

**“God is our refuge and strength, a very  
present help in trouble....**

**Be still, and know that I am God:  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!  
The Lord of hosts is with us:  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.”**

**Psalm 46: 1, 10-11**



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The Lord's Day Services  
Sunday School.....9:30

Morning Worship.....11:00  
Evening Worship.....5:30

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Service**  
**7:15**

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**

November 1, 2009

**Call to Worship**  
**Stu Johnston**

**Pastor**

**Hymn of Praise**  
**"Ye Servants of God"**

**# 136**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Matthew 2**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**  
**"One There is, Above**

**# 142**

**All Others"**

**Hymn of Preparation**  
**a Shelter”**

**“I Have**

1. I have a shelter in the storm, when troubles pour upon me.  
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely.  
O Jesus, I will hide in You, my place of peace and solace.  
No trial is deeper than Your love that comforts all my sorrows.
2. I have a shelter in the storm, when all my sins accuse me.  
Though justice charges me with guilt, Your grace will not refuse me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in You, who bore my condemnation.  
I find my refuge in Your wounds, for there I find salvation.
3. I have a shelter in the storm, when constant winds would break me.  
For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me.  
O Jesus, I will hide in You, the One who bears my burdens.  
With faithful hands that cannot fail, You'll bring me home to heaven.

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**Sermon**  
**Gary Hendrix**

**Pastor**



## Evening Worship

**Call to Worship**  
**Charles Fortner**

**Pastor**

**Hymn of Praise**  
**“A Mighty Fortress**

**# 81**

**is Our God”**

**Scripture Reading**  
**21: 1-16**

**I Kings**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**  
**of God”**

**“Light**

1. Light of God, come dwell within Your people, as intended from the dawn of time.

Make Your goodness, echoed through creation, our desire; Joy of the Divine.

*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.*

*Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*

2. Light of God, come to Your fallen people, as we follow in the steps of Christ.

May Your fragrance beautify Your people, as we mirror our Creator's light.

*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.*

*Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*

3. Light of God, come claim Christ's stolen glory. Burn the shadows with the flame of Truth.

May Your church rise, stars within the darkness, giving glory to the Lord of Light.

*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.*

*Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*

4. Light Divine, come Father of all beauty; Son of goodness, Spirit of all Truth.  
Move us, use us, people of Your vision, as we wait for our returning King.  
*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.*  
*Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*

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**Hymn of Preparation**  
**“A Wonderful Savior”**

**# 675**

**Sermon**  
**Stu Johnston**

**Pastor**



### **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**

**Photo Directories now available** – Each family is allowed 2 copies. Please pick up yours from the table in the foyer outside the sanctuary.

**2009 Church Directory Updates & Proofing** – 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. Please check the lists on the table for your information and make any needed corrections. Next week will be your last opportunity.

**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.

### **November**

**Ladies’ Missionary Society, 11/7, 9:00 AM** – Kristin Hilgartner will be speaking regarding her time in Ecuador. A light breakfast will be served.

**College/Career Lunch, 11/8, following morning worship**

**Adult Chorus Practice, 11/ 8, 15, 22, 29 & 12/ 13, following evening worship in preparation for Christmas Song Fellowship, 12/18.**

**Men’s Prayer Meeting, 11/10, 6:30 AM**

**Moms’ Coffee Connection, 11/13, 10:00 AM**

**Senior Breakfast, 11/21, 9:00 AM**

#### **Opportunities to Serve**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** – Information on Samaritan’s Purse’s “Operation Christmas Child” project is in the new (SS wing) foyer. If you would like to pack one (or more!) shoeboxes for needy children, please drop off your packages in the large box in the foyer. **Deadline: November 18.**

**Alamance Community Services “Toiletry Drive”** – Once again, we have been asked to collect “toiletry” items for the ACCS Christmas Party. These gifts are distributed to senior citizens who attend the various meal sites in the county. Many of the Mebane folk attend our breakfasts. Please place your donations in the Christmas box in the foyer.

*\*\*\*A list of items is posted on the board.\*\*\**

#### **Baby and Bridal Showers**

(1)The Moody family invites ladies to a baby shower for Melanie (Wayne’s wife) on Sat.,

Nov. 7. See the board for details.

(2)A Baby Shower for Erin Hendrix, is scheduled for 11-14, floating between 2-4, at the home of Judy Williams. Details and sign-up are now posted on the board.

(3)A Bridal Shower is being planned for Lori Honeycutt, bride-to-be of Josh Mazurek. Date and details TBA soon.

### **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.*\*\*\*

**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.