

Redeemer Reaches Out to Families with Pee Wee Basketball

Redeemer Baptist hosted their 1st Pee Wee Basketball clinic the four Saturdays in February from 10 – 11 am. This event was for kids ages 3-5. Each week the participants would shoot and dribble basketballs for about 30 minutes, have a devotion targeted to their age level and enjoy cookies and juice before heading home. Approximately 30 kids attended this event. Outreach Director, Tina Brooks, arranged for players from the Anderson High School boys' and girls' basketball teams to join them and help work with the kids.

Pee Wee Basketball was held to reach out to families and have an opportunity to get to know them. The church had approximately 15 volunteers who helped with this event and



interacted with the families who attended. A couple families said they were looking for a church to attend and one family renewed their fellowship with the church. Redeemer is hoping to have this as an annual event. Tina said, "All in all it was a great experience!"



Remedy City "Walks a Mile" to Help Others

On Saturday, February 15, 17 people from Remedy City Church participated in the Muncie Mission "Walk a Mile." This event is held each year to help raise money for the Muncie Mission who ministers to the hungry, homeless, and those broken by addiction. This year's goal was to raise \$150,000. They raised \$184,742.84, 123% of the goal!!



Sarah Byman said that this was the largest attendance they had for this event. "It was a blessing to walk the streets of Muncie to support Muncie Mission. We all enjoyed great conversations while walking a mile."



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The Katecheo

Paul's Letter to the church in Ephesus is so very interesting and informative to students of Scripture. Paragraph eight of this Letter states in the New American Standard Bible of 1995: *"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens BUT you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit."*

As you read this passage, did you notice that the paragraph contained just one sentence? Well, it did! As you read, the theme was "Christian Citizenship" and could be outlined as:

Christian Citizenship Must Be Realized (2.19)

No longer [19a]

But [19b]

And ... [19c]

Christian Citizenship Must Be Experienced (2.20-22)

The Foundation [20]

The Fabrication [21]

The Formation [22]

This is such a rich paragraph of truth, but for this article consider the second section (Experienced). We note that the **Foundation** (v.20) is built on the

apostles, prophets and Jesus Christ. This foundation took place before any of us were known; however, much of our methodology is based on acquired information attained since the Reformation. Secondly, The **Fabrication** (v.21) progress is described as a singular building, which is fitted together by the blue-prints (Scripture). By such, the building is growing, but to clarify, the building is a holy temple in Christ. It must be noted that the word for temple is the Greek word "naon" which is the term to describe the "Holy of Holies" in the Old Testament Temple, the place so sacred the High Priest entered it in a precise manner. The **Formation** describes the believer as *"being built together"* into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. The Greek word for *"dwelling"* is "katoiketerion" which means "believers are being built up together for a dwelling-place of God"

To sum up this paragraph, it would appear that the local church must prioritize the importance of producing believers who pursue godliness and purity. As such those believers would attract those God has chosen to justify so that a gospel presentation could be shared with the seeker.

Just something to consider on this new day of opportunity!

Vacation Bible School 2025 Theme



Plan now to reach out to children for the advancement of the kingdom.



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

April 10—Sharon Jones, Faith Christian Fellowship, Anderson

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

April 27—Chris Hubler, New Day Baptist Church—Pendleton Campus, 12 years

Upcoming Events In April

April 4-5—Indiana Women's Conference at Northside Baptist Church, 3021 E 71st St, Indianapolis. Visit <https://scbi.org/event/scbi-womens-conference> for more details.

April 12—VBS training for directors and teachers, Hope Community, 3350 IN-267, Brownsburg. Visit <https://scbi.org/event/vbs-training-brownsburg/> for more details.

SBC Emphasis for April

Focus on Christian Evangelism

April 20—Easter Sunday

April 27—Baptism Sunday

ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for January 2025

	Jan 2025	Dec 2024 (PP)	Jan 2024 (PY)	Jan 2025 (YTD)
REVENUE				
3025 Mission Building Fund	0.00	-342.70	115.00	0.00
4000 Church Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4060 New Day	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
4140 Kingston - Anderson	153.48	245.89	1,440.08	153.48
4160 North Delaware - Muncie	330.90	200.95	276.70	330.90
4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie	8,289.22	0.00	0.00	8,289.22
4180 Redeemer - Anderson	470.79	0.00	0.00	470.79
4210 Faith Christian Fellowship	150.00	150.00	35.00	150.00
4230 Integrus	230.00	135.00	273.00	230.00
4240 Remedy City	154.38	82.13	0.00	154.38
4250 Muncie Chinese Christian Fellow	957.88	0.00	0.00	957.88
Total 4000 Church Receipts	10,736.65	1,313.97	2,524.78	10,736.65
Total Revenue	10,736.65	971.27	2,639.78	10,736.65
EXPENDITURES				
7000 Administrative Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7010 Other Expense	609.63	208.43	88.00	609.63
7021 Insurance	672.75	0.00	644.00	672.75
7090 Payroll	1,054.29	1,024.79	1,024.79	1,054.29
7091 Bookkeeping	19.00	24.60	91.20	19.00
Total 7000 Administrative Ministry	2,355.67	1,257.82	1,847.99	2,355.67
7100 Church Health	371.27	0.00	1,717.11	371.27
7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7310 Disaster Relief	9.11	0.00	0.00	9.11
Total 7300 Associational Ministry	9.11	0.00	0.00	9.11
7500 Trustee	727.02	0.00	2,049.94	727.02
7700 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Total Expenditures	3,463.07	1,257.82	6,515.04	3,463.07
NET OPERATING REVENUE	7,273.58	-286.55	-3,875.26	7,273.58
NET REVENUE	\$7,273.58	\$ -286.55	\$ -3,875.26	\$7,273.58

ECBA Balance Report January 2025

	As of Jan 31, 2025	As of Dec 31, 2024 (PP)	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
1000 ONB	-22,639.62	-19,926.07	-2,713.55
1010 General Budget	37,563.73	26,849.58	10,714.15
1011 Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00
1020 Disaster Relief	-8,263.01	-7,535.99	-727.02
1025 Mission Building Capital Fund	9,957.19	9,957.19	0.00
1035 Church P&H Fund	22,204.92	22,204.92	0.00
1040 OMC	407.84	407.84	0.00
1055 Funds Temporarily Restricted	7,366.43	7,366.43	0.00
1111 Church P&H ROI	6,929.24	6,929.24	0.00
1125 BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	149,357.73	0.00
Total 1000 ONB	210,378.44	203,104.86	7,273.58
1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation/ Waters Edge	12,943.10	12,943.10	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	223,321.54	216,047.96	7,273.58
Total Current Assets	223,321.54	216,047.96	7,273.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$223,321.54	\$216,047.96	\$7,273.58
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			0.00
Equity			
20000 Opening Balance Equity	45,107.04	45,107.04	0.00
22000 Unrestricted Net Assets	170,940.92	189,917.42	-18,976.50
Net Revenue	7,273.58	-18,976.50	26,250.08
Total Equity	223,321.54	216,047.96	7,273.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$223,321.54	\$216,047.96	\$7,273.58

DR Team Heads to West Virginia

The Disaster Relief team has been called out to go to Williamson, West Virginia. Seventeen volunteers from across Indiana will be leaving Friday, February 28 and will return Thursday, March 6. Our ECBA team will include Joe Fox, George Euchert and his wife, Jeannine, Nancy Dillard, and Mike Fox. While there, they will be doing flood recovery by tearing out floors and walls that have been damaged by the flooding and they will be ministering to the people whose lives have been so effected by this disaster.

Once the team returns from West Virginia, Joe Fox will be heading up to Gospel City Church, 52277 Hickory Road, Granger, Indiana on March 8 to help conduct Disaster Relief Volunteer Training. He will also be helping with another volunteer training scheduled for March 22 at St. Joe Community Church, 2900 N. Anthony Blvd in Fort Wayne. If you are interested in training so you can be involved in this important ministry, you can get more information at <https://scbi.org/events/> or call Joe Fox at 765-729-1366.

Women's Conference

The Indiana Women's Conference (formerly Transformed Retreat) will be held April 4-5 at Northside Baptist Church, 3021 E 71st St, Indianapolis. For many years, women from ECBA have attended this event that is designed to challenge and inspire women to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ. This year's theme is "Immeasurably More," based on Ephesians 3:20.

The conference is incorporating SCBI's Connecting for Kingdom Advancement initiative, which emphasizes believers to live fully in their calling and advance God's Kingdom in powerful ways. Breakout sessions will focus on three critical areas:

Health – Helping attendees strengthen their spiritual emotional and physical well-being to be fully equipped for Kingdom work.

Mobilization – Inspiring action and empowering people to lead movements and take bold steps of faith for Kingdom advancement.

Multiplication – Equipping participants to grow their influence invest in others through discipleship, and expand ministry impact.

For more information visit, <https://scbi.org/event/scbi-womens-conference>.

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Don't Miss It!!

ECBA Semi-Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Remedy City Church

4100 N Oakwood Avenue

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Fellowship Meal 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM