

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

October 5, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song Come People of the Risen King

Old Testament Reading Numbers 17

Offertory Song Blessed Assurance

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 7

Children's Message

Song Even So, Come

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Here is the Bridegroom!" Matthew 25:1-13

Reflection Song Jesus, Thank You

Lord's Supper

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

Men's and Ladies Breakfasts – This Saturday, October 11th, we'll gather for our monthly Men's and Ladies Breakfasts. The men will meet here at the church at 9am, while the ladies will enjoy fellowship at the Sexton's home. Come hungry for both food and fellowship!

Ladies Night – Tuesday, October 21th, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, join the ladies for dinner as they continue their book study on *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges

Wednesday Night Dinner – Each Wednesday, dinner is served at 6pm, followed by a time of fellowship and learning. At 6:30, kids gather in the Fellowship Hall for their lesson, and adults join together in the sanctuary for a focused time of prayer.

Breaking Bread Groups – Church life isn't limited to Sunday mornings. Breaking Bread Groups are a way to share life and faith together throughout the week. Check the map and information sheet on the back table to connect with a group near you.

Find Your Place to Serve – The body of Christ grows stronger when everyone takes part. Opportunities include greeting, helping with the offering, reading Scripture, leading in prayer, meal prep, singing, and more. Talk with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below to find a way to serve.



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

Read Matthew 22:2-8. What are some modern “excuses” that keep people from prioritizing God’s kingdom over daily life? Do you see parallels between this parable and our main text of Matthew 25:1-13? How do these parables challenge the way we think about busyness and priorities?

Read Matthew 23:25–28. How does Jesus describe the Pharisees, and how is that like the foolish bridesmaids with lamps but no oil?

What do you think the “oil” represents in Matthew 25? What are ways we can tell the difference between outward religion and genuine faith fueled by the Spirit?

Read Luke 13:24-25 and Matthew 25:10–12. Why is the image of the “shut door” so sobering? What emotions should this warning stir in us; fear, urgency, compassion, hope? How do we hold those together as we live out our faith?

Read Matthew 24:36 & 44 and Matthew 25:13. Why is it important that no one knows the day or hour of Christ’s return?

What are some unhealthy ways Christians sometimes respond to end-times teaching (e.g., fear, speculation, conspiracy)?

According to Jesus, what does true readiness look like (see Matthew 24:45–47; Galatians 5:22–25)?

Jesus says the kingdom is like a wedding feast. When you picture the joy of a wedding banquet, how does that help you long for Christ’s return?

What would it look like, in your daily life this week, to “keep your lamp burning”? How can our group help each other stay watchful, hopeful, and Spirit-filled as we wait for the Bridegroom?

Family Discussion

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

Why do flashlights need batteries or lamps need oil?

In Jesus' story, why were some of the girls ready and others not?

What do you think it means to "keep your lamp burning" for Jesus?

What do you think Jesus wants us to be doing while we wait for Him to come back?

If Jesus came back today, would He find your lamp burning bright?
How can we help each other stay ready?

Pray for Missions – Philippines

Largest Religion – Christian, 92.3% **Population** – 116.8 million

Percent Evangelical – 12.3% **Area** – 115,831 square miles

Spiritual vitality does not always equate to biblical truth. The Philippines is awash with sects and cults that blend Christian ideas with all manner of false teachings. Some of these are schisms from Catholicism, some are independent groups that sprang from Protestant contexts, some are effectively neo-pagan religions with a Christian veneer. Most feature highly controlling and manipulative leadership and teachings. Pray for all lies to be exposed, and pray for effective Christian apologetics and ministry to the millions caught within these groups.

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