

generosity

AT REDEEMER

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Generosity is for Everyone

We believe our discipleship in generosity should be approached in the same way as our discipleship for the rest of our faith, and that means it is a process of growing more and more like Christ, in who we are and how we live! This means not a single one of us is done growing in how God calls us to give. Because the good news of the Gospel is that God **gave** His son. Generosity is a mark of a life redeemed by Christ.



SCAN TO CELEBRATE OUR WORTH IT WINS FOR 20-21

rEcess

We are able to host rEcess events in our building once again after a hiatus due to Covid. rEcess is a holistic model of ministry that serves entire families experiencing disability through a monthly respite night. The objective every month is FUN! Parents can enjoy a night off knowing our awesome volunteers are on a mission to make it the best night of the week for every child in their family (siblings included). Each month we have a special activity - things like a visit from Raider Red, the fire station, or even snow cones! Email hailey@redeemerlubbock.org for more info on training and opportunities to serve!

Redeemer Music "Still Worthy"

Redeemer Music released our latest full-length album "Still Worthy" on April 1st. It was written, created, and produced by Redeemer staff and members with the aim of writing songs that are helpful, singable, and true for Redeemer to sing to the Lord. This album has been streamed over 12,884 times already.

"When we sat down to write, the value, worth, and supremacy of King Jesus was on our minds. We looked back at the initial Worth It sermon series and how Dusty was talking about generosity, yes, but also living a life that reflects Jesus as worth all we have. And so much of that was rooted in God's generosity to us through the work of Christ. This idea that God gave His first and best, and in contrast, we're prone to give our last and worst to God. So why IS Jesus worthy of it all? I had nothing, I was dead in sin, yet even then He died so that I could live eternally. It's a gift that I can't earn and I don't deserve. So how do I respond? I give all that I have to Him - all my heart, mind, soul, might. I give Him my hope, my love, my time, all of my life. We respond by asking Him to make our hearts love the things He loves, and, in obedience, go wherever He leads. This song declares that Jesus is worthy because of what He has done. And He is deserving of all my life, all that I am."

- MACKENZIE, DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP + PRODUCTION -

Disciple-Making Teams (DMTs) are 10-week teams of 6-12 people that come together to encourage one another to abide in Christ while being equipped with practical tools. This spring, 60 participants engaged in over 1,707 spiritual conversations and were able to pray for 1,406 people. Because God moved, 683 people heard the gospel, 46 people started reading the Bible, and 17 people professed faith in Jesus. We are praying for these habits of seeking out the lost and making disciples to continue to bear fruit, both here and among the unreached.

DMT

This spring, we had opportunities for both men and women to gather for a weekend of worship, teaching, and inter-generational fellowship. As followers of Jesus, men and women both have needs and challenges unique to their Christian walk; each of these events was aimed at helping the people in our church and community embrace the calling of God's set-apart people to be salt and light in the world, for the sake of Christ and His Kingdom.

IF Gathering + Engage

We kicked off Easter Week with Spring Celebration in the park. Families from our church and community met at Leftwich Park for fellowship, bounce houses, snow cones, and the children hunted over 2,500 Easter eggs. We had the second largest gathering in Redeemer's history on Easter weekend as we saw almost 2,100 people celebrate with us! Every attendee was gifted a copy of the ESV Scripture Journal for the Gospel of Luke and invited to join us on our church-wide reading plan.

Easter/Spring Celebration

We celebrated 13 baptisms this spring. We're praising God for His work in each of their lives - from middle schoolers committing to live for Jesus to college students proclaiming the Gospel that came to them on the Texas Tech campus! Each of these testimonies of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus have been visible pictures of the power of the Gospel.

Baptisms

Secret Church

Secret Church is an opportunity for believers to gather, intensely study the Bible, and pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. This year, we hosted our largest gathering of over 200 people to consider the doctrine of the image of God and its implications for human identity, gender, sexuality, artificial intelligence, race, justice, genomics, and the metaverse. For 6.5 hours, we listened to biblical teaching, furiously took notes, and prayed for believers in Afghanistan and regions served by our Goers.