

# Redeemer

## BAPTIST CHURCH

**September 27, 2026**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:33-37

Song

Come People of the Risen King

Corporate Confession

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-13

Offertory Song

How Firm a Foundation

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-7

Children's Message

Song

We Are Listening

Sermon

Mark 4:1-20

Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Ears to Hear"

Response Song

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Missions and Ministry Moment

Closing Prayer

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## Discussion Questions

Read Mark 4:1–20. Jesus begins with “Listen!” and ends the parable with “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” What is the difference between physically hearing Jesus’ words and truly hearing Him?

In verses 10–12, the disciples come back to Jesus because they do not understand. What does their response teach us about healthy discipleship? What do you do when you encounter something in Scripture that confuses or challenges you?

Jesus says, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God.” How does the word “given” guard us from spiritual pride?

Jesus quotes Isaiah to describe people who see but do not perceive and hear but do not understand. How can repeated exposure to God’s Word actually reveal or deepen hardness of heart? What are some warning signs that we may be hearing Scripture without really receiving it?

In verse 14 Jesus says, “The sower sows the word.” Based on Mark’s Gospel so far, what is “the word”? What has Jesus been announcing about Himself, the kingdom of God, repentance, and faith?

Look at each of the first three soils. What prevents the Word from bearing fruit in each case? Which danger seems most obvious, and which one seems easiest to overlook?

The good soil “hears the word and accepts it and bears fruit.” What kind of fruit should we expect the Word of Christ to produce in a believer’s life? Why is fruit evidence of life rather than the cause of salvation?

Which soil best describes an area of your heart right now: hardened, shallow, crowded, or receptive? What would it look like to bring that condition honestly to Christ rather than simply trying harder to fix yourself?

What is one area of confusion, struggle, distraction, or resistance where you need to draw nearer to Jesus this week and ask Him to teach you?

**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 and games are underway. Please continue to pray for our players, coaches, volunteers, and families as we build relationships and point kids toward Christ. Games are **Saturdays at 8:30 AM**. Come cheer on the kids!

**Maguire State Missions Offering** - Throughout September, Florida Baptists give to this offering. Every dollar goes directly toward planting new churches in Florida. Pray for faithful pastors, healthy churches, and opportunities for the gospel to reach growing communities across our state.

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just a click away.



### **Next Business Meeting – October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

This is our annual business meeting where we will cover financials and the budget for 2027. Please plan to be there.

### **The Path of Citrus County – Harvest of Hope Fundraiser Banquet**

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the College of Central Florida in Lecanto. We have a table of 8 with 4 seats left if you are interested.

### **Marion Baptist Association – Annual Meeting – October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Will be at Unity Baptist Church in Anthony. If you would like to attend as a messenger from our church, please let Pastor Logan know so you can be registered.

### **Give Thanks: Six Psalms for a Grateful People**

Thanksgiving isn't meant to be a Christian posture for one Thursday in November. Scripture calls us to be a people marked by gratitude. Beginning October 18, we'll spend six weeks together in the Psalms learning what it means to give thanks to the LORD.

### **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

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