God of fun description

**Faith in God is serious business! But that doesn’t mean a life in God lacks FUN.**

We serve the God who created the duckbilled platypus. Our creator gave us taste buds and laughter. Jesus gives more than salvation, he gives joy!

The Christian life is not problem free. Jesus said “in this world we will have troubles, but be of GOOD CHEER – I have overcome the world.”

**Are you experiencing a God of laughter, joy, and fun?**

Join us in worship at Redemption Church in Plano Tx.

903 W Parker Rd Plano Tx 75023

Sundays @ 3pm

Redemption Church is a nondenominational Church in Plano Texas. Our mission is to declare the good news and see others become followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is to be a 1st Century Church connecting to a 21st Century world. To bring the community, the power, passion & dedication of that 1st century church to the fast paced, technologically advanced, and complex world of the 21st century.

 We currently meet on Sunday afternoons at 3pm at the Corner of Parker Rd & Alma in Plano Tx. We would love to greet you in person.

 Our lead pastor is Chris Fluitt.

**Week 1 - First off (Creation)**

God created the senses.

God created fun animals and lets us name them.

God created a beautiful universe.

There is wonder and awe all around us. If we aren’t having fun then perhaps we are doing this wrong.

**Week 2 – Heavy/Commands**

We usually think of God’s commands as heavy burdens…

We need to rethink his commands…

 -1 John 5:3 His commands are not burdensome

 -Matthew 11:28 Come receive his rest and his light yoke

God commands joyful fun! Deut 16:14-15

* Rejoice again I say Rejoice Philippians 4:4
* there is a time to laugh Ecclesiastes 3:4

God replaces your heaviness and grief with a garment of praise.

Praise always leads you to Joy.

Music

**Week 3 Is Jesus a fun guy?**

This fun guy Jesus lives in you – Gal 2:20 & 2 Cor 4:8-11

What was Jesus like? Some said he celebrated too much.

-He makes the best wine.

-He was accused of being a glutton & a drunkard. Matt 11:19

-He partied with everyone. Tax collectors & Pharisees..

-He was not a killjoy… He gives joy.

Are we as Christians killjoys? Or do we give Joy.

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**Week 4 – The joy of giving**

More blessed to give than receive Acts 20:35

Hebrews 12:2 for the joy set before him he (GAVE) endured the cross

 For the joy set before us… shouldn’t we endure?

Psalm 37:4

Take delight in the Lord…

He will GIVE you the desires of your heart.

-God is for you and your dreams. He wants to celebrate success with you.

God loves to give to us. That ought to make you smile.

Gifts make us happy! Repentance, Baptism, God’s Spirit will make you happy.

**Week 5 – So Happy Together**

The Church ought to be a place of happiness.

-Sharing in the Joy of the Lord

-Sharing Joy with each other \*rejoice with those who rejoice\*

A community that actually likes each other…

Heaven – A place where all of God’s Happy people get together.

The people who were taken from us will be given back to us!

Pleasures that last for a season VERSUS an everlasting (Isaiah 51:11) unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8) joy

**Week 6 – A real knee slapper**

Sarah laughed(mocked) at the promise… Genesis 18:12

God’s fulfilled promise made her laugh with a real joy Genesis 21:6

Who would have thought Genesis 21:7

Testify with joy