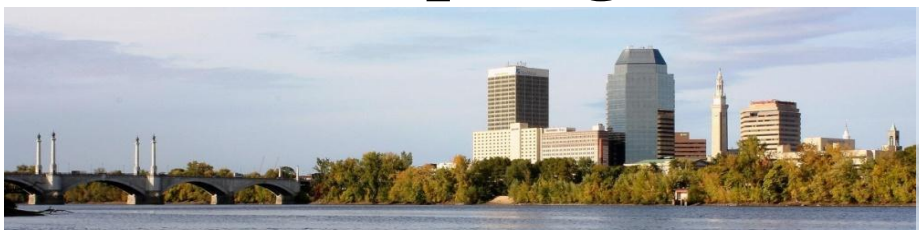


# The Springfield Redeemer



In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths..  
Proverbs 3:6

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## Coffee House Building Sells! By Roberta D'Amico

Here's the good news! God has provided a ministry couple who are buying the building and will be managing the ministry! Redemption Gate is 10 years old and we have struggled to stay on course in the way that God led us to do. After Scott went to California, following the Lord's leading for his ministry, we have prayed for the right couple to lead this ministry which he so wonderfully established. In answer to our prayers and in according with His plan, God sent to us Pastors Roberto (Bobby) and Kim Quinones, who have a ministry called Motivated By Faith. This is the fourth year that they have been meeting here at the Coffee House building on Sundays for church, and now God has led them to buy the building.

Recently, we have talked about selling the building and putting the money into the new Coffee House II that has been in planning, but we have been reluctant to do so because although it has limited space, lack of parking, and is an old building in need of improvements, it does draw the students from Commerce High

School. Many of the young people who came here have gone on to serve the Lord. Also it is a convenient location, right on State Street. However, the finances to support this building and ministry here are no longer sufficient, making it necessary to put the building on the market. Just at the right time, God led the Quinones to make an offer on the building and continue the ministry here. God is so good!

So, under new management, we will continue to touch the lives of students, continue to reach people with the gospel, and continue the work of discipling and transforming the lives of all those who come, especially to the daily morning Bible Study. Plus this will enable us to move forward with the plans to build an addition onto Pastor Cooley's church on Walnut Street. This will be Coffee House II, expanding the ministry, and providing space for more ministry, especially fellowship space for bigger gatherings and training classes for ministry. Pastor Scott's vision was always to teach the whole Bible from a First Century perspective. He may be recording some

materials we could use when we have the space to have classrooms.

This summer will be a transition time; as of June 1, Pastor Bobby will begin taking over management of the ministry! He has already rented the 3rd floor, and will be relieving Redemption Gate of the financial burden and Pastor Cooley of some of the responsibilities associated with the day-to-day running of the Coffee House.

Motivated By Faith Church will be incorporated, with Bobby and Kim as pastors, but the Coffee House will still go by the name Holy Grounds. We are excited to see how God will use us as a 'ministry team' to further spread His Word, and increase our effectiveness in making disciples here.



## Springfield Prays – May 2, 2019

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, here in Springfield, many gathered together at the historic



Old First Church as His Church – even in the rain – for the National Day of Prayer. A cluster of umbrellas told the story of the few good men, women, and children, the hardy souls who would not let the weather deter them from praying for



Springfield. The turnout was slim, but there were a couple of us from Holy Grounds, plus Pastor Cooley, who was on stage as one of the many pastors who prayed for our city.

Prayer was lifted up for the city officials, the school children and teachers, the fire and police, other institutions, families and even the elderly. The band that attended played only a

little, due to the weather, but the Holy Spirit was present and the people rejoiced. May



God bless Springfield and turn the hearts of the people to Him.

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**Don't Forget – June 1, Saturday, Bake Sale at Holy Grounds Coffee House 10 a.m. -3 p.m.**

**To raise funds for the Coffee House expenses!**

It's not too late (1) to bake something yummy to bring to the Sale, (2) to volunteer to help out at the table, and *most important, (3) to come and buy the goodies!*

Homemade cookies, cakes, brownies and other goodies to take home to your families.



We will be setting up in front of the Holy Grounds Coffee House . Pray for good weather and success, to help keep the coffee / food / snacks supply coming. It's our way of serving the people of Springfield and opening the door for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be heard in Springfield! God is using us to save souls and make disciples.

*Won't you help?*

### Ongoing Events

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** 8 a.m. Redemption Gate Church with Pastor Brian Greene (**new time**); 10 a.m.-Motivated by Faith with Pastors Bobby & Kim.

**MONDAY – FRIDAY:** Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.

**WED –** Trust Jesus Recovery at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY:** Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.; FIAT 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY: No Saturday lunch. 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY:** June 1, "Marriage with God" 4 to 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** June 22, 7 PM. For more details, call Cathy Marvici at 413-233-7242.