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CHURCH PLANTING IN UTAH

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PHASE TWO ON THE HORIZON



It is hard to believe, but the next step in the Redemption Lakeside plant is upon us. On Sunday night, November 15th we will meet as a congregation for the first time, officially placing us in Phase Two of the planting process. During this initial meeting, we will come together as a core planting team to lay out and present information about our church doctrines and policies. The core team is made up of the elders/pastors and their families, as well as those who will join our Lakeside congregation from other Redemption churches and/or the community.

When our family moved to Utah in August 2025, we never would have imagined all the Lord has brought us through. We've watched as He grew our community group, put together a solid leadership team, develop a young adult ministry, and much more. Not only is our first core team meeting a step towards our launch date of March 28th, its also a picture of God's faithfulness right before our eyes! Please pray for our elder team and all those who have decided to be a part of Redemption Lakeside Church. Over the next few weeks, please pray for those who are prayerfully considering joining our core team, as well as those who will emerge as ministry leaders. Phase Two...here we come!

November Ministry Calendar

- Redemption Lakeside Core Team Meeting
  - Kick off - Sunday, Nov. 15
  - Every Sunday night @ 6:00.
- Redemption Leadership School - Every Monday night @ 6:15-8:15
- Young Adult Bible Study - Every Tuesday night @ 7:00 - 9:00
- Redemption Lakeside Elders Meeting - Every Wednesday night @ 6:30-8:30
- Syracuse Community Group - Every Thursday night @ 6:30pm
- Andrew's D-Group - meets weekly at various times
- Rachael's D-Group - Every other Tuesday morning @ 7:00am

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING



We wrapped up the book of James in our Tuesday night Young Adult Bible Study, and what better way to celebrate than with a Friendsgiving event. On November 10th we hosted 16 young adults, enjoying a time of food and fellowship. What a joy this group has been over the last few months. Consistently, we have 15-20 in attendance and their zeal for the Word is an inspiration to us.



Another blessing that has come from this gathering is that several young men are beginning to step up as leaders in the group. Recently, while Andrew was away, we were able to lean on a couple individuals to lead in his absence. It is always our goal in ministry to multiply ourselves, so seeing leaders emerge and develop has been encouraging. During this season of gratitude, we are so thankful for these young men and women, and all that God is doing in their lives.





MEETING SPACE HAS BEEN FOUND

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COMING SOON

After months of driving around the area, looking for possible meeting places, a space has been located for the start of our Core Team meetings! Many of you have joined us in praying specifically for God to show us where to go, and just last week He directed our path to the Clearfield City Community Arts Center. We don't know how long we will meet in this space, but for now it checks all the boxes: room to grow, space for child care, affordable rent, central location, etc. Thank you to those who not only prayed for us, but also gave finacially so we could rent this space. God is good!

NEW PARTNERSHIPS - NEW CONNECTIONS



Andrew had the opportunity to spend some time in the mid-south, visiting with churches and pastors, and encouraging new partnerships with Redemption. In the course of 12 days, he was able to conduct 21 visits/meetings with congregations, church associations, and/or pastors. One meeting was even held over Zoom! While the days were long, it was important to update our current supporters on the planting progress, but also to raise awareness and seek more partnerships prior to our launch. Our hope is that churches and individuals will join with us to pray for the plant, deploy short-term mission teams to labor with us, and help provide for our starting financial needs.

While Andrew was away, Redemption Lakeside's leadership team stepped up to fill the gaps. From leading community groups to meeting with individuals in need of guidance; running elder meetings to finding a place to meet. What a blessing to have such a team to share the weight of planting a new church. We are so thankful for the group God has put together and look forward to seeing the fruit that will come from this trip.





SHOWERED WITH "WISHLIST" BLESSINGS

In our last newsletter, we shared our church's wishlist link. Not long after the newsletter was sent out, we received a message, from one of our precious supporters, about the upcoming delivery of our first wishlist item...a coffee maker! In an area where a sense of community is everything, what an appropriate first gift. As a brand new church plant, we are in need of the most basic items like: Bibles, chairs, tables, table clothes, etc. We also need sound and AV equipment, as well as items for hosting block parties and other community events.



Would you consider purchasing one or more of these items as a way to partner with Redemption Lakeside? Not only would we be grateful for your gift, but it would be a practical way to get involved with the ministry in Utah. If you are interested in taking a look at our Amazon wishlist, simply click this link or scan the QR code. → Thanks to all who have already showered us with "wishlist" blessings and we will continue to trust God to provide the rest.



Praises & Prayer Requests

- Redemption Lakeside has a meeting place! Praise the Lord!!
- Praise the Lord for the connections Andrew was able to make during church visits.
- Pray for our Core Team as we move into phase two of the planting process. Our first meeting is Nov. 15th.
- Pray for believing friends for Hannah and Lilly. They are the minority in their schools and sometimes deep loneliness can set in.



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