

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 22

Blanket Sunday

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service Livestream Nursery
9:30am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
10:45am	Confirmation Class - Student Café (Gym) PICTURE DAY!
11:00am	Worship Service Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
12:00pm	Worship Team Practice
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 23

6:30pm	Finance Meeting - Multipurpose Rm - Door 3*
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TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 24

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:30pm	Rooted - Doors 1, 3, & 4*
6:00-7:30pm	Radiate Middle School Group - Gym - Door 6*

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 25

10:00am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
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THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 26

9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
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FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 27 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 28

SUNDAY • MARCH 1

8:15am	Worship Service Nursery
9:15am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	Worship Service Livestream Nursery
9:30am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
9:30am	Radiate Middle School - Gym
9:30am	Engage High School - High School Room
10:45am	Confirmation Class - Student Café (Gym)
11:00am	Worship Service Nursery
11:00am	Kids Club - Kids Wing
11:00am	Bible Study - Meeting Room
2:00-4:00pm	#BTC1000 - Worship Center, Lobby, & Gym
6:30-8:00pm	Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

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



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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11 am

Online: 9:30 am (FB & YouTube)

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The Digital Fast

Detox Your Mind and Reclaim What Matters Most

Bid farewell to the endless scroll and hello to mental clarity and spiritual rejuvenation. You are invited to embark on a 28-day transformative journey, starting February 1, to detoxify your mind from digital distractions and de-clutter your digital life. Unlock the power of being present in every moment, leading your children well in this area, and finding increased peace and fulfillment, both personally and as a family.

MESSAGE: THE DIGITAL RULE OF LIFE

February 22, 2026

Text: 1 Peter 5:6-9

Pew Bible: 1026

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign in on a connection card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



Confirmation Students: TODAY is picture day!



BLANKET SUNDAY | TODAY!

- Sunday, February 22
- Raising money for Church World Service (CWS) Blankets for those in need.
- **Every \$10 = 1 Blanket**
- Donate online under GIVE, use the app, or use the offering boxes (indicate Blankets on your check or envelope).
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



#BETHECHURCH1000 | NO SIGN UP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: (Sign up online)

Set up & Station Leaders

- Sunday, March 1 | 2 pm
- Hands-on Outreach projects to bless over 1000 people
- 10+ projects for all ages (sitting and standing jobs available)
- Meet in the Worship Center at 2 pm
- Family-Friendly! Bring a friend!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



HS MISSION TRIP | SIGN UP

- June 20-25 | Unicoi, Tennessee
- High School students + volunteers

Interested in going?

Informational Meeting:

- Sunday, March 8 | 12 pm | HS Room
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MATTERS OF THE HEART | SIGN UP

- Saturday, March 14 | 9 am - 1 pm
- 5 Different Speakers
 - The Happy Heart** - Rosie Gollapalli
 - The Healthy Heart** - Lindsay Post
 - The Physical Heart** - Cheryl Fassezke
 - The Grieving Heart** - Sandy Butt
 - The Forgiving Heart** - Pastor Debbie Thomas
- No cost to attend and lunch provided
- RSVP by Monday, March 9
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



STARTING POINT | SIGN UP

- Sunday, March 15 | 12:15-1:15 pm
- Newer to Redeemer? Join our informal class to meet other newcomers, learn about Redeemer's history, mission, and core values, and ask any questions.
- Light lunch provided
- No cost to attend
- Learn more & RSVP online under [EVENTS](#)



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applications due by April 1.
- For 2026 high school seniors attending a Christian college their freshman year, Redeemer Church is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity.
- For eligible students attending general colleges or universities, a separate scholarship for \$1,000 is available.
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



LANSING SHELTERS | SIGN UP

Need volunteers to Serve Dinner @ 5:30 pm
Women | S. Cedar | March 13
Men | Kalamazoo St. | March 19



The Outreach Newsletter is back!
Sign up online under [OUTREACH!](#)

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find sign-ups & learn more online under [Outreach](#) or on the Redeemer mobile app under sign ups.

- Feb 22 - Blanket Sunday**
- Mar 1 - #BeTheChurch1000 - SAVE THE DATE**
- Mar 5** - Ronald McDonald House - deliver dinner
- Mar 8** - Hand out items to the homeless at the park
- Mar 11** - Helping Hands
- Mar 13** - Women's Shelter - serve dinner
- Mar 15** - Advent House (Kids Ministry Group)
- Mar 16** - Work of Heart Foster Kids
- Mar 19** - Food Pantry Food Delivery @ 7:30 am
- Mar 19** - Men's Shelter - serve dinner
- Mar 23** - #BTC Evening Outreach

Follow Redeemer Outreach on Facebook to see all the ways your donations and volunteer efforts are sharing the love of Jesus and supporting those facing tough times.

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BIG IDEA | THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A JOURNEY, BUT DAILY A BATTLE

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.”
1 Peter 5:6-9

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What has been the most impactful message for you in this series or the 28-day Digital Fast?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In this passage, how are Christians to deal with stress, tension, and hassles (v.6-7)? How easy or difficult is this for you?
2. What metaphor does Peter use here to describe the enemy? (v.8) Do you think it is fitting? Why or why not?
3. How do we make the enemy’s job easier when we isolate ourselves or cut ourselves off from Christian community?
4. *“Be self-controlled and alert.”* What have you learned through this series of messages and/or the fast that you want to keep in your life going forward regarding digital routines.
5. What does it mean for you, at this stage of your life, to “Stand Firm in the Faith?”
6. What components do you want to include in your Digital Rule of Life? What “rules” do you want to set for your household?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you that we can cast our cares on you, because you first care for us. Help us to resist the enemy’s tactics and stand firm in our faith. May we decide on the best rules for our digital life coming out of this fast. Empower us to resist the patterns of the culture around us. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read 1 Peter 5:1-14. What guidelines does this passage provide for those in Christian leadership? What specific anxiety or concern do you need to cast humbly on the Lord? What hinders you? In what way does the promise in vs. 10 give you encouragement?