

**“And he showed me a pure river of water of life,
clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God
and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on
either side of the river, was the tree of life,
which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit
every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing
of the nations. And there shall be no more curse,
but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it,
and His servants shall serve Him.”**

Revelation 22: 1-3



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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. Please complete a “Visitor Card”
and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. We hope to greet
you in a more personal way following the services.**

The Lord's Day

October 18, 2009

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

**# 220 "Blessed Jesus,
at Thy Word"**

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**# 599 "The Sands
of Time"**

Hymn of Preparation

"Be Thou My Vision"

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Fa~ther, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou on~ly, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

AMEN

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix



Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymn

“O Church, Arise”

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.
3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 3: 1-13

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

492 “Take My Life”

(Vs. 1-4, seated, piano interlude,
Vs. 5-6, standing)

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton



Installation Service of Bob Prentice to the Eldership

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## **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 fretful or talkative.*

### **Today**

**Installation Service** this evening for Bob Prentice to join our Eldership.

A Fellowship Picnic will follow the service, weather permitting.

**2009 Church Directory Updates** – If you are not in our church directory yet, or if you would like to change your listing, please complete a form on the table in the foyer or login to:

<http://members.grbc.net> and click “My Account” link.

**Live Video Broadcasting** – We now offer live broadcasts of our Sunday AM and PM services.

*This is a helpful “tool” in the event you may be sick or away.* Visit our homepage:

[www.grbc.net](http://www.grbc.net) during service hours to watch from your web browser.

**\*\*\*Men are needed tonight following the service to help move chairs. Please meet at the front of the auditorium. Also, please be aware that much of the building will be in use (including the Conference room) this entire week as preparations will be made for the WC.**

### **Women’s Conference, October 23 & 24- “Being Women of Prayer”**

1) *Registration is full. Please see Traci Farthing re: Wait List*

2) *Men, please be willing to help on Saturday following the Conference.*

3) *Pray for the speakers, staff, and especially our guests!*

**Hawfields Ministry, 10/25, 3:00 PM**

**Youth Meetings, 10/25, following evening worship**

**Men’s Prayer Meeting, 10/27, 6:30 AM**



### **Upcoming Events**

**Mebane MESSIAH Presentation, 12/6, 3:00 PM** – Once again, the Mebane Community Choir will present portions of Handel’s *MESSIAH*, Sunday afternoon, December 6, 3:00 PM at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. ***\*\*\*Interested Singers are asked to see Julie Walker for a rehearsal schedule.\*\*\****

**Upcoming Showers:** A Baby Shower for Erin Hendrix, 11-14, is being planned. Details will be posted soon. A Bridal Shower is being planned for Lori Honeycutt, bride-to-be of Josh Mazurek.

Date and details TBA, soon.

**Christmas Song Fellowship- Friday evening, 12/18, 7:30 PM.**

**New Year’s Conference, January 1-4, 2010.**

Brochures are now available on the table in the SS wing.