

# from humbug to hallelujah!

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## **REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"**

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office ([kay@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) or Pastor D directly ([dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org)).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

<b>Nov. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Worship</b>
<b>Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Decorating the Church</b>
<b>Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>
<b>Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Drop and Shop</b>
<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Angel Tree Gifts Deadline</b>
<b>Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>LWM Christmas Party</b>
<b>Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Holy Hackers</b>
<b>Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Voter's Meeting</b>
<b>Dec. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Women's Friday Fellowship</b>

## OPENING SONGS

**“Who I Am”  
“Even So Come”**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEET AND GREET

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE

### **A reading from Ephesians 5:15-20.**

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

### **A reading from Luke 2:1-7.**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

## MESSAGE

**“A Christmas You’ll Never Regret”**

*Pastor D. R. Hilken*

## PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

**“My Lighthouse”**

# WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

**OFFERINGS:** Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God’s grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text “GIVE” to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: [www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/)**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** 90 shoeboxes which were delivered to Operation Christmas Child this week. These gifts bring joy to children around the world and helps spread the love of Jesus! Thank you, Redeemer by the Sea!

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE:** Please join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship with comunion on **Wed. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**. This service will not be live-streamed or recorded. **PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on **Thurs. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Fri. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**ANGEL TREE IN THE LOBBY:** We are thrilled to share that RBTS be providing \$25 gift cards to children of active-duty Marines at Camp Pendleton. You may: 1) make a check payable to RBTS, pay cash in the church lobby or purchase online and we will pick up a gift card for you. 2) Buy a \$25 gift card on your own from Amazon, Walmart or Target and return it to the church by **Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (The date has been corrected)**. *After you have purchased your gift*, select a handmade Angel Ornament to keep. Questions? Email **Stepholivero@san.rr.com**. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:** On **Fri. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** help decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas season. Many helpers are needed, especially to get on ladders.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** **Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-10:45am**. Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to select a breakfast burrito from Valerie's Tacos.

**DROP AND SHOP SERVE TEAM NEEDED:** If you are high school-aged and above, willing to give your time to the children at Drop and Shop on **Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-5:30pm, please sign up online or Contact Rhonda: **Rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

To register your child(ren): Cost is \$25/child (ages 1-9 years old) and the hours are from 1pm-5pm. Space is limited so sign-up today on our website.

**LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The theme is "A Long Time Ago and A Little Retro" on **Tues. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer that serves 6-8 to share. Christmas cheer will be provided – including singing carols and a gift exchange (\$20 limit). Invite a friend. Email BJ – **bjclahr@cox.net** to RSVP or with any questions.

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next golf outing will be on **Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**. We play best ball so all levels of golfers are welcome to join. To play, contact Rhonda – **rhonda@redeemerbythesea.org**.

**POINSETTIAS FOR OUR SANCTUARY:** Help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas by donating a poinsettia. The cost is \$11.00 each and can be purchased under donate on our website. If you would prefer to pay by check, please sign up online, click pay later, and then drop your check into the offering box. Your poinsettias may be taken home after Christmas. Thank you!

**VOTER'S MEETING - SUN DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:45am.** Elections for Treasurer and Evangelism Chair. (Fellowship and Education Chairs are also still vacant.) If you are interested in more information about serving in these roles, please email Kim Glassman: – **president@redeemerbythesea.org** or Dan Bitner: – **vicepresident@redeemerbythesea.org**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall and stay informed.

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Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Christmas is a time of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_

What crowds Christ from my Christmas? ~ The Lord is ...

- A) ...left out through \_\_\_\_\_
- B) ...crowded out by \_\_\_\_\_
- C) ...shut out by pain

To experience a Christmas I'll never regret  
I will make room for Jesus by choosing to ...

- A) ...learn / remember \_\_\_\_\_ He came
- B) ...notice and guide my schedule
- C) ...let this Christmas tale \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- D) ...\_\_\_\_\_ and allow the light of Christ