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The church staff would like to thank all the volunteers who serve our adults and children both today and this week. We greatly appreciate their contribution to the vitality of our church, our people, and our community.

welcome

[about our worship service] the details

guests. We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. Please sign a *friendship pad* as it is passed around this morning, and we will deliver a loaf of banana bread to you (we won't stay and visit). Also, please pick up a visitor brochure from the welcome center.

nursery. We have three nurseries to serve your children, infant through four years old. Please see an usher for directions.

hearing amplification devices. If you would like to use a hearing amplification device, ask the sound technician or an usher. They will happily provide one for you.

prayer requests. If you have a prayer need that you would like to be sent to our church family via email, please send it to prayer@redeemerpc.com.

prayer today. Prayer ministers are available after the service to listen and to pray with you. They stand in the front of the sanctuary near the front. Please don't hesitate to share your concerns and needs with them.

seeking Christ? If you would like to open your heart to Christ or learn more about a relationship with Him, please speak to the prayer ministers or to our pastor, John Byerly.

membership. If you would like to join our warm and friendly church family, please speak to our pastor, John, or to an usher after the service.

calendar & grapevine. Please see our website at www.redeemerpc.com, and click *calendar* or *grapevine* on the left side of the webpage. You may also pick up a printed copy of the *grapevine* at the welcome center. For additions and updates, please contact Vicki Adams in the church office.

other questions? Please visit the *welcome center* in the foyer, or call the church office during the week at 770.979.2467. If you should reach voice mail, use the specific contact information for staff members listed on the back of this bulletin to reach them directly. Email addresses are listed there also.

doxa

sunday, january 3, 2010

[glory | worship | splendor]



Finally, brothers,
whatever is true,
whatever is noble,
whatever is right,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable –
if anything is excellent
or praiseworthy –
think about such things.
Philippians 4:8

celebration of worship

sunday, January 3, 2010 - 10:00 am

[we gather to worship]

prelude

call to worship

songs of praise

"Happy Day"

"Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing"

"I Give You My Heart"

"How Great is Our God (Chorus)"

opening prayer

welcome and announcements

[we give thanks to God]

our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

[we hear God's word to us]

scripture readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8 p. 767

Philippians 4:1-8,13 p. 1163-4

sermon, Pastor John Byerly

"Steps Toward a Healthier New Decade"

sacrament of the Lord's supper

"Savior King"

"Nothing But the Blood"

[we go in God's name]

closing song

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

benediction

postlude



*Thank you for worshiping with us today.
May you experience the warmth of Christ's love,
the peace of His redemptive grace,
and the depth of His transformational work in your life.*

this week

[today's activities]

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship (nursery available)
No Upper Room today

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study @ various
locations; call John Sharp @
770.564.3998

[monday]

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

[tuesday]

9:30 am Reflections Bible Study

[wednesday]

7:00 pm The Margin [grades 6-12]

7:15 pm Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal

8:15 pm Men's Bible study

[saturday]

11:00 am "Strength for Today, Bright
Hope for Tomorrow" Cancer
Support [FH]

contribution envelopes. If you would like to receive personalized labels and envelopes to use for your contributions, please sign up at the welcome center. As these are completed, they will be put in your family mailbox.

cookbook sale. Our preschool will have their wonderful cookbooks on sale by Sunday, January 10. We are excited about our cookbook, and know that this fund raiser for the school will be a real boost.

on the horizon

coming events . . .

mission conference [feb 19-21]

family promise host week [mar 7]

church directory pictures [mar 16-20]

annual egg hunt [mar 27]

beth moore simulcast [apr 24]

mother daughter luncheon [may 8]

vacation bible school [jun 7-11]

family promise host week [jul 4]

taste of Centerville [oct 2]

All activities above reflect long-term church planning. If you have an announcement to publish in an upcoming "doxa," please submit the information by noon the Tuesday prior to Vicki in the church office. **Holiday printings are completed earlier.**

*For the most updated church
calendar & announcements, please go to
our website at www.redeemerpc.com.*

for the record

DEC 27, 09

Weekly Budget Received:	23,525.57
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,923.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	1,741.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	1,870.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,596.15

Attendance: 225

in the loop

[announcements] our megaphone, take one



Bible Studies Begin

MONDAYS AT 9:30 am beginning January 4 we will be studying "Me, Myself & Lies" by Jennifer Rothschild. This is a 7-week series that encourages women to clean out the junk in their thought closet & replace the negative thoughts and failures with positive truths from God's Word. This is a marvelous study for women who have not been in a Bible study before, or for a while. The homework is easily done, and the videos are shorter than others. Jennifer is a blind lady who loves to teach. The lesson books will be about \$20.00. Ladies may call Joanne Medlock for more info! 770.760.0537

TUESDAYS AT 9:30 am beginning January 5, Reflections Ladies Bible Study will resume its study of Esther with Beth Moore. We'll begin with lesson 5, days 4-5 and see video 5. All current and new members are invited, and childcare is provided for preschool children. To reserve childcare or obtain the lesson or for more info, contact Paula Sharp @ 770.564.3998 or paula-sharp@att.net.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15 pm beginning January 6. This group will also resume its study of Beth Moore's "Esther." For more info, contact Kathy Calvin @ 770.972.6749.

LIFE planning meeting. Any ladies who desire are welcome to attend this planning luncheon on Jan 10 in fellowship hall following worship.

Beth Moore team meeting. Any ladies who desire are welcome to attend this Beth Moore planning luncheon on Jan 17 in fellowship hall following worship.

More info? Contact Jo White @ 770.978.4507 or joellen@bellsouth.net.

Women's Book Club

JAN 5 — regular meeting at 7:30 pm at Joanne Medlock's home. We are reading "Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg. For more info or directions, contact Joanne @ 770.760.0537.

FEB 2 — Start reading now for this special meeting which will feature Redeemer friend, Dennis Welch and his new book, "Rich People Shop Here," a tale of love, redemption, and bargain hunting. To order book or read sample, go to www.richpeoplesphere.com. This meeting will be at the home of Paula Sharp at 7:30 pm. For more info or directions you may contact her @ 770.564.3998.

COMING EVENTS:

APR 24 Beth Moore simulcast — ticket vouchers are on sale NOW; these make great Christmas gifts! See Jo White in the foyer following service.

MAY 7 Mother/Daughter Luncheon

our family

[birthdays]

jan 3 Darryl Johnson
Joel Ngassam
Steve Swieter
David West
jan 4 Phyona Brown
Chuck Davis
jan 5 John Clendenon
Lucy Mims
jan 6 Mike Hardy
jan 7 Wallace Mobley
jan 9 C H Cardwell
Pam Chandler
Lori Maloch
Sarah Robertson
Tina Umukoro

[anniversaries]

jan 7 Rocky & Becky Ball
jan 8 Jim & Lib Carse

in the loop

[announcements] our megaphone, take one

annual blood drive. Life South is coming on Sunday, Jan 24, and you will have the opportunity to save a life by donating a pint of blood. Life South will have their van here from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Sign-ups begin next week. Start now by drinking lots of water and eating iron-rich foods each day. Questions? Call Mary Cooper.

valentine boxes.

We will once again send Valentine Care Boxes to the military and college/trade school students, or any young person post high school who needs a positive note from their Redeemer home.



If you know of someone who would enjoy a box, please give us that info on the "sign up" sheet at the welcome center.

We will also need volunteers to pack boxes on Thursday, Jan 28, at 6:30 pm here at the church. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Beabes @ 770.931.9232 or dsmltaylor@comcast.net or Janet Strnad @ 770.979.4597 or fishfans@bellsouth.net. Even if you cannot help prepare boxes, **WE WELCOME DONATIONS.**

church directory. Pictures will be taken for a new church directory in March—more details to come soon.

Adult Sunday School Classes

1. **World Religions** led by Mike Adams and Chuck Davis. A study of the foremost religions and cults of the world; comparisons made to our Christian faith. [Room 205] A "planning" class will be on **Jan 3** for your input, and the study will actually begin Jan 10.
2. **Building Relationships** led by John Byerly and Gene Manuel. This study is based on the book, "Men are Like Waffles & Women are Like Spaghetti—Understanding & Delighting in Your Differences." Begins **Jan 10** [Room 206]
3. Women's class on **Psalms** based on Beth Moore's study. Led by Lacy Byerly. [Fellowship Hall] **Jan 3**
4. Men's class led by Jim Allred. They will begin a new study of **Corinthians** on **Jan 17** [Room 207]
5. Men's class led by Doug Robertson and John Sharp. They will continue a survey of the NT, based on **The Essential Bible Guide** by Whitney T. Kuniholm, subtitled 100 readings through the world's most important Book. [Room 203] **Jan 3**

kids news.

Sun, Jan 10, 11:30-2:00 pm — Kids Club and Big Kids Club Resume: Kids K-5th grades are welcome to join us for pizza & mini golf; \$5 per child.

Sun, Jan 24 — Join us for potluck and an exciting game of family feud.

coats and backpack donations

are needed for the homeless — bring your gifts to the church foyer and put in the blue marked receptacle.

THANKS!