

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 3, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song May the Peoples Praise you

Old Testament Reading Numbers 8

Offertory Song He Leadeth Me

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 14

Children's Message

Song Speak O Lord

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Wisdom With What Won't Last" Luke 16:1-15

Song Come All Ye Pining

Closing Prayer

Like the songs we sing but need to practice?

<https://bit.ly/RedeemerWorshipMusic>



Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45am

Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00pm

Upcoming Events

Special Business Meeting – Tonight, August 3rd at 6pm we will meet to discuss next steps as a church in light of Pastor Rob’s departure.

Men’s and Ladies Breakfasts – This Saturday, August 9th at 9am the men of the church will gather at the church while the ladies meet at the Sexton house for breakfast and Bible study.

End of Summer Celebration – On Saturday, August 16th from 11am – 1pm we will have a family fun day with a waterslide, snow cones, and a potluck lunch.

Ladies Night – On Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30pm, the ladies will have their final session looking at Psalm 31 and will discuss the new study that they will begin in September: “Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate” by Jerry Bridges.

Breaking Bread Groups – Church doesn’t stop when we walk out these doors, it is just beginning. Do life together with other believers in a Breaking Bread Group this week. You can find the map and information sheet on the back table.

Find Your Place to Serve – We need everyone to participate to truly be the body of Christ. That could be through greeting, collecting or counting the offering, reading scripture, singing, or praying. And the service doesn’t end on Sunday, we need faithful servants on Wednesday night to help prepare meals and to pitch in to do other things around the church. If you are interested in serving in some way, please speak with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below.



Please scan the QR code to fill out a Connect Card to update your contact information, share prayer requests, express interest in service, or so we can know how to minister to you and your family.

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Discussion Questions

The Time Is Short (Luke 16:1-7)

In what ways are we tempted to act as if this world is permanent? How can Christians live with urgency without falling into anxiety or escapism? How did the dishonest actions of the manager show his wisdom in understanding the reality of the future? Compare this parable to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:19-24.

Be Shrewd, Not Selfish (Luke 16:8)

Why do you think Jesus praises the manager's shrewdness, even though the manager was dishonest? Have you ever made a decision that looked foolish to the world but wise in light of eternity? How can we balance being shrewd with being innocent and Christlike (Matthew 10:16)?

Be Wise with What Won't Last (Luke 16:9)

What does it practically mean to "make friends" with money? How are you currently using your finances for eternal impact? Where might God be nudging you to take a next step? What examples from Scripture challenge or inspire you? What holds you back from giving more freely or radically?

What You Do Flows from Who You Serve (Luke 16:10-13)

What are some warning signs that money is becoming a master rather than a servant? Jesus says we'll be owned by one master or another - how can we actively guard our hearts against worldly wealth?

The Kingdom Confronts Our Hearts (Luke 16:14-15)

What cultural values do we sometimes confuse with the values of God's kingdom? In what ways do Jesus' words in Luke 16 challenge your heart or lifestyle most deeply?

Family Discussion

Use these questions this week to help your child remember what they learned.

What kinds of things do you see, hear, or think about every day? Are all those things true and helpful, or do some of them try to lead us away from Jesus? How does wearing the Helmet of Salvation help us stay focused on what's good and true?

What are some lies the enemy might try to tell us? Have you ever had a thought like, "I'm not good enough," or "God doesn't really care about me"? How can you tell the difference between God's truth and the enemy's lies?

How does knowing Jesus has saved you help you when you feel scared or discouraged? How can the Helmet of Salvation give you courage or peace during those times?

What does it mean to "put on" the Helmet of Salvation each day? Do you think this is something we do just once or every day? How can we remind ourselves that we belong to Jesus throughout the day?

Pray for Missions – North Korea

Largest Religion – Nonreligious 69.3% **Population** – 26.5 million

Percent Evangelical – 1% **Area** – 735,358 square miles

The state creates a cult around the young "Supreme Leader" (Kim Jong-un) and does not allow the people to interact with the outside world. More than 3 million people have starved to death since 1994. Pray that help will reach the desperate, hungry people and that God's timing a change would come to completely free and transform this land.

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