

THE BOOK OF

# REVELATION

*Hope for  
God's People*

*"A Message of Hope"*

**Aug 24, 2014**

**8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER Aug 24 - Aug 31**

Sun	"Revelation" Sermon Series Starts
	9:45am Bible Study (@Fellowship Hall)
	Noon Serve Team 401
Mon	7am Men's Bible Study (@Coco's)
Tue	6:30pm Elders Meeting
Wed	8am Life Journal Bible Study
	7pm Chancel Choir
Thu	11:30am Birthday Lunch (@Mimi's)
	6:30pm Youth Guitar Class
	6:30pm Bible Study (@ Rhonda's)
	7pm Thursday Night Study
Fri	7:10pm Baseball Choir Night
Sun	10:30am Sunday School Rockin' Rally Day!
	Noon Serve Team 401

**Upcoming Events**

Sep 7	Noon	Church 101
Sep 14	Noon	Voter's Meeting

**As We Gather**

What is it about the book of Revelation? It draws people to it with its mysterious intrigue – and yet people are often fearful of wading into the depths of its content. It is our hope that through this 8 week message series at Redeemer you will come away with a better understanding of this well known, yet often avoided, book of the Bible ... and that you will come away encouraged. For all its talk of judgment and destruction, the book of Revelation is ultimately a message of hope for its hearers. As a literary work, it is unlike none other. It is full of imagery and drama, yet it is a book intended to be understood. And while it addresses the battle of good versus evil, it makes clear that in the end, our God is victorious.

**Memory Verse**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)

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### To Our Guests

Thanks for worshipping with us. We pray that you will feel the friendliness of our congregation and hope that while you came as a visitor you will leave as a friend. We invite you for refreshments after our morning services. You are invited take a free book or any resources from the Welcome table! Free Bibles and Bible Studies are also available.

### Sunday Information

#### OFFERING

We join Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving of our financial resources. Humbly, we give thanks to God who, through the mighty working of His Spirit through Word and Sacrament, has given us grace to believe in Christ, the Light who shines in the darkness. Gratefully, we offer our gifts to be used to spread the great, unfathomable love of God in Christ. *Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We encourage you to complete a Connection Card and place it in the offering or bring it to the Welcome Table.*

#### NURSERY

A professionally staffed nursery is available downstairs and to the right. You are invited to bring your children to our nursery at any time throughout the service. Please feel free to drop your little ones off for first or second service - and if you don't have any babies, just stop by and say hello!

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

**Today's flowers are given by Mike Hong in memory of his mother, G.S.Kang and also by the Gehrings in celebration of Carl's birthday on Aug. 25th.**

If you would like to provide the flowers for the altar in 2014, the calendar is available on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs - Contact the church office 760-431-8990 with questions.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Parents: check-in your children for Sunday School and Nursery at the registration table before the 10:30am service. The children will start out in worship, then be dismissed to their classrooms. Parents will pick up their children at their classrooms following the service.

#### ENRICHMENT TIME

At **9:45am**, children Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the nursery for the remainder of the summer. Watch the announcements for more information about exciting activities planned for this time in the Fall!

#### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - NEW STUDY STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Join us for a Bible Study in the lower level fellowship hall at 9:45am. **Starting Next Sunday, 8/24, there will be an additional adult Bible study on the book of Revelation** using the book that is for sale in the lobby. It will be led by Blake Bolton.

### Bible Studies and Growth Groups

Visit our webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/RBTStudy> for a list of our current Bible studies and how to get involved!

If you would like to know more about the Free Online Bible Studies, check that off on your connection cards, or contact the office!

#### MORNING DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER

**Pastor Augie 760-431-8990**

Begin your day with prayer, Bible Study and sharing with Pastor Augie in Room 3 on Wednesday mornings from 8am to 9am.

#### THE PATRIARCHS

**Robin Zale 760-274-6196**

The PATRIARCHS by Beth Moore. Encounter the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Come along for an 11week study thru Genesis-the Book of Beginnings. Discover God's pursuit of relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Begins Monday, Sept.8th and Wednesday, Sept.10th at 9:15-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Member books will be \$20. Registration starts now!

### REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Fellowship on the Patio
9:45-10:30am	Enrichment Classes <u>Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> -- Nursery</u> <u>Bible Study - Fellowship Hall</u>
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service w/ Sunday School <i>(dismissed from worship)</i>
11:45am	Fellowship on the Patio

#### WHO'S YOUR ELDER?

**Head Elder:** Doug Sandow 760-804-0022 Last names: **A-B** Charles Um, **C-E** Otis Haarmeyer, **F-H** Ken Swick, **I-K** Chuck Krause, **L-M** Dave Berrier, **N-R** Jim Brunner, **S** Carl Gehring, **T-Z** Lyle Meyer

#### WHO CAN I CONTACT?

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## Jr. & Sr. High

**Sunday AM Jr. & Sr. High Study** – The Sunday study at 9:45am in the Youth Lounge (Room 4) **will not meet for the rest of the summer.** Enjoy some refreshments on the patio, or join in the Adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall!

**FREE Guitar Classes** – ages 9-18, Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Joe Flatt by cell/txt: 574-606-8833

**\*Confirmation Classes** – Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Register now for confirmation! Classes will be held at 9:45am on Sunday mornings. (Parents and siblings -- check out the adult Bible study and Enrichment classes available at that time as well!) Contact the office.

## Info & More!

### HOW MATURE ARE YOU?

**Barbara Gehring**

Redeemer's focus is to help you mature as a Christian so that you have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Our mission is built around worship, growth, and service. Our mission is to help you grow from attending worship regularly to attending growth groups and utilizing your spiritual gifts. The more that you are involved, the more mature as a Christian you become. If you haven't already, take the next step!

### CREATION MOMENTS—*The Strange Behavior of Orchids...*

There are between 10,000 and 15,000 species of orchids. While you surely are not familiar with all of them, it sounds strange to talk about orchid behavior. This huge variety of orchids offers a multitude of different flower shapes, colors and sizes. Each unique shape, color and size is perfectly suited to the bees, butterflies, bats, moths, flies and birds that are involved in that orchid's pollination... Read more here: [tinyurl.com/StrangeOrchid](http://tinyurl.com/StrangeOrchid). To See previous Creation Moments visit [tinyurl.com/CreationMoments](http://tinyurl.com/CreationMoments)

## Want to Know More?

**Discovery Track:** Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session.



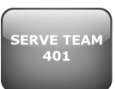
**Church 101-** This session is an introduction to the ministry of Redeemer and will help you understand church membership. Offered the first Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next date is 9/7.*



**Essentials 201** -- This session guides you through the essential beliefs and provides the necessary tools every Christian needs to grow in their walk with Christ. Offered the second Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next date is 10/12.*



**Discovery 301** -- We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This session will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Offered the third Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. *Next date is 9/28 (note this is a 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday).*



**Serve Team 401** -- This is a chance to find out more about the specific ministry areas that interest you, and meet various leaders. Offered the fourth Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 8/24.**

## Announcements

### **HEAVEN IS FOR REAL** **Rachelle Iadicicco 760-431-8990**

If you would like to check out the movie "Heaven is for Real", there is a copy available in the church library. If it is checked out already, put your name on the list to be notified when it is available. There is also a Bible study available -- we have a few printed copies available and can print more, or mark your connection card to send an email copy.

### **\*SUNDAY SCHOOL** **Rhonda Sutherlin 760-599-9007**

Get ready for a really Rockin' Rally Sunday on August 31st during the 10:30 service. \* Meet Gordy! \* Visit the classrooms! \* Meet the Teachers! \* See what these awesome kids have learned! \* Check out the Treasure Chest! \* and enjoy special activities for kids and adults following the service! \* You won't want to miss it!! (Note: Kids need to check-in to Sunday School by 10am on Sunday)

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Mary Ann 760-436-4830**

Mark Your Calendar!  
Sunday, September 21st  
12:30 - 4:30 pm @Aviara Park



- \*CHOICE OF Shredded Beef, Pork & Chicken Meat Filling \*Rice & Beans
- \*Chips & Salsa \*Taco Fixin's \*Water \*Watermelon
- \*Veggie cups
- and \$1 Soft Drinks
- \*Fun & Games for the kids \*Cupcake Decorating
- \*Burlap Sack Races \*Piñata

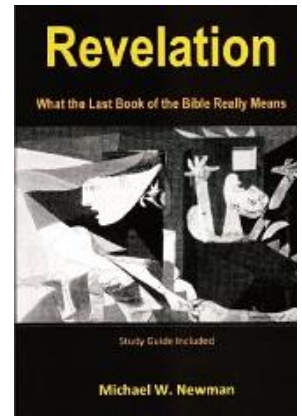
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**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PADRES! Mary Ann Meinardus 760-436-4830 or Eva Bruning 760-304-0501**

There are only 3 tickets available for LUTHERAN CHOIR NIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 7:10 PM (PADRES VS. DODGERS BASEBALL). "Gather together in Fellowship" & Enjoy Padre Baseball at a "GREAT PRICE"! TICKET PRICE: \$35 each; includes our group, reserved ballpark ticket (\$19) & round-trip Super Coach Bus ticket (\$15) from church to Petco, and back, plus \$1 tip to the bus driver. BETTER BALL PARK SEATING: Right Field, Lower Reserved Section. Better than last year's "Nose-bleed" section! COMFORTABLE, SPACIOUS COACH WITH CUSHIONED RECLINER BUS SEATS! Seats are limited; 55 people required: First Come, First Serve! (Those who miss out on the bus, can still reserve the group ticket to the game @ \$19 apiece. Bus leaves the church @ 5pm. Contact Mary Ann MA.meinardus@hotmail.com Or, Eva TODAY!. Checks written to RBTS or exact amount in cash at time of sign-up

**NEW SERMON SERIES Rachelle Iadicicco 760-431-8990**

Today we begin a message series on the book of Revelation. We will be using the book written by Michael W. Newman, titled "Revelation" as a resource for individuals and small groups. **Softcover books are available for \$10 each** (List price \$14.99). Envelopes are in the front of the books, please deposit them into the offering plate. If we are out of books, put your name on the list or indicate "need a Revelation book" on your connection card and we will order a book for you.



**\*REVELATION Book Study Group - Starts Today!**

Come join others who are reading the book "REVELATION: What the Last Book of the Bible Really Means" on **Sunday Morning during the Enrichment Time from 9:45am to 10:30am**. Bring your book, or just bring your Bible! This group will look at Revelation chapter 1 this Sunday, August 24th, then 3 chapters per week throughout the duration of the REVELATION Sermon Series. Study is led by Blake Bolton and will meet in the lower level of the church.

**\*LWML Kathy Seemann 760-415-6181**

That streak across the sky recently was the summer flying by! Ladies, LWML meetings starting up in September: second Tuesday of month, 9:30a.m., Fellowship Hall. We already have a full schedule of speakers/activities planned for our meetings AND, no doubt, other requests will come our way whereby we can help our congregation and promote RBTS. (I already know of one such request so join us on Sept. 9 to find out what it is!) Also, your LWML officers are cooking that morning; you simply can't miss out on that treat. Remember, ALL ladies of RBTS are LWMLers!

**In His Service -- If you are interested in using your gifts in one of these areas -- please contact the office today!**

**8:30am** -- **Ushers:** Bob Hawley, Mario Gomez, John Bacon **Greeters:** Pat Kroutil & Kathy Ferrell **Elder:** Charles Um **Choir Director:** Gary Wilson **Organist:** Heeya Hwang **Refreshments:** Paige Majors **10:30am** -- **Ushers:** Ralph Hemphill, Kevin Lynaugh **Elder:** Chuck Krause **Reader:** Elizabeth Denton **Acolyte:** Hayes Hemphill **Praise Band:** Jordan Fletcher, Joe Flatt, Lori Batherson, Emily Michel, Nicholas Clauder, Patrick Clauder, Jim Mullen **Refreshments:** Karen & Chuck Krause

*Worship Grow Serve*

**At REDEEMER BY THE SEA, we want to be a LIGHTHOUSE**

to our community and the world! We do that by concentrating our efforts in three areas: **Worship – Grow – Serve**. In worship we encounter and receive the light of Christ through Word and Sacrament. Then we fan into flame and grow that light within us through study and fellowship with the Body of Christ. Equipped and encouraged, we then serve our community and the world with the light of Christ shining through us to them!