

## *Hey Redeemer!*

**I don't know about you, but Fall is one of my favorite seasons in Lubbock.**

Outdoor activities generally have great weather, sports are back in full swing, and the beginning of the school year brings a sense of renewal for intentional goals.

Redeemer is no different. This Fall we are renewing our focus to be Healthy and Active Disciples of Jesus. Our heart is that the people of Redeemer develop as disciples by learning to read the Bible, making disciples in Grow Groups and Gospel Communities, sharing our faith in Disciple-Making Teams, and considering how our generosity and finances reflect that Jesus is Worth It all. Whether you're a new believer in Christ or you've been walking with Jesus for some time, these themes are crucial to going deeper in our faith. I'm grateful for the time to revisit them.

While we're focusing on being Healthy and Active Disciples of Jesus, I want to encourage you to make personal Bible reading, regular worship attendance, and time in Christian community a priority this Fall.

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. – Hebrews 10:24-25*

We need the Word of God and other Believers in Christ in order to be a healthy and active disciple so that, together, we can demonstrate and declare the Good News to the ends of the earth.

**THANKFUL THAT JESUS IS WORTH IT ALL AND GRATEFUL  
TO BE YOUR PASTOR,**

*Dusty*



## OUR VISION

We desire to see people discover God's calling to be intentionally engaged as **Healthy & Active Disciples, Demonstrating & Declaring** the gospel both near and far. We want to see thousands of people know God, and discover how He wants to use their gifts on His mission. We deeply believe God has called Redeemer Church to play an integral part in His kingdom work: to consider the cost, find Jesus worth it, and boldly obey His commission. As disciples who have been changed by the gospel of Jesus, we are going to people who are lost, both in America and to the rest of the world where people have no access to the gospel. How then, will we at Redeemer be a part of the solution, to see more churches planted and more global workers sent?

Join us on **Sunday, November 21 at 8:30 am, 9:45 am, or 11:00 am** for a special service where we will recognize what God has done in our midst during the Worth It Initiative! We'll have free coffee and cookies available, as well as opportunities for you to connect as we celebrate this major milestone in the life of our church.

*Scan the QR code above to get connected*

# WORTH IT

*generosity initiative*



**QUARTERLY UPDATE**

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2021



## STUDENT CAMPS

This summer, we took 40 middle school students to Rec Camp in Glorieta, New Mexico and 42 high school students to Beach Camp in Galveston, TX. These trips were focused on connecting with God and one another! We saw students invite neighbors & friends from school to come hear the Gospel outside of their normal rhythms and have a lot of fun! Easily the most exciting part of camp was seeing students discover and engage deeply with the call to make disciples which we pray takes root in their hearts and minds.



## PINE COVE CITY

Pine Cove City kicked off July 4 with 162 students ages K-5th in attendance! More than half of those students said they didn't attend Redeemer regularly, so this was an incredible opportunity to engage families all over the city of Lubbock. The week was full of singing, dancing, learning about Jesus in Bible Study, fun camp activities, and so much more! We are so glad we were able to serve Pine Cove's college staff by hosting them and partner together with parents to proclaim the Gospel!



## SHORT TERM TRIPS & CP8

This summer, 31 people were sent out on short-term trips and 8-week church planting intensives in Clarkston, GA and New York City. Clarkston is a small city with a large population of unreached people groups outside Atlanta where we had the opportunity to daily serve the children of refugees and internationals. While in New York City, we helped a Romanian international church plant create connections in their community by engaging local business owners and neighbors with the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Despite not being able to have international trips due to lingering lockdowns, our people were changed by these cross-cultural experiences, growing their hearts for the nations and their neighbors.



## RESIDENCY COHORT

Redeemer's Residency Cohort is designed to equip residents with theological and Biblical training and the opportunity to develop, observe, and apply what they have learned in the context of church-based ministry. This year's cohort is composed of three recent college graduates from Redeemer Network churches. Over the next two years, Andrie will serve in Worship, Kendall with Students, and Morgan will join our Family ministry team.



## GOSPEL COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

We welcomed Brent Cox to our staff to serve as our Director of Gospel Communities. Gospel Communities are an integral part of Redeemer's discipleship strategy, creating spaces where people can connect and live out the one-another commands of Jesus. Brent and his family have been a part of Redeemer for several years, and he brings a deep passion for seeing God's people grow in godliness in the context of healthy biblical community.



## COLLEGE KICKOFF

We believe that students who believe the Gospel and are equipped to share that hope, are the best at reaching their fellow students. In August, we sent 46 of our leaders to Texas Tech's campus to create connections with students and invite them to our College Gathering Kickoff. The Lord did more abundantly than we asked or imagined! We had almost 600 college students join us to eat from food trucks, meet fellow students, and hear the Gospel explicitly preached. Over 400 students signed up to connect with a Gospel Community and continue growing in their faith and relationships this semester.

*Worth It Progress*

