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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, april 11, 2010

[ glory | worship | splendor ]



# celebration of worship

sunday, april 11, 2010 - 10:00 am

## [we gather to worship]

prelude

welcome

call to worship

songs of praise

*"Lord, Reign in Me"*

*"One Pure and Holy Passion"*

*"None but Jesus"*

prayer of adoration

mission for mission

Ray Spencer

## [we give thanks to God]

our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

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

scripture reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 p. 1128-9

drama, Mark Childers

The drama "Unchained" was adapted from an original monologue entitled "Peter" contained in *The Carpenter's Tools* by Jerry Cohagan. The musical interludes are from recordings by the late Johnny Cash.

## [we go in God's name]

closing song

*"Freedom Reigns"*

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 & Prayer

**10:00 am** Worship (nursery available) and Upper Room for Kdrgn-5th

**11:30 am** "Beauty in the Midst of Darkness" Creative Gallery [FH]

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

**11:45 am** B Moore Planning Meeting [101]

**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

**7:30 pm** Ladies Book Club [see ad]

## [wednesday]

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

**6:45 pm** Rec Team Meeting [203]

**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]

**8:30 am** Men's Breakfast—WORKDAY TO FOLLOW

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

**1:00 pm** Prayers & Squares Meeting [FH] - cutting fabric & sewing quilts to share with those in crisis [see ad]

# on the horizon

## coming events . . .

beth moore simulcast [apr 24]

lifeline screening [may 1]

mother & others luncheon [may 8]

confirmation day [may 9]

church picnic [may 23]

vacation bible school [jun 7-11]

kids sports camp [jun 21-25]

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](http://www.redeemerpc.com).*

## for the record

**APR 4, 10**

Weekly Budget Received: 14,542.00

Weekly Budget Needed: 10,387.00

Mission Faith Promises R'cvd: 2,407.00

Weekly Missions Needed: 2,115.00

Weekly Missions Pledged: 2,641.00

Attendance: 502

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## LIFE

LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

### Bible Studies

**MONDAYS AT 9:30 am** New study begins April 19: *A Vision of Christ's Glory* by Anne Graham Lotts. This study will help you explore the book of Revelation in a personal and practical way. Anne will lead us step by step through John's eyewitness of God's plan for our future. We look forward to an intimate encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ, our one source of true, long-lasting hope. Contact Joanne Medlock @ 770.760.0537 for more info. New ladies always welcome!

**TUESDAYS AT 9:30 am** Reflections Ladies Bible Study is starting a 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.

### Coming LIFE Events

#### 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**

### Women's Book Club

**APR 13 at 7:30 pm** — "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]

## our family

### [birthdays]

- apr 11 Susan Beabes
- 12 Donald Chappell  
Claudia Forester
- 14 Susan Allred  
Clark Cooper  
Joe Diaz
- 15 Patti Chapman  
Mark Pugmire
- 16 Gail Knight
- 17 Grayson West

### [anniversaries]

- apr 14 Dustin & Rebecca Miller

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### men's breakfast & workday.

A very special men's breakfast is planned for April 17 at 8:30 am. Following the breakfast, a workday will follow.

**volleyball.** Come and bring a friend to play volleyball on Sunday, April 18 at 2 pm.

**get fit club.** Redeemer is launching a walking/hiking group. This group will meet for walks on Saturday mornings. The purpose of this group is to get our congregation moving — toward physical fitness, to prepare for causes like the 3-day or Relay for Life, or to prepare for longer hikes. Whatever your motivation, even if it's just to get outdoors for some exercise, this is the group for you. There will be different levels of walks available each week and they are open to all ages, sizes, shapes and genders. More details are available at the info center.

**starting point.** Are you new to Redeemer? Would you like to find out more about us? We invite you to attend our Starting Point class led by Pastor John Byerly on Sundays, April 18 & 25, and May 2. Not only will you learn more about Redeemer in a fun and entertaining way, but it's also a great opportunity to meet others! This 3-week class meets at 9 am during the Sunday School hour in Room 207 (aka the library). We would love to have you join us!

RSVP to Terri Manuel at 770.979.2467 x26 or terrimanuel@redeemerpc.com.

### prayers & squares.

This new ministry provides 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]. Meeting THIS Saturday at 1:00 pm.



**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.