

**“It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
And to sing praises to Your name, O most High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,
And Your faithfulness every night,
On an instrument of ten strings, on the lute,
And on the harp, with harmonious sound.
For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;
I will triumph in the works of Your hands.”**

Psalm 92: 1-4



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Our Weekly Services

**Sunday School..... 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening Worship 5:30
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 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 29, 2009

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

#27 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

1. "Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

***"Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided- "Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!***

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(Refrain)*
 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*
- Amen

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-30

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

535 "How Good it is to Thank the Lord"

1. How good it is to thank the Lord, and praise to Thee, Most High, accord,
To show Thy love with morning light, and tell Thy faithfulness each night;
Yea, good it is Thy praise to sing, and all our sweetest music bring.
2. O Lord, with joy my heart expands before the wonders of Thy hands;
Great works, Jehovah, Thou hast wrought, exceeding deep Thine ev'ry thought;
A foolish man knows not their worth, nor he whose mind is of the earth.
3. When as the grass the wicked grow, when sinners flourish here below,
Then is there endless ruin nigh, but Thou, O Lord, art throned on high;
Thy foes shall fall before Thy might, the wicked shall be put to flight.
4. The righteous man shall flourish well, and in the house of God shall dwell;
He shall be like a goodly tree, and all his life shall fruitful be;
For righteous is the Lord and just, He is my Rock, in Him I trust. Amen

Hymn of Preparation

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot find an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.
***(a cappella) Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot find an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.***

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Hymns of Praise

145 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus/"

373 "O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness"

1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne. *(piano introduction)*
1. O'er the gloomy hills of darkness, cheered by no celestial ray,
Sun of Righteousness, arising, bring the bright and glorious day;
Send the Gospel to the earth's remotest bounds.
2. Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness, grant them, Lord, the glorious light;
And from eastern coast to western may the morning chase the night,
And redemption, freely purchased win the day.
3. Fly abroad, Thou mighty Gospel, win and conquer, never cease;
May Thy lasting, wide dominions multiply and still increase;
Sway Thy scepter, Savior, all the world around. Amen

Scripture Reading

Genesis 4

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

427 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (First Tune)

(Seated)

1. Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
2. Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.
(piano interlude, please stand)
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within:
Thou of life the Fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Amen

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

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

Testimonies tonight – Please plan to remain following evening worship to hear the testimonies of several who desire to join our church.

“Brief” Adult Chorus Practice tonight in the Fellowship room beginning 5 minutes following the testimonies.

Church Directories now available on the table in the foyer – Each family is allowed 2 copies. (Photo Directories may be obtained in the office.)

December

LMS, 12/5, 9:00 AM

College/Career Lunch, 12/6 after the AM service

Mebane MESSIAH Presentation, 12/6, 3:00 PM – The Mebane Community Choir will present portions of Handel’s *MESSIAH*, Sunday afternoon, December 6, 3:00 PM at the Mebane Presbyterian Church. *Several of our singers are participating, including two who will be soloists.*

Men’s Prayer Meeting, 12/8 & 22, 6:30 AM

Moms’ Coffee Connection, 12/11, 10:00 AM

Adult Chorus Practice, 12/13, 4:00 in the auditorium

Children’s Chorus Practice, 12/13 following evening worship in the auditorium – Those children in the K-4 classes- 3rd/4th grade classes & (any 5th/6th are welcome as well) who desire to sing with the group Dec. 18 are asked to stay for practice, 12/13. The SS teachers have copies of the music.

Christmas Song Fellowship- Friday evening, 12/18, 7:30 PM – Plan to bring your favorite snack to share!

*The Church Family is invited to the wedding ceremony of
Lori Honeycutt and Joshua Mazurek, Saturday, December 12, 4:00 pm, GRBC.
*The reception is by invitation only.**

Alamance Community Services “Toiletry Drive” – Please place your donations in the Christmas box in the foyer. ****A list of items is on the board. You do not have to “bag” the items, they will be re-packed.*** This is the last week for donating. Thanks to all!*

“Training Boys in Manly Leadership” – If you would be interested in attending lectures by Pastor Hendrix on this topic, please sign the sheet on the board. Info re: day and time is included.

Upcoming Events

“New Year’s Conference”, January 1-4, 2010- Brochures are on the SS foyer table.