

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 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.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Group Lunch- Transportation will be provided to the Bailey’s home for lunch today. The group will attend the 3:00 service at Hawfields and then return to the church.

High School/College Fellowship Meeting- The group will meet tonight at the church following the evening service.

Hawfields Service, 12/28, 3:00 PM- All are invited to the service today at 3:00, Presbyterian Home of Hawfields.

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

*****Prayer Meeting date change***- Tuesday, December 30, heads of families will have opportunity to share testimonies of “thanks.” There will be no Wed.**

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There will be no LMS meeting in January.

The MCC will meet January 9, 10:00 AM.

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.

******The reception sign-up has ended, all are invited to the ceremony, however.******

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

But for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

II Peter 1: 2-8



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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

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

Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Pastor Andy Dunkerton
Hymn of Praise	“Before the Throne of God Above”
	1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea; A great High Priest whose name is “Love,” who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart, I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart. 2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me. 3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace, One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God. Words: Charitie L. Bancroft Music: Vikki Cook ©1997 PDI Praise Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094
Scripture Reading	Zephaniah 1
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	# 609 “A Few More Years Shall Roll”
Hymn of Preparation	# 599 “The Sands of Time”
Sermon	Pastor Aaron Hoak

Call to Worship	Pastor Andy Dunkerton
Hymn of Praise	# 135 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
Scripture Reading	II Peter 1
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	# 258 “The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word”
Hymn of Preparation	“Speak, O Lord”
	1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness; That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory. 2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thought and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief. 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, ’til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory. Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend © 2006 Thankyou Music Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094
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