

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 23, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-6

Song

Come People of the Risen King

Corporate Confession

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 8:11-23

Offertory Song

All I Have Is Christ

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 8:6-13

Children's Message

Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Sermon

Mark 2:18-22

Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Fasting and Feasting"

Response Song

Rock of Ages

Missions and Ministry Moment

Closing Prayer

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Discussion Questions

Read **Mark 2:18–20**. Why were people surprised that Jesus' disciples were not fasting? How does the previous scene, eating with tax collectors and sinners, make their question even more striking?

Throughout Scripture, fasting often accompanies repentance, grief, prayer, or a desperate need for God to act. What does fasting physically express about our spiritual need for God? Read **Matthew 6:16–18**. How can fasting become an empty religious performance instead?

Read **Zechariah 7:4–6** and **8:18–19**. God asks His people, “Was it for me that you fasted?” What does that question teach us about the heart behind our religious practices? Why does God promise that their fasts will eventually become feasts?

Read **Mark 2:21–22**. Jesus calls Himself the Bridegroom and says that His presence makes this a time for celebration rather than fasting. What is Jesus claiming about Himself?

What do the illustrations of the new patch and new wine teach us about the relationship between what God had done under the Old Covenant and what He is now doing through Jesus? Why is it important to say that the old was good, while also recognizing that something genuinely new has come?

Jesus says the Bridegroom will be “taken away” and then His disciples will fast. Christians now live in the tension of the already and not yet. What has Christ already accomplished concerning your sin? What is He presently doing in you? What are you still longing for Him to complete?

Breaking Bread Groups are where we get together in community to discuss the things that God is teaching us through His Word. There is more information about our current groups on the back table.

Announcements

Upward Flag Football – Practices start next week!

Registration is closed! Teams are being selected, and Saturday mornings will be our game days in September and October. We could use your help with setup, snacks, coaching, greeting, parking, cheering, and praying. This is not just about having a good time playing Football, it is about making opportunities to love our neighbors and tell them about the good news of Jesus.

Fifth Sunday Baptism and Dinner on the Grounds – Next Sunday!

We will have another baptism next week and we'll celebrate together with a potluck lunch after the service. These meals are a wonderful opportunity to slow down, share a table, and enjoy time with the church family beyond our usual Sunday morning conversations. Bring a dish to share and join us.

Visit RedeemerRomeo.com – A growing library of discipleship and gospel-centered resources for our church family and anyone who wants to learn more about following Jesus.



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way. Online Giving is
just a click away.**

Fourth Watch: Fridays at 0400

Men, are you ready to stand watch for your souls, your brothers, and your families? No breakfast, no frills, just men in their Bible and on their knees. Join us.

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45am
Wednesday Night Dinner – 6:00pm
Kids program – 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting – 7:00pm

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Sermon Notes

