

Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 9, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Song

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Corporate Confession

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

Offertory Song

Ancient of Days

New Testament Reading

Romans 3:19-26

Children's Message

Song

The Solid Rock

Sermon

Mark 2:1-12

Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Which is Easier?"

Response Song

Lord, I Need You

Missions and Ministry Moment

Closing Prayer

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Discussion Questions

Read Mark 2:1–4. What does the determination of the four friends reveal about their faith in Jesus? What can Christians do to bring others before Christ?

When Jesus saw the man lying before Him, He first said, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Why might that response have surprised or even disappointed the man and his friends? What does it teach us about the difference between our most urgent felt need and our deepest need?

Does this passage teach that the man’s paralysis was caused by a particular sin? How should passages such as John 9:1–3 and Luke 13:1–5 shape the way we think about suffering and brokenness?

The scribes asked, “Who can forgive sins but God alone?” What part of their reasoning was correct? Where did they go wrong?

How does the vision in Daniel 7:9-14 help us understand Jesus’ statement that “the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”?

Jesus asked, “Which is easier?” Why was it easier for someone merely to say that sins were forgiven, but far more costly for Jesus actually to accomplish true forgiveness?

Jesus healed what everyone could see so that they would know He had authority over what they could not see. Are you more likely to come to Jesus asking Him to change your circumstances or to transform and forgive your heart? How should this passage change the way we pray?

Breaking Bread Groups are where we get together as families and individuals 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

Ladies' Night Bible Study – Tuesday, August 18th at 6pm

Our ladies are beginning a study through *Crazy Busy* by Kevin DeYoung, a practical and encouraging book about the peace that comes from putting our priorities in their proper place. All ladies are invited to join. Even if your schedule already feels a little crazy busy!

Upward Flag Football – Saturdays in September and October

Only a few weeks left to register! Saturdays 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 Dinner on the Grounds – August 30th after Worship

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 - Find resources written with our members and visitors in mind, including weekly encouragement and newsletters, Theology Simplified articles, Bible study tools, and sermon resources.

Our hope is that the website becomes a growing library of discipleship and gospel-centered resources for our church family and anyone who wants to learn more about following Jesus.

Food Pantry Needs - Our cupboards are beginning to look a little bare. If you are able, please remember to grab a few extra staples for the food pantry. Thank you!

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

