



CHURCH OF THE  
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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, Sunday bulletins, previous sermons, and many great resources for Redeemer. 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, july 4, 2010

[ glory | worship | splendor ]



**God bless America,  
my home sweet home!**

# celebration of worship

sunday, july 04, 2010 - 10:00 am

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

### [we gather to worship]

prelude

call to worship

songs of praise

*"O Praise Him"*

*"You Never Let Go"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

opening prayer

welcome

### [we give thanks to God]

our tithes and offerings

offertory DeKesha Grannum, Soloist  
*"Grace Flows Down"* by Christy Nockels

doxology

prayer of thanksgiving

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

scripture readings

Isaiah 44:6-8 p. 720

Galatians 5:1,13-16 p. 1154-5

sermon, Pastor John Byerly

*"The Freedom of God"*

sacrament of the Lord's supper

*"Lead Me to the Cross"*

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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

prayer of commissioning

closing song

*"God Bless America"*

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)

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

*We welcome **Family Promise** families to our church today; they will be our guests for this week. See Clark Cooper today if you would like to help volunteer or give toward this ministry.*

## [monday]

**Happy Independence Day**  
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

## [wednesday]

6:00 pm NO Margin this week

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

## [thursday]

12:00 pm Goldtimers Luncheon at Baby Jane's Home Cooking; contact Ruthie Urey [770.498.2432] or Maria Mims [770.979.0531] for more details or directions

## Summer Sunday School

Adult classes meeting are:

1. **The Apostles Creed** led by Mike Adams and Chuck Davis. [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 **"God Provides"** begins July 4. Parables from scripture show how God is our provider. [Room 203]

# on the horizon

## coming events . . .

dom rep mission trip [jul9-16]  
 adopt-a-grandparent dance-a-thon [jul 17]  
 youth & kids away camps [jul 19-23]  
 life & faith concert at speedway [jul 24]  
 men's rafting trip [aug 20-21]  
 critical conditions workshop [aug 21/28]  
 griefshare begins [sep 9]  
 taste of Centerville [oct 2]  
 women's retreat [oct 22-24]  
 marriage seminar [nov 6]  
 Christmas celebration [dec 5, pm]  
 mission conference [feb 11-13]

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

**JUN 27, 10**

Weekly Budget Received:	6,626.00
Weekly Budget Needed:	10,387.00
Mission Faith Promises R'cvd:	760.00
Weekly Missions Needed:	2,115.00
Weekly Missions Pledged:	2,641.00

Attendance: 230

# in the loop

[ announcements ] our megaphone, take one

## LIFE

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

**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.

### Other Coming LIFE Events

**JUL 15 (THU) at 6:00 pm** — Dinner at the Germany Bakery in Stone Mountain, then at 8:00 pm to the theater, *"Are We There Yet?"*

**AUG 6 (FRI) at 7:00 pm** — Game night at the church; bring snacks to share

**SEP 17 (FRI)** trip to the movies

**OCT 22-24** — Annual Retreat

**NOV 19 (FRI)** at 6:00 pm—Dinner and theater

**DEC 3 (FRI)** at 7:00 pm — Cookie and Ornament Exchange at Jeanne Leamer's home

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the Ladies Retreat Team—contact Jo White @ 770.978.4507 if you'd like to help.

**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.

**cookbooks** are available at the welcome center for \$10 each—help support our preschool

**upper room devotion guides** are FREE, and at the welcome center today—don't forget your copy.

## our family

### [birthdays]

- jul 4 Jim Leamer  
Doug Robertson
- 5 Michael Bransdorf
- 6 Delia Thompson
- 7 Brandon Nesbit
- 8 Ellie Hamilton
- 9 Dawn McJenkin  
Ron Portmann  
Tom Strnad
- 10 Pam Zickefoose

### [anniversaries]

- jul 9 Steve & Kathy Calvin
- 10 Ed & Laura Gibson

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### church directories

Directories are here! If you were photographed for the directory, pick up your copy from your church mailbox. Enjoy getting to know your church family. Additional copies are available to everyone for the low cost of \$5 each. Call or come by the church office during the week.

### men's rafting trip

Sign up now for this trip planned for August 20-21. All guys 13-80 are invited, but those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Lodging will be at the Riverside Lodge, and rafting is planned for Saturday at 11 am [you're welcome to join us then if you like]. Lodge & breakfast is \$23, and rafting (3 hrs on river) is \$48. We need your \$71 non-refundable deposit very quickly to hold your spot. Make check to Redeemer, put "men's raft trip" in memo and turn in offering or give to Vicki Adams. Sign up sheet is at the welcome center. For more info, contact Doug Peters @ 770.982.3660.



# Announcing

## Life and Faith Tour Christian

**Concert** at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Saturday, July 24. Performances by big name Christian artists. Tickets are available online at [www.lifeandfaithtour.com](http://www.lifeandfaithtour.com). Adult ticket \$30 thru 6/30, \$35 thru 7/3, & \$45 at the gate. Youth tickets (7-12 yrs) are \$20. Children 6 & under are free. **If you purchase tickets online, designate "Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer" as a beneficiary and our church will receive \$10 for each ticket purchased.** Contact Sherri McSweeney at 770-760-1034 or [slmcsweeney@att.net](mailto:slmcsweeney@att.net) for details or if you're interested in going as part of a group from Redeemer.