

GRBC Calendar & Announcements

We kindly request you turn off all cell phones, pagers and watch alarms before the services. Please make use of our well-staffed nursery for children who may become fretful or talkative.

Today

Morning Prayer Meeting - A prayer meeting to seek God's presence for the day's services is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 in the College/ Career classroom.

Hawfields' Home Service, 11/23, 3:00 PM - You are invited to attend the service today at the nursing home.

Testimonies Tonight - Following evening worship, please plan to stay and hear the testimonies of Bert and Atie Dekker.

Youth Meetings, 11/23, following the PM service - The 7th & 8 Grade group will meet at the Bailey home. Senior High/ College "Vision Sunday" will meet tonight here at the church.

Fall Pastoral Visitation Schedule - If it has been more than a year since your last visit, please refer to the list posted on the bulletin board to sign up for a pastoral visit.

Church Directories are now available in the office for members and regular attendees. Two per family, please.

******Tuesday, November 25, 7:15 PM** - *Heads of families will have opportunity to "share and give thanks."* We will not meet on Wed. pm. The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, 11/ 28. ****

November

Adult Chorus Practice, 11/30 (Evening)

December

Ladies' Missionary Society, 12/6, 9:00 AM

Moms' Coffee Connection, 12/12, 10:00 AM

Mebane MESSIAH, 12/7 - The Mebane Community Choir will present portions of Handel's MESSIAH, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 3:00 PM, at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. Several of our singers participate each year.

Adult Chorus Practice, 12/ 14, 3:30 PM in the Auditorium

Children's Chorus will practice 12/14 following the evening service in the Auditorium

Operation Christmas Child - On Friday, December 12th, from 2-6 pm, VisionYouth plans to help ship *Operation Christmas Child* gift boxes at the Samaritan's Purse warehouse in Charlotte. This is a popular ministry among churches, and as a reservation only opportunity, spots are hard to come by. However, the Youth have extra spots and would like to offer them to the church on a first come first serve basis. If you're interested, see Jonathan or Stephanie White. If you've already signed up, please see the Whites to fill out a special form.

Christmas Concert and Dessert Fellowship, Friday, Dec. 19, 7:15 PM

Young Adults "End of Year Conference", Dec. 27-29 - Brochures are available on the foyer table in the SS wing.

Special Opportunities to Donate Items

Samaritan's Purse - A display table has been placed in the SS foyer re: the Samaritan Purse ministry, "*Operation Christmas Child*." Please obtain the information ASAP if you plan to provide a Christmas shoe box for needy children.

Alamance Community Services "Toiletry Drive" - Please consider donating items for the Alamance Co. Community Services Meal Site Christmas Banquet. Many folks who attend our Senior Breakfasts benefit from these donations. You may place your items in the large Christmas bag placed in the SS foyer. A list of suggestions is posted on the bulletin board. The collection ends Wed., Dec. 3.

Please note! "Shepherds' Pie" New GRBC Blog

We are happy to announce we now have an official "blog" of GRBC. Throughout the week, the elders will post occasional thoughts there, including observations about current events, follow-up thoughts on sermons, exhortations or whatever else interests them. Visit <http://blog.grbc.net> or go to <http://www.grbc.net> and click the "blog" button. You will also find a "subscribe" option on the main blog page that will let you keep up with new entries whenever they are posted.

Please note: Wednesday Prayer Meeting date changes in December

Tuesday, December 23, 7:15 PM- We will meet for our regular weekly prayer service.

Tuesday, December 30, 7:15 PM- Heads of families will once have opportunity to "share and give thanks."

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him,
And bless His name.
For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.”

Psalm 100: 4-5



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Lord's Day Services
Sunday School.....9:30
Morning Worship.....10:55
Evening Worship.....5:30

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
7:15

We warmly welcome our Visitors today and request that you sign the Guest Register located in the Foyer. We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.

The Lord's Day

November 23, 2008

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

400 "Come, Thou Fount
of Ev'ry Blessing"

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1: 13-25

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"In My Heart"

1. In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*
2. In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*
3. Tie me to the Rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*

(a cappella)

*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*

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Hymn of Preparation

437 "Christ of All My Hopes"

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

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# Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

# 27 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading

Nahum 3

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

“Give Thanks”/ “All Praise and  
Thanks to God”

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!

(piano introduction)

All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The One Eternal God Whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. AMEN

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*Now Thank We All Our God*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse, Words: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636 Music: Johann Cruger, 1647

Hymn of Preparation

# 699 “ ’Tis So Sweet to Trust  
in Jesus”

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix



