

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 7

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

MONDAY • JANUARY 8

TUESDAY • JANUARY 9

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - end door

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 10

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4*
10:00am	DW	Sing & Play - Nursery - door 4*
2:00-4:00pm	DW	Helping Hands Ministry - Meeting Rm. Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • JANUARY 11

10:00am	DW	Homeless Bags - Gym - door 5*
5:00pm	DW	MOPS/MOMsnext <i>Playdate</i> - Gym - door 5*
6:00pm	DW	Garden Club - door 3*

FRIDAY • JANUARY 12 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JANUARY 13 - Building Closed

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*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.

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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am

Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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New Year

Bible Challenge

2024



Message: BEGINNERS GUIDE TO STUDYING THE BIBLE Jan. 7, 2023

Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Pew Bible page: 1002

CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting: myredeemer.church/connect



WELCOME TO REDEEMER CHURCH

check in! →

Whether you're at one of our campuses, online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign-in on a pew card or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES — BIBLE CHALLENGE 2024

It's a brand-new year, and with it brings a refreshed and deep desire to live into the best version of ourselves. Many have new year's resolutions, goals, or habits we hope to achieve. As followers of Jesus, reading the Bible might be at the top of that list. Reading the Bible is one thing. Understanding it is another. When you can do both, it is truly life-changing. God speaks through His Word, so let's take on the 'Bible Challenge 2024' together.

Check out resources at [HERE](#)



For 2024 high school seniors attending a Christian college their freshman year, Redeemer Church is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity that the United Methodist Higher Education Fund will match for eligible students, totaling \$2,000. For eligible students attending general colleges or universities, a separate scholarship for \$1,000 is available. Visit the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) for complete details. The Redeemer application deadline is January 31, 2024.



SNOW MUCH FUN - DEWITT CAMPUS

- Friday, January 26 | 6-7:30pm
- Children (preschool - grade 5) & families
- Family-fun night with indoor activities, craft stations, and snow themed treats
- Bring your friends for this winter blast!
- Parent/adult must stay with child(ren)
- Volunteers & bakers register [HERE](#)



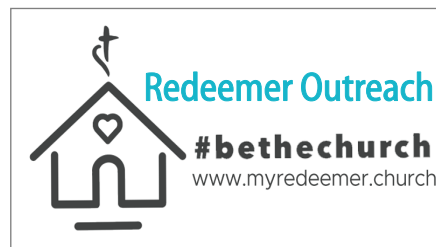
Youth Mission Trip 2024

- For incoming 9-12 grade students & graduating seniors
- In Kentucky | June 15-21 | more details coming this Jan/Feb

Kid's Camp 2024

- What you have always known as Vacation Bible School
- M-Th June 24-27 | 9:00-11:30am

- [#BETHECHURCH1000](#) - Sunday, March 3 | All ages welcome | 2:00-4:00pm
Blessing over 1000 people through Outreach Projects
- [SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD](#) - Saturday, April 27 • 8:00am-1:00pm
at the SHP Warehouse




HELPING HANDS IN 2024

The sewing / craft group will continue meeting the 2nd Wednesday of every month in 2024 at the DeWitt Campus from 2-4PM. We are looking for all skill levels – sewing, cutting, and assembling. In January we will start on the Sparrow children activity bags and Helping Women Period feminine care bags. No need to sign up – join us!!
Keep watching your worship folder and enews for new projects each month.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Starting in January we will have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities at both campuses!!
Visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#) to register.

- Jan 8 - sorting donations at St Vincent dePaul
- Jan 10 - Helping Hands sewing group (all skills levels needed) - DeWitt Campus
- Jan 15 - Working on a variety of outreach projects - St Johns Campus
- Jan 18 - Food Pantry food delivery and stocking morning
- Jan 21 - Making Advent meals - St John's Campus
- Jan 24 - Working on a variety of outreach projects at DeWitt Campus (evening event)



The graphic features a laptop, a Bible, and a book titled 'HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE' on a desk. The text 'New Year Bible Challenge 2024' is prominently displayed in a large, stylized font. Below the main title, there is a dark banner with white text providing message and text details.

New Year Bible Challenge 2024

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BIG IDEA: THE BIBLE IS A UNIFIED STORY SHOWING OUR NEED FOR JESUS

"You must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work."

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NLT)

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite book of the Bible? Why?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does Paul state about the origin and purpose of Scripture? (2 Tim. 3:14-17)
2. Share an example from your own life of when Scripture served one of these purposes. How have you seen God use His Word to change your life?
3. When you study the Bible, it's important to choose a time, a place, and a plan. What might work best for you?
4. Talk about the barriers that make it difficult for you to spend time in God's Word. What might help you stay disciplined in reading the Bible?
5. "Scripture tells a unified story that shows our need for Jesus and teaches us to become more like Him." How have you found this to be true in your study of the Bible?
6. Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why? Is there anything you would like to learn more about? How is God calling you to go deeper in the Bible this week?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for giving us the Bible. When it's hard to understand, please provide us with understanding. When it's hard to be consistent, please help us to keep pressing in. This week, help us to know you better through reading Your Word. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Psalm 119:97-105. How does the Psalmist describe God's Word in these verses? When have the words of Scripture been "sweeter than honey" in your mouth? (v.103) How has the Bible been a lamp to your feet and/or a light to your path? (v.105) What words would you use to describe what Scripture means to you?