

**“And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point
of death, even the death of the cross.
Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given
Him
the name which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of
those
in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those
under the earth, and that every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”**

Philippians 2: 9-11



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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 8, 2009

Call to Worship	Pastor
Andy Dunkerton	
Hymn of Praise	# 218
"All Hail the Power	
	of
Jesus' Name!" (First Tune)	
Scripture Reading	
Matthew 3	
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	# 544
"How Sweet the Name	
of Jesus Sounds"	

Hymn of Preparation
“Beautiful Savior”

1. All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry. And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*

2. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*

3. I long to be where the praise is never ending; Yearn to dwell where the glory never
fades,

Where countless worshipers will share one song, and cries of ‘Worthy’ will honor the
Lamb!

*Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!*

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Sermon
Gary Hendrix

Pastor

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**Evening Worship**

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

**Pastor**

**Hymn of Praise**  
**Wonderful Cross”**

**“The**

1. When I survey the wonderful cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find  
that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here  
by grace draw near and bless Your name---*

3. See, from His head, His hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.  
*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find  
that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here  
by grace draw near and bless Your name---*  
*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find  
that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here  
by grace draw near and bless Your name---Your name.*

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| <b>Scripture Reading</b>          | <b>Genesis</b> |
| <b>1: 20-31</b>                   |                |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>            |                |
| <b>Offertory/Preparatory Hymn</b> | <b># 415</b>   |
| <b>“God Be Merciful”</b>          |                |
| <b>Sermon</b>                     | <b>Pastor</b>  |
| <b>Stu Johnston</b>               |                |

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Communion Hymns

177 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

“Here is Love”

1. Here is love, wide as the ocean, loving kindness as a flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom shed for us, His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav’n’s eternal days.
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!
2. On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heav’n’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!
3. Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love on me anew,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to You.
You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see,
You have cleansed and sanctified me, You Yourself have set me free.
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior’s love for me!

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217 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious”

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

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

Communion Service following evening worship

Adult Chorus Practice Tonight – Interested singers (age 9th Grade and older) are asked to practice in the Fellowship room tonight. The rehearsal will last for 30 minutes.

Photo Directories now available – Each family is allowed 2 copies. Please pick up yours from the stand 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.

Summer Missions Scholarship - All youth interested in applying for this must contact Stephen Byrd by Nov. 15. If you have questions, see Stephen or Jonathan White.

November

Men’s Prayer Meeting, 11/10, 6:30 AM

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

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

Youth Group Activities, 7th & 8th Graders, Nov. 14th –The youth group will be raking yards;

Nov. 22 youth group meeting after the evening service.

Senior Breakfast, 11/21, 9:00 AM

“Tis the Season!” - 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.******

Bridal and Baby Showers this week!

(1) A Bridal Shower for Lori Honeycutt, bride-to-be of Josh Mazurek, will be Fri., Nov. 13, 6:30-9:00 pm, at the Nystrom home. See the detailed invitation posted on the bulletin board.

(2) A Baby “Girl” Shower for Erin Hendrix, is scheduled for Nov.14, floating between 2-4, at the home of Judy Williams. See the detailed invitation posted on the bulletin board.

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.