

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.**

**All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.**

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**And the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend it.”**

John 1: 1-5



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Our Weekly Services

**Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 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.**

The Lord’s Day
April 5, 2009

Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Preparation

Pastor Stu Johnston
#1 “All People That On
Earth Do Dwell”

John 1: 1-18

#127 “Let Us Love, and
Sing and Wonder”

“The Power of the Cross”

1. O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
2. O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev’ry bitter thought, ev’ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – “Finished!” the vic’try cry.
This the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
4. O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff’ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!
This the pow’r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Sermon

Pastor Ted Donnelly

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading
Offertory Hymn

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

#135 “I Greet Thee, Who
My Sure Redeemer Art”

John 13: 1-17

371 “Christ for the
World We Sing”

“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 thoughts 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.

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Sermon

Pastor Ted Donnelly



GRBC Calendar and 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 freful 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.
AM & PM Worship Services – Today we are privileged to have Pastor Ted Donnelly from Northern Ireland to preach in our services.
College Lunch – All college and career young adults are welcome to stay for lunch following the morning service.
Adult Chorus Rehearsal Tonight - All those who plan to sing in the May 22 ‘Messiah’ concert are asked to practice tonight in the Fellowship room.

*****Meal list for the Hennings posted today*****

If you would be able to help with meals for the Hennings, beginning 4/9, please see the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

April

Ladies’ Meeting with Lorna Donnelly – Mon., April 6, 7:30 pm., at the church. This will be an informal time of discussion about Personal Evangelism. Coffee and cookies will be served.
Please sign the sheet on the board if you plan to attend.

*******Special Evangelistic Meeting with Pastor Ted Donnelly, Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 pm.**

Please invite the unconverted and attend with them. *****

We still need volunteers for the nursery. Please contact Steve Chandler if you can help!

Chorus Rehearsals for April are: No rehearsal Easter; **4/19, 4:00 pm; 4/26, 4:00 pm.**

MCC, 4/10- The Moms’ Coffee Connection will meet on Friday, April 10, at 10:00 am at the church. You are encouraged to come and to invite visitors.

Senior Trip, 4/16– Watch for information re: a trip to the NC Zoo in Asheboro on Thursday, April 16.

Event at Elon, Thursday, 4/16, 7:30 pm – All are invited to hear Frank Turek speak on his book, “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist,” at Elon University, April 16, Koury Business Center, La Rose Theater (Rm. 101) at 7:30 PM. If you need more info, please see Michael Lopes.

“Worship via Music” with the Minute Band, 4/17– The group will be hosting an evening of music on Friday, April 17, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. in the church sanctuary.

Senior Breakfast, 4/18, 9:00 am – Plans for the spring Senior Breakfast are underway. Sheets will be posted for “volunteers” soon.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Project, 4/18 - We are participating in the work day on April 18th at Siloam Missionary Homes. (times will be announced as we get closer to the date). The youth group will be spreading mulch throughout the flower beds. Lunch will be provided by Siloam Missionary Homes. Drop-off and pickup are to be at the church. The youth will be collecting items for their “Country Store”. Please see the sheet on the board for info and items needed.

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Campus Outreach Presentation, 4/19 – Following the evening service, Michael Lopes, Director of Campus Outreach on the Elon University campus, will speak to us regarding the college ministry. If possible, please plan to stay to acquaint yourself more fully with this exciting outreach opportunity.

Hawfields Ministry, 4/26, 3:00 pm

Monthly Youth Meetings, 4/26 following evening worship

May

Uncoming Showers: A bridal shower for ***Beth Allen*** at the home of Michelle Griggs on **Sat., May 9, 2:00-4:00 pm.** A baby shower for ***Jillian Hicks*** at the home of Stephanie White on **Sat., May 30, 1:00-3:00 pm.** (a carpool sign-up sheet will be posted since Stephanie lives in Durham.)

MESSIAH CONCERT, 4/22, 7:30 pm - The Chorus will be presenting portions of Handel’s MESSIAH, Parts 2 & 3, Friday evening, May 22, 7:30 pm.

Pictorial Directory

We will be doing another church photo directory this year. Olan Mills will be at the church on **Fri-Sat, June 26-27** and again on **Fri-Sat, July 10-11**. Mark the dates on your calendar, and look for sign-up sheets in a few weeks.

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.

