, Vicki, Monnie, Debbie or any team member!
- ❖ Monday men's Bible study (**Band of Brothers**) – **Tomorrow 7 PM.**

Missionary of The Month

Josh & Meliah Campbell – Campus Minister
with RUF at Carson-Newman University

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Sep 20 – Galatians 5:13-26 & Psalm 64:1-10

Sep 21– Galatians 6:1-18 & Psalm 65:1-13

Sep 22– Ephesians 1:1-23 & Psalm 66:1-20

Sep 23 – Ephesians 2:1-22 & Psalm 67:1-7

Sep 24 – Ephesians 3:1-21 & Psalm 68:1-18

Sep 25 – Ephesians 4:1-16 & Psalm 68:19-35

Sep 26 – Ephesians 4:17-32 & Psalm 69:1-18

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens
9/27 Scott Smolder, Stacey Holley
10/4 Tony Erwin, Barb Treola

Toddler Worship

Today: Sue Hill, Jude Stevens
9/27 Brenda Lyvers, Tiffany Carter
10/4 Annie Erwin, Mary Beth Witkowski

Greeting Team

Today: Audrey Gray & Ron Marcinko
9/27 Eric & Elizabeth Skolny
10/4 Judy Morell, Audrey Gray

Nursery

Today: Sarah Baisden, Abbey Stover
9/27 Cathy Stover, Tiffany Schirtzinger
10/4 Sandy Finley, Cecilia Hayes

Church Staff & Leadership

Elders: Barrett Jordan, Kurt Gray, Steve Gray, Jim
Mayfield, Carlos Parra, Harry Yates

Deacons: Travis Ballengee, Scott Gray, Harry Griffin,
Mike Hall, Tom Lyvers, Craig O'Dell, Tom Ogle,
Josh Potter, Bill Stevens (emeritus)

Administrative Assistant: Heather Hall

Youth: Caleb Carter

Praise Team: Bret Johnston

Church Information

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Sermons: Available @ website, Apple & Spotify Podcasts

YTD Financial Summary

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$625,579.89
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$45,380.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$880,919.95