

A JOYFUL WORD



A note from our elders...

What a joy it has been for us to have been called by the Lord to be His undershepherds of Redeemer Church. The Bible scholar Joel Beeke once wrote, "One of our greatest rewards as Christians is to serve people. If the result is watching people draw closer to Christ through the Spirit's blessing upon God's Word and our efforts, what more could we possibly ask for?" This quote holds true for us as your elders. Watching all of you draw closer to Christ over this last year has truly been the greatest of rewards we could ever hope to ask for!

2024 has certainly had its fair share of challenges for us all. But through it all, we had the wonderful privilege of seeing Galatians 6:2 in action, the body of Christ seeking to bear one another's burdens. We cannot begin to number the times we saw or heard of those within Redeemer, without hesitating, pouring into and helping each other through difficulties. What a glorious display of Christ love you all are to one another!

As we move into 2025, we pray that the Lord continues working this way in our church. We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to work in us Jesus words in John 13:34, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." What a testimony to each other and to the unbelieving culture around us if we sought to love another with the same passion and intensity our Savior and King has for each of us!

We also pray that as we move into 2025, the Lord aides us in our goal for the year of becoming all the more biblically rooted. As mentioned on Sunday, our heart is that we at Redeemer are known for being a people of the word. We pray for the Spirit to create in us a desire to be people who are saturated by the word and love the word. As Colossians 3:16 says, we want to be desperate to let the word dwell in us richly!

We ask that you seek out these things with us in prayer as we begin 2025. We are incredibly thankful to God for you all and we pray grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love (2 John 1:3).

-Pastors Michael, Paul & Ethan

WHAT IS THE FOCUS OF 2025 FOR REDEEMER?

We will be focusing on our values of Redeemer, with 2025 being Biblically Rooted.



Biblically Rooted
2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Kids Night In



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



AXIS Youth Christmas Party



December 2024

JANUARY

GROUP SCHEDULE

Redeemer Kids
Sundays 1/12, 19, 26

AXIS Youth
Sundays 1/5, 19

Men's Group
Wednesdays 1/8, 22

Women's Group
Tuesdays 1/7, 21

Community Groups
Weeks of 1/13, 27
(No groups week of 12/30)

who's your **ONE?**

Happy
New Year

Interested?
Mission Trips
Toronto, Ontario Jun 7-13
Tbilisi, Georgia Jun 7-13
2025

MEN'S EVENT
Prime & Paint
at Jason Mayer's home
Saturday January 25
10 AM
Sign up on our website!

ROMANS
SERMON SERIES

Starting a new sermon series in the new year!

AXIS
AXIS YOUTH
WINTER/SPRING
DATES

- JANUARY - 5TH 19TH	- FEBRUARY - 2ND 16TH	- MARCH - 2ND 16TH 30TH
- APRIL - 13TH 27TH	- MAY - 11TH	

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY 7:00-8:30PM