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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, march 14, 2010

[glory | worship | splendor]



Beauty in the Midst of Darkness
"No Steroids for Holiness"

celebration of worship

sunday, march 14, 2010 - 10:00 am

[we gather to worship]

prelude

call to worship

songs of praise
"Come Thou Fount"
"Hosanna—Praise is Rising"
"Lead Me to the Cross"

prayer of confession

welcome and announcements

minute for mission

[we give thanks to God]
 our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

[we hear God's word to us]

scripture readings
 Isaiah 45:3-6 p. 722
 Matthew 26:6-16,20-25 p. 984-85

sermon, Pastor John Byerly
 BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS
 3. No Steroids for Holiness

prayer of intercession

reception of new members
 James & Regina Garland

[we go in God's name]

closing song
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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

11:30 am Beth Moore Planning Meeting [FH]

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

11:45 am Confirmation Class

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

[monday]

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study [FH]

7:00 pm Men's Bowling [see ad]

[tuesday]

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
9:30 am Reflections Bible Study [FH]

[wednesday]

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
6:00 pm Kids Easter Play Rehearsal
6:30 pm The Margin [grades 6-12]
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study [FH]
7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal
8:15 pm Men's Bible study [101]

[thursday]

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
6:37 pm Youth Boys Small Group [207]
7:00 pm Youth Girls Small Group [YR]

[friday]

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

[saturday]

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
10:00 am Nutrition Workshop [see ad]

on the horizon

coming events . . .

church directory pictures [mar 16-20]
 nutrition workshop [mar 20]
 spring concert [mar 21]
 annual egg hunt [mar 27]
 kids easter play [mar 28]
 easter— 9am & 10:30am [apr 4]
 beth moore simulcast [apr 24]
 lifeline screening [may 1]
 mother & others luncheon [may 8]
 confirmation day [may 9]
 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

	MAR 7, 10
Weekly Budget Received:	13,081.00
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	1,440.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,632.00
Attendance:	330

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[announcements] our megaphone, take one

LIFE LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Bible Studies

MONDAYS AT 9:30 am A new 6 week study began 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 begins a new study by Priscilla Shirer, "Discerning the Voice of God" on March 16. Childcare by reservation; contact Paula Sharp @ 770.564.3998 or paula-sharp@att.net to reserve or to get more info.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 pm New Ladies are invited to join this group as they begin a new study on March 17 on "The Cast of Characters," a book by Max Lucado. We plan to read/discuss one or two chapters each week. Contact Kathy Calvin at 770.972.6749 for info.

Women's Book Club

APR 13 at 7:30 pm — (NOTE DATE CHANGE) "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett at the home of Mary Robertson [770.978.2200]

MAY 4 at 7:30 pm — "The Hound of Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at the home of Jo White [770.978.4507]

Coming LIFE Events

MAR 14 A Beth Moore Planning Meeting will follow the worship service in the fellowship hall. For more info contact Jo White at joellen@bellsouth.net or 770.978.4507.

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

MAY 7 Mothers & Others Luncheon

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. For more info, contact Jo White [770.978.4507] or Claudia Forester [770.381.9268].



the food pantry at the S.E. Gwinnett Cooperative continues to need our donations. 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.

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

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 trafficdr@comcast.net.

our family

[birthdays]

mar 14 Glenn Cooper
Edie Hockett
Waldo Young
18 Vanessa Young
Chelsea Kearns

[anniversaries]

mar 14 Cliff & Ann Aitken
20 Donald & Shannon Chappell
Randy & Judy Jones
Gene & Brenda Simmons

in the loop

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church directory. Pictures will be taken for a new church directory on **THIS WEEK**. We hope ALL of you will plan to participate and make this the BEST directory ever.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT today with Jo White, or call her at 770.978.4507 no later than Monday.

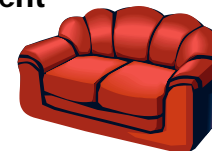
You will receive a FREE 8x10 and a free directory, plus, for every family photographed Life Touch will donate 4 meals to the needy. **WE NEED YOU!**

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION ON THE CHURCH ROSTER IN THE FOYER; YOUR INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY AS LISTED!

youth department needs used sofas & loveseats in good condition—contact Adam before you bring.



nutrition workshop. We invite ALL to be a part of this special workshop on Saturday, Mar 20, 10 am - 2 pm. Cost is only \$10 each, and lunch is included. There will be an emphasis on healthy lifestyle choices that can be easily implemented by choosing "super" foods and starting an exercise regimen. **Preregister in the foyer today** or contact Mary Cooper!



10 minutes could save your life

Preventative ultrasound screenings will be held at Redeemer on Saturday May 1. **Life-Line Screening** will scan the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build up, which can lead to a stroke (75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage), and scan the arteries in the legs for Peripheral Arterial Disease, (PAD), which is linked to heart disease.

They also offer a third ultrasound for Aneurysms in the Aortic vessel in the abdomen & screen for an irregular heartbeat EKG. Osteoporosis screenings will be available also and is complimentary in conjunction with the others. This is a preventative program, and with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent directly to you after being reviewed by a Cardio Vascular Surgeon. These 5 tests are non-invasive and completely painless and take about ten minutes or less each. The vascular tests are offered for \$45 each or at a package price of \$139.00 for all 5. Screenings are recommended yearly for ages 40+ and pre-registration is a must. Space is limited! Please schedule early; call 800-643-6075 to make your appointment or 678-462-3702 for more info.

Cheers



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Presents...

**MISSTON:
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**HAPPY
DAYS**

**GILIGAN'S
ISLAND**

**THE
A
TEAM**

MACGYVER

Date: Sunday, March 21st
Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Tickets are \$10 per person for concert

\$30 maximum charge per family

Family friendly concert – All ages are invited!

(NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED)

“Trivia Contests” throughout the evening with prizes!

Popcorn & drink combo will be available for \$1

Refreshment proceeds will go toward 2010 Youth Summer Camp

ALL proceeds from concert ticket sales will benefit Redeemer’s music ministry

Tickets can be purchased March 7 thru March 21 after Sunday Services
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or terrimanuel@redeemerpc.com to order tickets.

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