

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

**August 31, 2025**

Welcome and Prayer

Song Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Old Testament Reading Numbers 12

Offertory Song Good and Gracious King

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 2

Children's Message

Song Open My Lips

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Humble Faith That Holds On" Luke 18:1-14

Song Thy Mercy My God

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

**Fifth Sunday** – Today we will have a potluck lunch after the worship service. Please stay and enjoy a meal with us (even if you forgot to bring something). Use this time to get to know someone better.

**Business Meeting** – We will have a short business meeting next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning worship service.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** - Please join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30 we have a children's lesson in the Fellowship Hall and others go into the sanctuary for a prayer meeting.

**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, praying, meal prep, and more. If you are interested in serving in some way, please speak with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below.

**Interested in Membership?** – Have you been attending for a while but haven't made it official? Become a member and commit to what the Lord is doing here at Redeemer. Speak to Pastor Logan about the new members process 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, or express interest in membership.*

<http://bit.ly/RedeemerRomeoConnect>

## Discussion Questions

**Perseverance in Prayer (Luke 18:1-5)** - Jesus told this parable so His disciples “ought always to pray and not lose heart.” When are you most tempted to give up on prayer? How might praying “always” look in your daily life rhythms?

**Perseverance in Obedience (Luke 18:6-7)** - Galatians 6:9 says not to grow weary in doing good. What’s an area where you’ve been tempted to give up doing what’s right? How do we balance perseverance in obedience with trusting that only God can bring the fruit?

**Perseverance in Hope (Luke 18:8)** - Jesus asks: “When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?” What does that question stir in you personally? How can Christian hope help us endure long seasons where answers or justice seem delayed?

**False Confidence in Self (Luke 18:9-12)** - The Pharisee listed his religious credentials before God. In what ways do we subtly do the same thing today? How can believers help each other resist self-righteousness?

**True Cry for Mercy (Luke 18:13)** - The tax collector prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” Why do you think that prayer was enough? What makes it hard for us to come to God with empty hands?

**God’s Verdict of Grace (Luke 18:14)** - Jesus says the tax collector “went down to his house justified.” How does it change your view of God to know He justifies the humble sinner rather than the impressive Pharisee? Where do you most need to remember that “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble” in your own life right now?

## **Family Discussion**

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

Why did the widow keep going back to the judge?

What does God want us to do when prayer feels slow?

What was wrong with the Pharisee's prayer?

Why did God listen to the tax collector's prayer?

What's one way you can pray humbly this week?

## **Pray for Missions – Mexico**

**Largest Religion** – Christian, 95%      **Population** – 131.9 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 8.3%      **Area** – 761,610 square miles

Evangelicals in Mexico numbered 800,000 in 1960. They now number over 14 million, and the movement still grows! The Catholic Church oppressed ministry work in the past, but the government now gives freedom at local, state, and national levels. Both international denominations and indigenous movements grow well. Large events such as the March for Jesus / March of Glory and prayer movements draw believers together. Geographical distance and broken relationships divide many families, and many are first-generation believers who need help to grow in their commitment and faith. Pray for godly church leaders, and for more pastors willing to work among the poor in rural or slum areas. City jobs and bigger churches attract many new pastors.

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