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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, may 23, 2010

[ glory | worship | splendor ]



# Congratulations & Graduates

# celebration of worship

sunday, may 23, 2010 - 10:00 am

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### [we gather to worship]

prelude

welcome

call to worship

songs of praise

*"Forever"*

*"You Are Holy/Prince of Peace"*

*"Blessed Assurance"*

opening prayer

### [we give thanks to God]

our tithes and offerings

offertory

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

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

scripture readings

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 p. 1170

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 p. 1143

sermon, Adam Jones

*"Knowing God's Will"*

prayer

### [we go in God's name]

recognition of graduates

[see insert]

closing song

*"Blessed be Your Name"*

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 Church Picnic—see ad below

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

## [wednesday]

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

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

7:30 pm Voices of Praise Rehearsal

7:30 pm Health Ministry Meeting [FH]

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

## [thursday]

6-9 pm Prayers & Squares [203]

6:37 pm Youth Boys Small Group [207]

7:00 pm Youth Girls Small Group [YR]

7:00 pm Softball Game

9:00 pm Softball Game



**annual picnic.** Plan to join us **TODAY** following the worship service for our annual picnic. Each family should plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share with others. Drinks and main dish are provided by the church. Activities are planned for the whole family, including volleyball.

 **pink flamingos** will help our kids go to summer camp. See the display in the foyer following the service. See or contact Leah for further questions.

# on the horizon

## coming events . . .

### Taste of Centerville meeting [jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]

Anyone interested in helping at the Taste of Centerville is welcome to join this TOC kick-off meeting. Contact person is Tom Strnad [770.845.3532]

vacation bible school [jun 7-11]  
kids camp days [jun 14-30, mon & wed]  
family promise host week [jul 4]  
dom rep mission trip [jul 9-16]  
adopt-a-grandparent dance-a-thon [jul 17]  
youth & kids camps [jul 19-23]  
critical conditions workshop [aug 21/28]  
griefshare begins [sep 9]  
taste of Centerville [oct 2]  
women's retreat [oct 22-24]

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

### MAY 16, 10

Weekly Budget Received:	12,278.17
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	1,235.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,641.00

Attendance: 264

# in the loop

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## LIFE

### LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Women's Book Club

**JUN 8 at 7:30 pm** — home of Nita Wynn [770.985.0015]; *"So Long Insecurity"* by Beth Moore

**JUL 13 at 7:30 pm** — home of Mae Ellen Ehrenberg [770.736.6920]; *"Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"* by Jamie Ford

**AUG 3 at 7:30 pm** — home of Pam Zickefoose [770.466.3561]; *"My Sisters Keeper"* by Jodie Picoult

All ladies are welcome anytime; call numbers above for information or directions.

### summer sunday school.

Adult classes meeting are:

1. **The Apostles Creed** led by Mike Adams and Chuck Davis. Following world religions, we're looking forward to a detailed study to explore the foundations of our Christian faith. [Room 205] June/July/August
2. **Faith of the Founders: A Study on the Founders' Christian Beliefs and Influence** led by Jim Allred. [Room 207] June/July
3. Men's class led by Doug Robertson and John Sharp. New 6-week DVD series by Tim Keller, **The Prodigal God** began May 16. [Room 203]
4. Women's class on **The Patriarchs** based on Beth Moore's study. Led by Lacy Byerly. [Fellowship Hall] now until May 30, then Sep 12.

**prayers & squares.** All are invited to come work on our prayer quilts this Thursday at 6 pm. Mostly we need people to cut fabrics, and a little machine work. Some kits may be taken home if that works better for you. Fabric is provided, but we need for you to bring your mats and cutters.

**cookbooks** make wonderful gifts! Get yours at the welcome center today and help support our preschool.

**the food pantry** at the S.E. Gwinnett Cooperative continues to need our donations. Drop off your gift of boxed or canned or packaged food items in the BIG barrel located in the foyer.

**youth camp fees.** Youth camp fees need to be paid in full by June 6. Give your checks (made out to Redeemer) to Adam as soon as possible.

**redeemer night at zaxby's** is planned for Tuesday, June 8. 10% of all purchases from all customers between 5-8 pm will be given to Redeemer to help send our kids to summer camp. Come help support this tasty fund raiser.

## our family

### [birthdays]

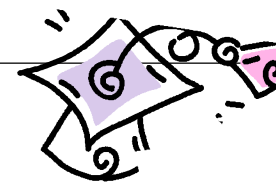
may 23 Mae Ellen Ehrenberg  
24 Kaia Grannum  
Sarah Owens  
Blake Richards  
Janet Strnad  
26 Josh Dempsey  
Linda Rollins  
27 Lauren Manuel  
Tatiana Ngassam  
Crystal Ramsey  
Mitch Sheppard  
28 Karlene Richards

### [anniversaries]

may 23 Jim & Regina Garland  
Jim & Jeanne Leamer  
24 Tim & Erica Etterling

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## congratulations graduates!

### Elementary School [5th grade]

Brianna Browne - Centerville ES  
Terrence Campbell - Hawthorne ES  
Austin Casbarro - Tripp ES  
Travan Hewett  
Chania Johnson - Partee ES  
Lauren Manuel - Rosebud ES  
Vanessa Young - Rosebud ES

### High School

Alyssa Aitken - Shiloh HS  
to Florida State U in Jacksonville

Lisa Ahlquist - Parkview HS  
to GA Gwinnett College

Charles Allred - Saint Pius HS  
to GA College & State U

Rachel Chatham - Grayson HS  
to GA Gwinnett College

Michael Hamilton - Parkview HS  
to Emory University

William Maloch - S Gwinnett HS  
to GA Perimeter College

Robert McNeely - Shiloh HS  
to GA Gwinnett College

Tatiana Nzinkeu Ngassam - Shiloh HS  
to Kennesaw State College & U

Doug Philpott - Parkview HS  
to Kennesaw State College & U

Chelsea White - S Gwinnett HS  
to Gwinnett Tech

### Middle School [8th grade]

Sadie Chandler - Youth MS  
Benjamin Denton - Covenant Christian  
Malik Johnson - Shiloh MS

### College & Graduate School

Heather Byrd - UGA

Allie Davis - U of West GA

Megan DeVaney - Bryan College  
to Zambia with OM

Georgia Hill - UGA  
to attend medical school

Alex Johnson - U of West GA

Rachel Kennedy - Furman University  
to attend Mercer Medical School

Lori Maloch - GA Perimeter College  
to become a RN

Caitlin Manuel - UGA  
to attend Emory U Grad School

Allyson Munoz -  
Marymount Manhattan College NYC

Francine Feumba Ngassam - GA Tech  
to Univ of Illinois Grad School

Jason Nicholson - Gwinnett Tech  
to become X-ray tech

Maren Sheppard - UGA Law School GRAD

Pam Zickefoose -  
Nova Southeastern U GRAD