

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We’re glad you’re here!

Today–RIVERSIDE COVENANT SCHOOL: Riverside Covenant School will hold their annual meeting after morning worship this morning in the Cry Room. All interested families are invited to attend. Since 1991, RCS has provided the homeschooling members of Redeemer a convenient registration option to satisfy State regulations. For more information, contact Alex Moreau (318-237-6484) or Shelby Maddox (318-237-3109).

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Following our evening worship service next Sunday evening, the high schoolers will gather in the fellowship hall for a meal and fellowship.

Saturday–CONTRA DANCE FOR WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERY TEENS: A dance for the teens of Wycliffe Presbytery, will be held, this Saturday from 5-8p.m., at All Saints Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas. If you are planning on going PLEASE RSVP to: <https://allsaintskirk.breezechms.com/form/cb38e3>

UPCOMING:

SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE: In an effort to provide more time and opportunities of fellowship and hospitality, the Session has decided to alter our Sunday evening schedule beginning in September. Under this new plan, we will not have our regular evening service on the third and fifth Sundays of the month. On these Sundays, we want to encourage in-home hospitality for those who would like to host visitors, friends, and other members for a meal and fellowship. In addition, Nick and Victoria Dlugosh will be heading up a fellowship meal on third Sundays in the fellowship hall as another opportunity for fellowship besides in-home hospitality. Our prayer is that third Sundays (and 5th Sundays) will be used as opportunities for extended times of hospitality and fellowship. Please pray that the Lord will bless and that we’ll be able to take advantage of this schedule to grow in communion with one another.

THE GOLDEN APPLES DRAMA CLUB: The Golden Apples Drama Club will host open Auditions for their Fall production of Washington Irving's classic American folktale, “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.” Auditions are open to everyone age 6 and up. The club meets Monday and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00, adding Fridays in mid-September and a full production week the week before performances. Production dates are October 23 & 24. Contact Amy Higginbotham, CeJay Gautreaux, or Megan Wilkins for more information.

YOUNG LADIES’ READING GROUP: Beginning Tuesday, September 8 all ladies between 10 - 18 years old are invited to Elisabeth Brown’s, 405 Eason Place, Monroe, to read Mara, Daughter of the Nile. Ladies are encouraged to bring the book or a quiet art/craft. NO games or homework. Popcorn will be provided. Everything begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have questions, please call Elisabeth Brown at 318-557-5406. Meetings will not be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

CREC GENERAL COUNCIL: The General Council for the CREC will be held September 28-30, in Nashville, Tennessee. Please pray for God’s blessing upon this meeting.

PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our next Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 11. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place for your parish.

ATHANASIUS PRESS BOOKSTORE: Don’t forget that the AP bookstore offers you the best in theological reading and study – including Jeff Meyers’ latest Answers in a Hour book, *What Did God Promise to the Jews?* This excellent book can be yours for only \$8.00. Come to the church office to get your copy and to see all the other books you need in your library!

CALENDAR

September 5 – Contra Dance for Wycliffe Presbytery Teens, 5-8p.m., Fort Worth, TX
8 – Young Ladies’ Reading Group, 7:30 p.m.
11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
20 – Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship
28-30 – CREC General Council

October 9 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
11 – Parish-wide Fellowships
No evening service
18 – Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration
8 – Second Sunday
Pizza Fellowship afterwards
13 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
15 – Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship
26 – Happy Thanksgiving!
29 – First Sunday of Advent
Fifth Sunday, no evening worship

December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent
10 – NYC Fall Concert
11 – DeSiard Street Shelter lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent
Pizza Fellowship afterwards
20 – Last Sunday of Advent
Hospitality Sunday, no evening worship

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Ellie Amos, Amanda Jane Vaughan
Floater: Lila Jane Vaughan

Toddler: AM: Melissa Cross, Anna Dlugosh
Floater: Spencer McBroom

NEXT WEEK:

Connie Merritt, Sophie Ferrington
Savannah Nash

Hunter Cassidy, Adam Jones
Beau Asher Lizenby

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THE LORD’S SERVICE

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30, 2026

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

