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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.

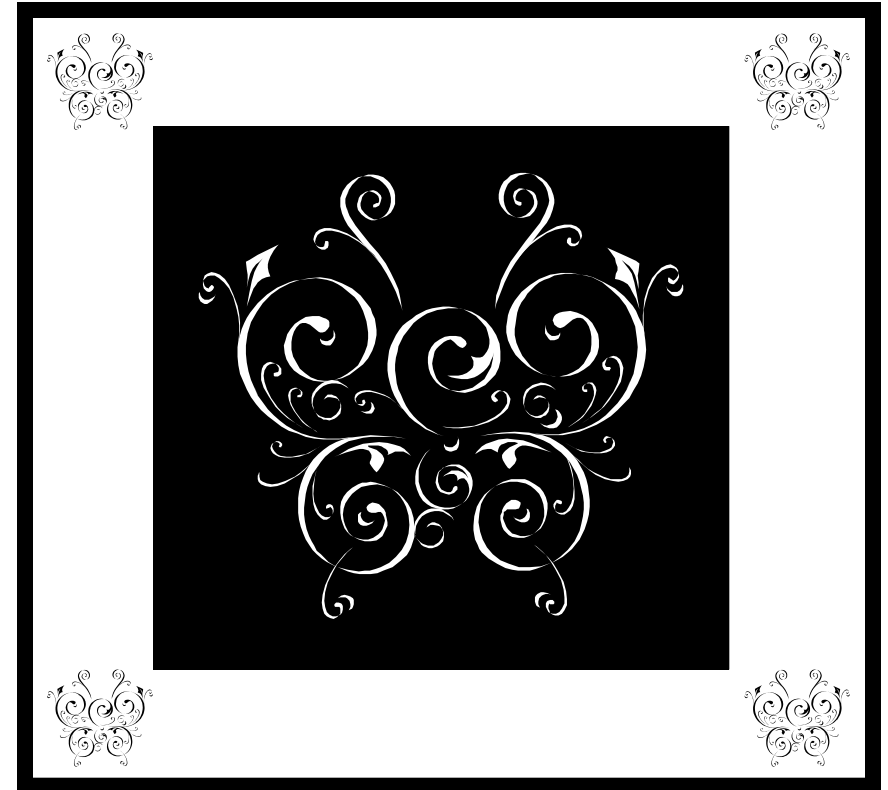
membership. If you would like to join our warm and friendly church family, please speak to our pastor, John, or to an usher after the service.

website and other questions. Please see our website at 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 28, 2010

[glory | worship | splendor]



Beauty in the Midst of Darkness

celebration of worship

sunday, february 28, 2010 - 10:00 am

[we gather to worship]

prelude

call to worship

songs of praise
"All Creatures of Our God"
"Made to Worship"
"Enough"

opening prayer

welcome and announcements

missionary moment

[we give thanks to God]
 our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

[we hear God's word to us]

scripture readings
 Isaiah 61:1-3 p. 739
 Matthew 4:1-11 p. 957

sermon, Pastor John Byerly
 BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS
 1. Searching for Paradise

prayer of intercession

[we go in God's name]

closing song
"Marvelous Light"

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) and Upper Room for Kdrgn-5th

11:45 am Stephen's Ministries Peer Supervision [New Wing]

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

[monday]

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study [FH]

[tuesday]

9:30 am Reflections Bible Study [FH]

7:30 pm Women's Book Club—see ad

[wednesday]

6:30 pm The Margin [grades 6-12]

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study [LIB]

7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal

8:15 pm Men's Bible study [101]

[thursday]

6:37 pm Youth Boys Small Group [207]

7:00 pm Youth Girls Small Group [YR]

[saturday]

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

1:00 pm Prayers & Squares—see ad

on the horizon

coming events . . .

family promise host week [mar 7]
 blood pressure screening [mar 7]
 church directory pictures [mar 16-20]
 nutrition workshop [mar 20]
 spring concert [mar 21]
 annual egg hunt [mar 28]
 kids easter play [mar 28]
 beth moore simulcast [apr 24]
 lifeline screening [may 1]
 mother & others luncheon [may 8]
 vacation bible school [jun 7-11]
 family promise host week [jul 4]
 youth & kids camps [jul 19-23]
 critical conditions workshop [aug 21/28]
 griefshare begins [sep 9]
 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

FEB 21, 10

Weekly Budget Received:	10,614.00
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	2,710.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,557.69

Attendance: 303

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LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Bible Studies

MONDAYS AT 9:30 am Studying "Me, Myself & Lies" by Jennifer Rothschild. A new 6 week study begins March 8 called "Anointed Transformed Redeemed" (a study on David), led by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore & Kay Arthur. Contact Joanne Medlock @ 770.760.0537 for more info.

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 / Bible studies / Priscilla Shirer for more information on this series.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 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

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.

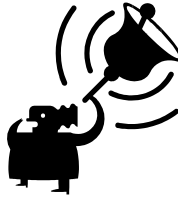
APR 24 Beth Moore simulcast — tickets are on sale NOW for \$20 each. See Jo White or Sherry McSweeney, or go by church office during the week.

MAY 7 Mothers & Others Luncheon

goldtimers are looking forward to a new taste treat at the Happy China Restaurant (851 Oak Rd, Lawrenceville, near the intersection of Five Forks Trickum and Oak Rds) on Thursday, Mar 11 at noon. Find sincere and compassionate friendships and enjoy the fun fellowship too. For more info contact Ruthie Urey @ 770.498.2432. JOIN US!

handbell choir

would love to prepare a selection for Easter, and we need players. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 beginning Mar 10. New players WELCOME! Contact Becky Ball THIS WEEK at beckyball@mindspring.com or 404.932.1639 if you'd like to play.



men's bowling at Snellville Lanes on Monday, Mar 15 at 7:00 pm. New bowlers always welcome!

our family

[birthdays]

- feb 28 Jane Guillen
- mar 1 Nia Ramsey
- 2 Maddox Petersen
Caroline Sosebee
- 3 Jackie Davis
Wes Knight
- 4 Deborah Munoz
- 6 Hunter Chappell
Gurb Fofung
Tara Kellas

[anniversaries]

- mar 3 David Taylor & Susan Beabes

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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.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE NOW: go to our church site at www.redeemerpc.com and click the button in lower right ; **OR call Jo White at 770.978.4507.**

You will receive a FREE 8x10, plus, for every family photographed Life Touch will donate 4 meals to the needy.

WE NEED YOU!

If you would like to volunteer to help with this project [make calls, host picture day], you may also contact Jo.

youth camp is July 19-23

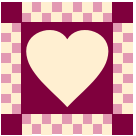
- \$319 total, \$100 discount to families with more than one student going
- donations welcome
- give all \$ to Adam Jones, and see him if you have questions
- watch for fund raisers

softball season. It's time to sign up for spring softball; contact our new coach, Bill Hamilton, at dbdesign@bellsouth.net or 678.770.4079.

family promise is coming next sunday!

This is a great opportunity to extend a helping hand to 4 families in our community for whom our church will be home for the week of March 7-13. There are many ways that YOU can help us share that special Redeemer hospitality with our guests. Contact Clark Cooper at 770.979.1781 or Diane Nesbit at 678.639.0123 for more 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.

ice hockey. Our men's ministry is sponsoring a trip to see the Gwinnett Gladiators Ice Hockey at the Gwinnett Arena on Sunday, March 21. We plan to leave the church at 2:45 pm and game time is at 4:05 pm. Men, women and children are invited. Tickets are \$13 and you may sign up at the welcome center after February 28. For more info contact Dave Ritchie at 770.972.8757 or traffidr@comcast.net.