

Elder Update

Redemption Bible Chapel London

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"For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord."– Ephesians 2:18-21

GENERAL MINISTRY UPDATE

- Fall is here and God is at work, not just in our church, but in our city and beyond
- We are seeing in our church, and many other churches we have connections with, that attendance is growing, people are coming to faith in Christ, and hope is stirring in the hearts of God's people.
- Please pray both for our church and the broader church family. Pray about how you can be a part of what God is doing – He is at work, building His kingdom, and there is a part for you to play in this.
- We kicked off our new ministry season with a reminder of the priority to Abide, Connect, and Share, through the "5G Life" (God time, Gather time, Group time, Give time, Go time). If you missed these three sermons, we would encourage you to watch them [here](#), as this will help remind you of our mission as a church.
- This was followed by a wonderful weekend with Dave Harvey at our Marriage Conference (we had about 400 people attend!), followed by hearing him share God's Word in our Sunday services.
- We are excited to now be back into our study in Genesis and look forward to what God will continue to do through the preaching of His Word.
- Our attendance this Fall has consistently been around 1500 – praise God!
- This Fall, we also announced that Scott Vanderform is being considered as an elder at Redemption. We are thankful to God for providing

another godly man to join our team. Lord willing, his installation service will be on November 3.

- **FACILITY UPDATE**

- In our last update, we let you know about our plans to renovate our gym into a more usable space for Sundays, and through the week.
- Work is progressing – the wall treatment is complete, as is a new rubberized floor. The final step is the retractable wall, which is on order and will arrive towards the end of the year. We now have use of this one large classroom, and Lord willing late Fall we will have the option to break it into two classrooms, with the retractable wall.
- We are also working on some renovations to our kitchen, including a new walk-in pantry, dishwasher, new cupboards, and some other upgrades.
- You'll also notice our new self-serve coffee station that was installed this Fall. We are very thankful for the volunteers who have put many hours into these renovations (you know who you are!).
- Although there is a lot of responsibility and work that comes with our facility, and it is a very busy place, seven days a week, we continue to be reminded of the wonderful blessing of having a place to do ministry. Please take a moment to thank God for His goodness in allowing us to have a wonderful space that we can change and renovate to serve our people.

- **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- Praise God, we went into our Fall ministry with our donations very close to budget. This is such a wonderful place to be heading towards the end of the year.
- We would encourage everyone to give generously to the ministries at Redemption. We are hopeful that we can see an increase in our donations, allowing us to consistently help various ministries in and around London, to further gospel ministry.
- Each year at Redemption, our elders choose some outside ministries to bless through our annual Christmas offering, in the month of December. Watch for more information on the ministries that have been selected this year, and please be praying about how you could contribute to this fund.

- If you would like to start giving to the ministries at Redemption, you can do this through online banking, by credit card, e-transfer, or by cash or cheque. Visit rbclondon.ca/giving for more information. Please consider giving regularly to God through our ministry, if you are not giving now, or if you are, perhaps you could increase your giving.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- There's lots happening around Redemption, so be sure to watch our e-bulletin for upcoming events and ministry-specific dates. If you aren't subscribed to our e-bulletin, use the QR code below to sign up.

- **Upcoming Dates**

- November 16: Step 2
- November 21: Church-Wide Prayer Night in the lobby
- December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 4:00pm and 6:00pm
- January 7: Church-Wide Praise and Prayer Night in the worship centre
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