News & Upcoming Events
More Information Available on Our Website

**NEW 4 PM SERVICE & COVID PRECAUTIONS**
Beginning August 15th, we will be adding a 4 PM service! Also, due to rising COVID infections, the upcoming 4 PM service will be mask-required for both adults and children (PreK and up). All other services will remain mask-optional.

**SIGN UP FOR FALL CLASSES**
Fall classes are just around the corner! For more information, check out the Get Involved > Learn page on our website.
- **Perspectives**
  Mondays Starting August 30th
- **Redeemer Post-Grads**
  Tuesdays Starting September 7th
- **Women’s Study: God of Deliverance**
  Mondays Starting September 13th & Thursdays Starting September 16th (Childcare Available)
- **Marriage**
  Mondays Starting September 20th
- **Old Testament Survey**
  Tuesdays Starting September 21st
- **Seeing Jesus**
  Sundays Starting October 17th
- **Stewardship**
  Mondays Starting October 18th

**PERSPECTIVES STARTS AUGUST 30TH**
You can find more information about this exciting class at rccbirmingham.org/perspectives.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE MEN’S RETREAT**
The Men’s Ministry will be gathering at Camp Skyline on August 27th and 28th. To register, check out the Events calendar on our website.

**DIRECTOR OF WOMEN’S DISCIPLESHIP & CARE**
Interest submissions for this position are due August 15th! For more information, check out the Jobs page on our website.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
- **NEW!** Men’s Ministry Gathering - August 9
- **NEW!** Church Workday - August 14
- **NEW!** Prayer for Teachers - August 15
- **NEW!** Stories from the Nations - August 22
- **NEW!** Young Professionals Gathering - August 23
- **NEW!** Men’s Retreat - August 27 – 28
- **Over 50s Dinner** - August 29

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**CHURCH WORKDAY NEXT SATURDAY!**
We’re hosting a church workday and we need help! We’re looking for 50 volunteers to help at the church and with local ministries around Birmingham. To register, check out the Events calendar on our website.

**NEW TO REDEEMER**
If you are new to Redeemer, welcome! We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Stop by the welcome tables to say hi or find out more about us at rccbirmingham.org.

**GIVING**
Giving cheerfully and sacrificially of our finances is an act of worship. If you are a member or regular attendee, you can give at an offering box along the back wall. To give online, visit the Give page on our website.
August 8th, 2021
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

CHILD DEDICATIONS

OPENING SCRIPTURE
Psalm 73

Read Responsively
3 For I was envious of the arrogant
    when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For they have no pangs until death;
    their bodies are fat and sleek.

5 They are not in trouble as others are;
    they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

18 But when I thought how to understand this,
    it seemed to me a wearisome task,
17 until I went into the sanctuary of God;
    then I discerned their end.

18 Truly you set them in slippery places;
    you make them fall to ruin.

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
    you hold my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel,
    and afterward you will receive me to glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
    And there is nothing on earth that I desire
    besides you.
26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
    but God is the strength of my heart and
    my portion forever.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SONG IN MY SOUL
B. Beal, T. Ryan, P. Wickham, & J. Smith

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
R. Robinson, B Kauflin, & J. Wyeth

THE WORD OF THE LORD PREACHED
"Do Not Covet"
Exodus 20:17 • Joel Brooks

JESUS IS BETTER
B. Land & A. Ivey

NO OTHER NAME
J. Houston & J. Myrin

BENEDICTION
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make any graven images.
3. You shall not take the LORD's name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

EXODUS 20:17
17“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Notes
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Abraham Jung & Hyewon Lim
Elle Haeun Jung
October 6th, 2020

James & Amy Kathryn Gannon
Charlotte Jane Gannon
March 30, 2020

William & Christy Harmon
James Thomas Harmon
January 26, 2021

Dane & Daniela Hellwig
Nina Rebeca Hellwig
December 14th, 2020

Brooks & Amy Corr
Cromwell Worthington Corr
March 29, 2021

Jamey & Morgan Hurst
Latham Stone Hurst
February 9, 2021

Robert & Anna Crook
Henderson Shaw Crook
January 11, 2021

Matt & Christina Heimann
Judah Francis Heimann
July 3, 2019

Austin & Caroline Kidd
John August Kidd
April 20, 2021

Charles & Regan Branch
Wilson Todd Branch
January 20, 2020

Blake & Claire Jackson
Pendleton Blake Jackson
July 16, 2020

Ryne & Caylen Schlitz
Elizabeth Parker Schlitz
August 28, 2020

Clayton & Elizabeth Dugan
Wells Hunter Dugan
March 10, 2020

Colton & Leigh Anne McGriff
James Gilbert McGriff
February 15, 2021

Tyler & Allison Fuqua
Ivy Gene Fuqua
March 24, 2021

Parents, will you each commit to diligently teach your children to love the Lord our God with all your heart, soul, and strength?

With God’s help, we will.

Will you commit to pray for them, teach God’s Word to them, and live out the gospel in your home?

With God’s help, we will.

Will you commit to partner with this church community, seek its help and accountability, and lead your child to do the same?

With God’s help, we will.

The Parents Pray
Our Father, all good gifts come from your loving hands. We thank You for the gift of children and for the privilege of raising them.

May we learn of Your care for us, as we care for them. May we learn of Your sacrifices for us, as we sacrifice for them. May we learn of Your love for us, as we love them. Amen.

Community’s Commitment
Church family, will you do all that you can to help and support these parents in the bringing up of their children?

With God’s help, we will.

Congregational Prayer
Our Father, bless these parents and give them grace to love and care for their children. Give them wisdom, patience, and faith. And in due time, through faith and baptism, bring these children to the fullness of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing of the Children with Oil and Ash