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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](mailto: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.

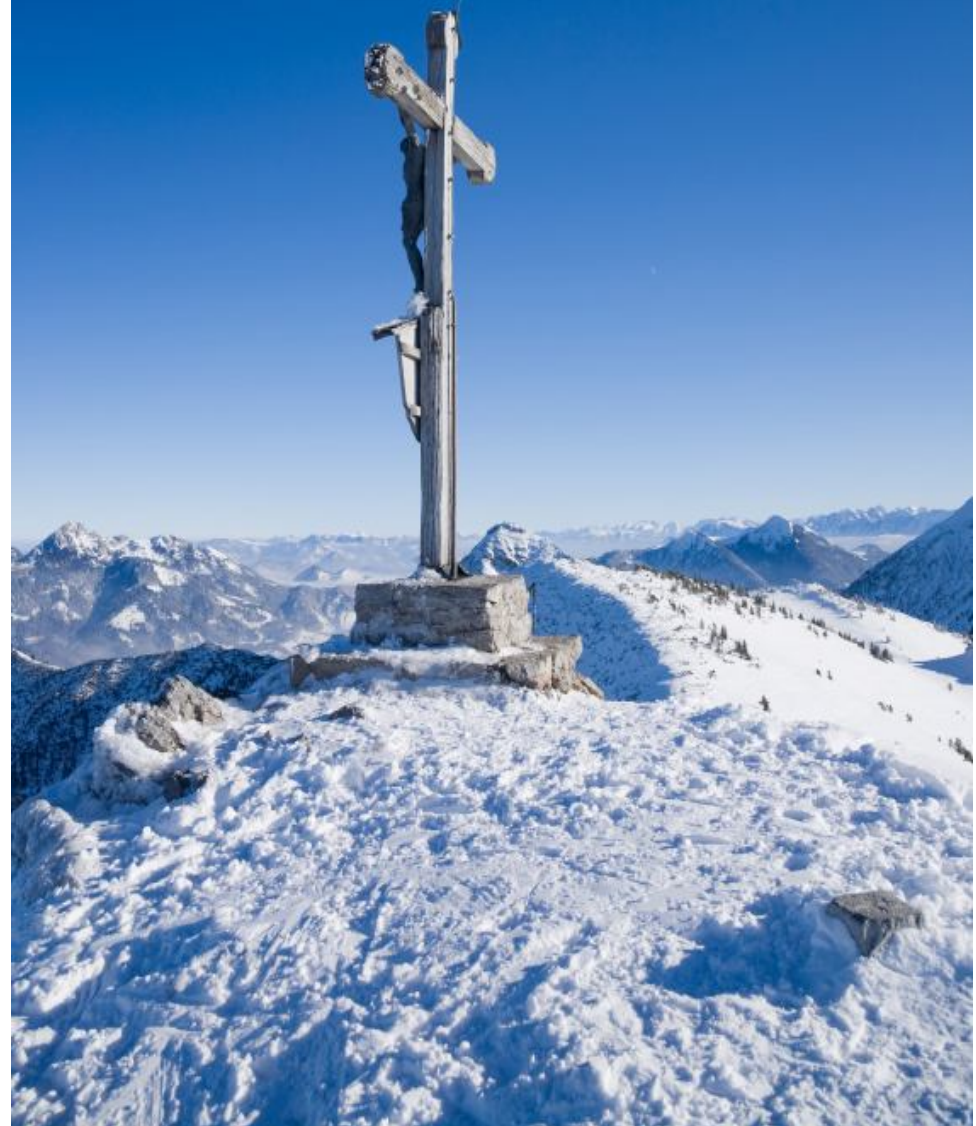
**membership.** If you would like to join our warm and friendly church family, please speak to our pastor, John, or to an usher after the service.

**website and other questions.** Please see our website at [www.redeemerpc.com](http://www.redeemerpc.com). There you will find our church calendar, newsletter, and many great resources for Redeemer. You may also pick up a printed copy of the *grapevine* at the welcome center. For additions, updates and any other questions, please call the church office 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, february 7, 2010

[ glory | worship | splendor ]



# celebration of worship

sunday, february 7, 2010 - 10:00 am

## [we gather to worship]

- prelude
- call to worship
- songs of praise
  - "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
  - "My Savior, My God"
  - "Enough"
- opening prayer
- welcome and announcements
- minute for mission
  - Jim Leamer
- [we give thanks to God]
  - our tithes and offerings
  - offertory
  - doxology
  - prayer of thanksgiving

## [we hear God's word to us]

- scripture reading
  - Acts 9:1-22 p. 1087
- sermon, Dennis Welch
  - "Patsy, Paw and Mary"
- sacrament of the Lord's supper
  - "How He Loves Us"
  - "Before the Throne of God Above"

## [we go in God's name]

- closing song
  - "Sing to the King"
- benediction
- postlude

### A Congregational Meeting

will immediately follow the service today to present the budget and approve our pastor's terms of call.



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
  - Starting Point Class [102]
  - Children's Ministry Enrichment
  - Pancake Breakfast [FH]
- 10:00 am Worship (nursery available)
- 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study @ various locations; call John Sharp @ 770.564.3998

## [monday]

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study [FH]

## [tuesday]

- "Grapevine" Deadline Today
- 9:30 am Reflections Bible Study [FH]

## [wednesday]

- 6:30 pm The Margin [grades 6-12]
- 7:15 pm Women's Bible Study [LIB]
- 7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal
- 8:15 pm Men's Bible study [101]

## [thursday]

- 12:00 pm Goldtimers Potluck Lunch in the fellowship hall; all 55+ are welcome; questions? contact Ruthie Urey @ 770.498.2432
- 6:37 pm Youth Boys Small Group [207]
- 7:00 pm Youth Girls Small Group [YR]

## [saturday]

- 6:30 pm LIFE Potluck & Games @ Jeanne Leamer's [see ad]

# on the horizon

## coming events . . .

- mission conference [feb 19-21]
- family promise host week [mar 7]
- church directory pictures [mar 16-20]
- spring concert [mar 21]
- 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](http://www.redeemerpc.com).

**needed—men's softball coach.** contact Doug Peters at 770.982.3660 or [wynship123@yahoo.com](mailto:wynship123@yahoo.com)

## for the record

	<u>JAN 31, 09</u>
Weekly Budget Received:	9,372.41
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	487.00
'10 Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
'09 Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,596.15
Attendance:	284

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## Bible Studies

**MONDAYS AT 9:30 am** Studying "Me, Myself & Lies" by Jennifer Rothschild.

**TUESDAYS AT 9:30 am** Reflections Ladies Bible Study is studying Esther with Beth Moore. New study by Priscilla Shirer, "Discerning the Voice of God" will begin March 16. Childcare by reservation; contact Paula Sharp @ 770.564.3998 or paulasharp@att.net to reserve or to get more info. Visit [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com) / Bible studies / Priscilla Shirer for more information on this series.

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7:15 pm** This group is currently studying Beth Moore's "Esther."

## Women's Book Club

**MAR 2** — 7:30 pm "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch. Home of Diane Nesbit. Contact Diane at 678.639.0123 for directions or more details.

**APR 13** — (NOTE DATE CHANGE) "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Home of Mary Robertson

## Coming LIFE Events

**FEB 13** Potluck and Games at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Jeanne Leamer @ 770-316-2984.

**MAR 7** LIFE Planning Meeting following church in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be served. New leadership welcome. For more info contact Jo White @ 770.978.4507 or joellen@bellsouth.net.

**APR 24 Beth Moore simulcast** — tickets are on sale NOW for \$20 each. See Jo White or Sherry McSweeney, or go by church office during the week.

**MAY 7** Mother/Daughter Luncheon

**the food pantry** at the S.E. Gwinnett Cooperative is in immediate need of jelly, rice, biscuit or pancake mix, pork & beans and green peas. Also, February is Redeemer's month to stock the food pantry, so start bringing your donations now. A list of needed items is at the welcome center and on their website at

[www.segwinnetcoop.org](http://www.segwinnetcoop.org). Please do NOT bring bulk size packaged items unless they are prepackaged and may be separated for distribution. Drop off your gift of boxed or canned or packaged food items in the BIG barrel located in the foyer.

## coats and backpack donations

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

## new center to house homeless

women & children will open soon in Lawrenceville. Volunteers from all churches are needed to help man the center. Training is THIS Monday (Feb 8), 7:00 pm at 29 Ezzard Rd in Lawrenceville, 30045. Contact Don Cline @ 770.871.8157 for more info.

**gather to pray** for Redeemer each Sunday morning at 9:00 am in room 101.

# our family

## [birthdays]

- feb 7 Caitlin Manuel  
Charlie Rothermel
- 8 Diana Aitken  
Lori Lau
- 9 Cadence Johnson  
Lisa Medlock  
Theresa Price
- 12 Abina Amoo  
Leigh Rothermel
- 13 Benjamin Denton  
Alisa Williams

## [anniversaries]

- feb 13 C.H. & Betty Cardwell

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## MISSION CONFERENCE

FEB 19 7:00 pm—Welcome & Dinner

Speaker: Nard Puygao

FEB 20 8:30 am—Men's Breakfast

12:00 pm—Ladies Luncheon

6:30 pm—Home Fellowships

FEB 21 9:00 am—Missionaries in S.S.

10:00 am—Worship

Speaker: Keith Haywood

5:00 pm—International Dinner



## Prayer Vigil 2010: Mission Conference

One week before our conference, starting Friday, Feb 12 at 7:00 pm thru Saturday, Feb 13 at 7:00 pm, people commit to pray for one 30-minute time period. As people sign up they will be given a prayer guide that will help direct them as they pray for all aspects of the mission conference. Sign up and information are available TODAY at the welcome center. You may also contact Beth Rothermel at 770.923.1065 or rothermelbeth@bellsouth.net. *One half hour is all it takes!*

**creativity needed.** Pick up a "Beauty Out of Darkness" sheet from the sanctuary entrance table and share your gift(s) of creativity with us. We need visual art, photography, music, writing, textiles, 3-D art, dance, film, etc. Return your completed sheet to Vivian Doublestein's church mailbox, or email her at [vivan@mafa.net](mailto:vivan@mafa.net).

**cookbook sale.** Our preschool has their wonderful cookbooks on sale now.

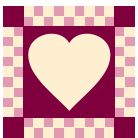
## youth camp is July 19-23

- \$50 deposit due NOW, \$319 total
- \$100 discount to each family with more than one student going
- donations welcome
- give all \$ to Adam Jones, and see him if you have questions
- fund raisers coming soon...

**church directory.** Pictures will be taken for a new church directory on March 16, 17, 18 & 20. We hope ALL of you will plan to participate and make this the BEST directory ever. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project [make calls, host picture day], contact Vicki in the church office.

**family promise is coming.** Get ready! Four families in the program will be living at our church during the week of Mar 7-13. Ways you can help are: help with meals, visit with the families, set up rooms, and purchase Walmart gift cards to be used for food and supplies for our guests. Those who visit with families are required to attend a 2 hour orientation class which is offered on Feb 8 and Mar 8. Contact Clark Cooper [770.979.1781] or Diane Nesbit [678.639.0123] for info.

**prayers & squares.** The goal of this new ministry is to provide a prayer quilt for each member of Redeemer who is facing a life-changing illness.



The idea behind these lap-sized prayer quilts is simple. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied a silent prayer is said for someone in special need, who then receives the finished quilt. Each knot represents a prayer.

We need men and women who would be willing to assist with cutting squares, sewing, and assembling the quilts. If unable to assist, funds or Joanne's coupons are appreciated.

There will be an organizational meeting on Saturday March 6 at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Jo White [770.978.4507] or Claudia Forester [770.381.9268] for more information.