

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 15

(No HS Class, Confirmation Class, or Engage High School Group due to SpringHill Winter Weekend.)

8:15am	
9:15am	
9:30am	
9:30am	
9:30am	
10:45am	
11:00am	
11:00am	
11:00am	
6:30-8:00pm	

Worship Service | Nursery

Bible Study - Meeting Room

Worship Service | Livestream | Nursery

Kids Club - Kids Wing

Radiate Middle School - Gym

Engage High School - High School Room

Confirmation Class - Student Café (Gym)

Worship Service | Nursery

Kids Club - Kids Wing

Bible Study - Meeting Room

Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 16

10:00-11:00am	MiniCo Playdate - Nursery - Door 4*
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TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 17

10:00am-2:00pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm	Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:30pm	Rooted - Doors 1,3, & 4*
6:00-7:30pm	Radiate Middle School Group - Gym - Door 6*

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 18

10:00am	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 19

9:30-11:00am	Women's Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
1:00-2:00pm	Haven House Freezer Meals - Gym - Door 5*
6:30-8:30pm	MomCo Meeting - Multipurpose Room - Door 3*
7:00pm	Trustee Meeting - High School Room - Door 4*
7:15pm	Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 20 - Office Closed

6:00-8:00pm	Nerf Wars - Gym - Door 6*
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SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 21

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 22

Blanket Sunday

Worship Service | Nursery

Bible Study - Meeting Room

Worship Service | Livestream | Nursery

Kids Club - Kids Wing

Radiate Middle School - Gym

Engage High School - High School Room **PICTURE DAY!**

Confirmation Class - Student Café (Gym)

Worship Service | Nursery

Kids Club - Kids Wing

Bible Study - Meeting Room

Engage High School Group - Gym - Door 6*

*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.


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The Digital Fast

Detox Your Mind and Reclaim What Matters Most

Bid farewell to the endless scroll and hello to mental clarity and spiritual rejuvenation. You are invited to embark on a 28-day transformative journey, starting February 1, to detoxify your mind from digital distractions and de-clutter your digital life. Unlock the power of being present in every moment, leading your children well in this area, and finding increased peace and fulfillment, both personally and as a family.

MESSAGE: GUARDING YOUR FAMILY FROM DIGITAL DANGER Feb. 15, 2026

Text: Nehemiah 4:13-14

Pew Bible: 405

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign in on a connection card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



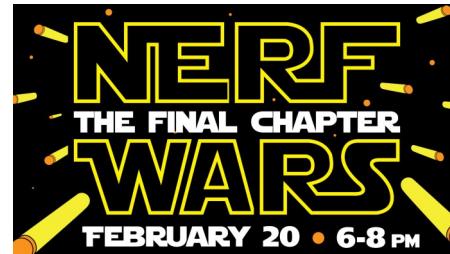
Congratulations to the Murphy family on the baptism of their daughter, Ruth Anne.

TODAY: There will be no Engage High School Class, Confirmation Class, or Engage High School Group due to SpringHill Winter Weekend.



ASH WEDNESDAY | THIS WEEK!

- Wednesday, February 18 | 7 pm
- During this service of worship, you will have the opportunity to receive ashes on your forehead as a symbol of cleansing and repentance.
- Nursery care provided
- Service will be live-streamed
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



MS NERF WARS | SIGN UP | THIS FRI!

- Friday, February 20 | 6-8 pm
- For: Middle School Grades 6-8
- The Final Chapter: the ultimate night of chaos, fun, and foam darts!
- Pizza provided! **RSVP so we know how much to order!**
- Bring a friend!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

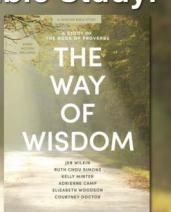


Sign up online or in the lobby by Monday, March 9

MATTERS OF THE HEART | SIGN UP

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | NO SIGN UP

- Starting: February 19 | 9:30-11 am
- Weekly on Thursdays
- Led by: Molly Schmidt
- Video & Book discussion:
The Way of Wisdom
A Study of the Book of Proverbs
- Purchase books via your favorite retailer
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



BLANKET SUNDAY

- Sunday, February 22
- Raising money for Church World Service (CWS) Blankets for those in need.
- **Every \$10 = 1 Blanket**
- Donate online under **GIVE**, use the app, or use the offering boxes (indicate Blankets on your check or envelope).
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY | NO SIGN UP

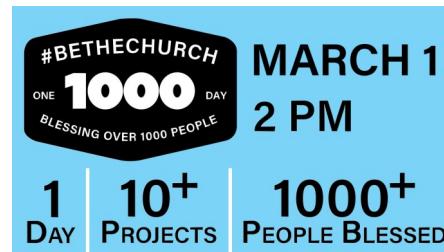
February 19 | 7:30 am
Help unload the monthly food pantry delivery!
No need to sign up, the more the better, ages 16 +

ADVENT HOUSE

A big thank you to Keith & Lisa Lamb's Small Group for buying, preparing, and delivering this month's Advent House lunches. Simply amazing how something as small as a sack lunch can make such a difference to those experiencing homelessness.



The Outreach Newsletter is back!
Sign up online under **OUTREACH!**



#BETHECHURCH1000 | NO SIGN UP

- Sunday, March 1 | 2 pm
- Hands-on Outreach projects to bless over 1000 people
- 10+ projects for all ages (sitting and standing jobs available)
- Meet in the Worship Center at 2 pm
- Family-Friendly! Bring a friend!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** (*Sign up online Set up & Station Leaders*)
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find sign-ups & learn more online under [Outreach](#) or on the Redeemer mobile app under sign ups.

Feb 15 - Advent House (Lamb Small Group)

Feb 16 - Work of Heart Foster Kids

Feb 19 - Food Pantry Delivery @ 7:30 am

Feb 19 - Haven House Freezer Meals

Feb 19 - Men's Shelter - serve dinner

Feb 20 - St. Vincent de Paul - sort donations

Feb 22 - Blanket Sunday

Mar 1 - #BeTheChurch1000 - SAVE THE DATE

Follow Redeemer Outreach on Facebook to see all the ways your donations and volunteer efforts are sharing the love of Jesus and supporting those facing tough times.

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BIG IDEA ASSESS AND STRENGTHEN THE GATES OF YOUR HOME

GETTING STARTED

What is the strangest or funniest rule your family had in place when you were growing up?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Nehemiah encourage the people to persist in the task? What does he want them to remember (v.14)?
2. What happens when the Jews return to work? How was the plot of their enemies foiled?
3. Nehemiah was responding to the internal fears of the people. What aspects of modern technology are scaring you today for your kids or grandkids?
4. Talk about a time when you were protected from something because of a barrier that was put in place.
5. What barriers do you currently have to guard your life from the dangers of technology? Are there places that need to be strengthened?
6. Talk as a family or group about practical ways you will assess and strengthen the gates to your devices. What impact might this have on your family or group one year from today?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we are so grateful that you are strong when we are weak. Thank you for giving us the tools to fight against our worldly desires. Help us to be gatekeepers for our families and those that we love. May we assess what comes into our homes and what goes out. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Nehemiah 4:1-23. Why do you think Sanballat was so opposed to Nehemiah's efforts? How effective were his taunts in slowing down the building project? What would a strong city of Jerusalem represent? Which gives you more difficulty: external criticism or internal fears? Why? How can you strengthen the gates of your heart?

"The Jews who lived near the enemy came and told us again and again, 'They will come from all directions and attack us!' So I placed armed guards behind the lowest parts of the wall in the exposed areas. I stationed the people to stand guard by families, armed with swords, spears, and bows. Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, 'Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!'"

Nehemiah 4:12-14

MY NOTES: