

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

*Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.”

Luke 2: 13-16



GRBC Calendar & Announcements

*We kindly request that 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 fussy 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.

Baptismal Service Tonight - Please plan to stay tonight following evening worship to witness the baptism of Al Fernadez and Melissa Ozbolt.

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 visit.

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

“End of Year” Conference, 12/27-29 – The deadline for those planning on attending must turn in your registration today.

****Please note: The carpets will be cleaned this week. Monday the older building will be cleaned and Tuesday, the SS building will be cleaned. The SS wing will be closed Tuesday evening to allow the carpets to dry. Please do not plan to use that part of the building. ****

December

*****Prayer Meeting date changes**– On Tuesday, December 23, we will have our regular prayer meeting and Tuesday, December 30, heads of families will have opportunity to share testimonies of “thanks.” ***

End of Year Conference, Saturday evening, (Dec. 27) “Concert”, 7:30 pm– The church family is invited to attend the special time of music being prepared for the “End of Year” Conference. Some of our musicians have been asked to present special songs and there will be opportunities to sing along as well. **Hawfields Service, 12/28, 3:00 pm**
Visit the new GRBC blog: Shepherds’ Pie at: <http://blog.grbc.net> or go to: grbc.net and click the “Blog” button. You will also find a “Subscribe” option on the main blog page that will keep you informed when new entries are posted.



The church family is invited to attend the marriage celebration of Karissa Leon and James Hicks, Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 1:00 pm, GRBC.

****If you would like to attend the reception following the ceremony, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board by December 23. ****

“We warmly welcome our visitors today and ask that you sign our Guest Register located in the foyer. We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.



REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH
P0 Box 221, 939 South Third Street
Mebane, North Carolina 27302
(919) 563-9249

Website: www.grbc.net
Our Weekly Services

Sunday School	9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:55 am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:15 pm

The Lord's Day

December 21, 2008

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"How Deep the Father's Love"

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot find an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

(a cappella)

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot find an answer.

But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Words and Music: Stuart Townend, © 1995 Kingsway's Thankyou Music, Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094

Hymn of Preparation

164 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner
168 "Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing"

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Preparation

170 "O O come to My Heart,
Lord Jesus"

Pastor Andy Dunkerton
161 "Silent Night"

