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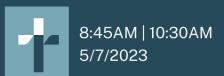
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# 2030 Vision

We are a church growing in the grace of the gospel, discipling others across every age and stage of life. We want to be known for humble orthodoxy, evangelical partnerships, prophetic witness, and gospel-centered focus. We hold fast to Scripture, which is faithfully taught and rigorously studied within our community. We do not shy away from theological depth and are a safe place for skeptics and seekers to ask questions. We are wellknown not just for theological convictions but for seeking mercy and justice, and are advocates for the broken, marginalized, and oppressed. We value community that portrays how the gospel impacts relationships. Our church makes spiritual and relational commitments to each other that are taken seriously. As community, we pray corporately, in small groups, as families and individuals, expressing our dependence and need for God. We are passionate about equipping and sending disciples into homes, the workplace, schools, and the nations. We purposefully equip future leaders and missionaries for service domestically and globally. We are a place where wounded church leaders can safely come and be made whole again. In our generosity, we provide resources locally and globally for the cause of Christ. Our legacy is about the kingdom of God in Bozeman and beyond for generations to come.



To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior.

# Welcome!

# to Redeemer Church

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.



Redeemer Exists to Glorify God by Making Disciples Who Follow Jesus Christ for the Joy of All People

#### Order of Service

#### Welcome

Darren Carlson Lead Pastor

#### Praise

Grace Alone Revelation Song Christ Be Magnified

#### Intercession

Pastoral Prayer & Offering Zack Graham, Elder How Deep the Father's Love for Us

# Scripture Reading

Acts 20:7-12

#### Sermon

Ministry with Friends and Early Church Practice Darren Carlson Lead Pastor

## Communion

Turn Your Eyes

# The Lord's Prayer

# Doxology

Questions about the sermon? Text the phrase SermonQuestions to 94000

#### Sermon Discussion Questions Ministry with Friends and Early Church Practice Acts 20:1-16

- 1. Look on a map where Paul is traveling as he leaves Ephesus. Why did he take such a crazy roundabout route?
- Paul decides to travel through Macedonia and Greece in Acts 20:1-3, despite facing potential danger and opposition (as mentioned in Acts 19:23-41). Discuss why perseverance is needed.
- 3. Compare Paul's encouragement to the disciples in Acts 20:1-2 with his exhortation in 1 Thessalonians 5:11. What does it mean to encourage and build others up in the faith? How can you do it?
- 4. Why do you think Luke decides to list all of Paul's traveling companions? Discuss where they are from, their religious backgrounds, and how the diversity reflects Paul's commitment to a gospel for all people.
- 5. Read Acts 20:7-11. What does the passage tell us about early Christian worship services?
- 6. Why is the story of Eutychus in Acts? What's the point?
- 7. Read the miracle of raising Eutychus from the dead in Acts 20:9-10. Why is the miracle celebrated by communion and more teaching?
- 8. Consider the practice of breaking bread in Acts 20:7, and explore its connection to the Lord's Supper by examining 1 Corinthians 10:16-17. What is the Lord's Supper?
- 9. How late at night would you be willing to listen to a good teacher of the Bible? What is the longest period of learning you have ever purposefully and voluntarily sat through?
- 10. For Christians to meet on Sundays, they would have either met really early and then gone to work or the evening (like Acts 20) after work. Discuss that commitment vs. typical American commitments to gathering with the church.

#### Sermon Notes

Ministry with Friends and Early Church Practice

Acts 20:1-16

# Events and Opportunities

### College Students: Finals Gift Bags

Finals are just around the corner. Grab a gift bag at the Welcome Center!

### College Students Finals Dinner

Tuesday, May 9 | 6pm | Carlsons' Home | RSVP Required Let's celebrate as we near the end of the semester! RSVP using the QR code.



#### Children and Youth Summer Dates

Youth Group's last day is May 24th

Children's Sunday Summer Programming begins June 4th Summer Bash Dates: June 25, July 23, August 20

## Potluck & Congregational Meeting

#### Sunday, May 21 | 5pm & 6pm | West Wing & Worship Center

Bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share for a potluck dinner on May 21. After we finish eating, we will meet together as a congregation to discuss what's going on at Redeemer.

# Women's Connecting Point: Bible and Coffee

#### Thursday, May 11 | 10am | The Market

Come enjoy a time with other women to open the Bible together, pray for one another, and fellowship over coffee.

RSVP to Kirsten at stewart@redeemerbozeman.org 730 Boardwalk Ave. Bozeman. MT 59718

### Women's Summer Study

#### With Us In The Wilderness: A Study of the Book of Numbers

Join us in this 7-session, in-depth study of the Book of Numbers and God's people. Discover how even when they rebelled — and this book tells of many rebellions — God's love and promises remained. It's in that love and those promises the children of Israel found their identity and where we must find ours today. Sessions begin the week of June 11.



#### Missions Housing Needs

Redeemer supported missionaries will be visiting this summer and are in need of housing June 19th -July 12th for 2 adults and 2 kids. This would ideally be housing but an RV would help. If you can help, contact **missions@redeemerbozeman.org**. Please also let us know if you have space available for future needs – we would like to create a database of possible **housing** and **car** resources for missionaries when they are in Bozeman.

# Elder Candidates



## John Graves

John is a Montana native and has been an active member of Redeemer since 1983. He was a middle school teacher for 30 years and now directs a masters degree program for science teachers at MSU. He has served in many capacities at

Redeemer, including Men's Ministry, worship team, elder and staff leader. He has a passion for disciple-making and can often be seen meeting with other guys for breakfast, lunch or outdoor activities as they grow to look more like Jesus. John and Susanna have been married for 20 years and have 5 adult children and 8 grandkids between them. He loves skiing, hiking, reading, playing music and most everything that takes advantage of living in Bozeman.



# Dan Collins

Dan will be Redeemer's Discipleship Pastor. His call to ministry came about as the Lord was calling him back to himself. When he came back to Christ he also came back to the church and back to reading the word of God where it became

abundantly clear to him that his life, whatever he was going to do, had to revolve around understanding and proclaiming the word of God which led him to enrolling in bible college where God confirmed his call into ministry. Dan has served in churches both around the country and around the world. Dan and his wife, Annie, have five beautiful children. Dan is excited to be moving to an area that is growing and changing where he can help meet the growing spiritual need of Bozeman. He enjoys the outdoors whether that is hiking, camping, or his all-time favorite...mountain biking.



# Tim Hart

Tim moved to Bozeman with his family in 2006 from the midwest. Tim has been a licensed realtor since 2006 and opened his own brokerage in 2015. He has served in many capacities at Redeemer including Men's ministry, facilitating small groups

and Sunday school classes. Tim has a heart for men in making sure they are connected to the church and to each other. Tim has served as a board member for several ministries including Alive Again Life Recovery and Sacred Portion Children's ministry. Tim has been married to Lori for 34 years and has 3 adult children (and is impatiently waiting on grandchildren). Beyond Jesus and his family, he has a passion for fly fishing, hiking and skiing and just being outside.



## Jon Kimmel

Jon is Redeemer's Youth and Family Discipleship Pastor. He grew up in central Pennsylvania as the oldest of five kids. He moved to the Midwest for seminary and God has continued to move him west ever since. Jon and his wife Megan met and got

married in 2011. They have three awesome and energetic children. Their family loves to hike, play outside, and do just about anything active together. Jon has a passion to see students and families know Jesus and make Him famous in every area of their lives.