

**“Fear not, for I am with you;  
be not be dismayed, for I am  
your God. I will strengthen  
you, yes, I will and help you;  
I will uphold you with my  
righteous hand.”**

**Isaiah 41:10**



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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**

**March 14, 2010**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Hymn of Praise**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said, you unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
2. “Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed; for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. “When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. “When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be born.
6. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no never forsake." Amen
- Text: from Rippon's *Selection*, 1787; alt. Tune: Traditional American Melody, J. Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, 1832

## Scripture Reading

**Matthew 13: 1-23**

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory Hymn

## "Light of God"

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

## #127 "Let Us Love

## and Sing Wonder"

## Sermon

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

## Evening Worship

## Call to Worship

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

## Hymn of Praise

## "And Can it Be?"

1. And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
 Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

2. He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!  
 Humbled Himself, so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race.  
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
 Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
 My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
 Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me? Amen*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt. 1990 Music: Thomas Campbell, 1825

## Scripture Reading

## Genesis 13

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

## "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

## Stephen Byrd

**Testimonies/ Baptism Hymns**

**# 492 “Take My Life and Let it Be” (alternate tune)**

**# 402 “Amazing Grace”**

## **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 and Baptism Tonight-** Please plan to stay for the testimonies of Paul Billings, Courtney Corr, Taylor Hughes and Stephanie Martz. Paul Billings will be baptized.

**Courtney Corr and Taylor Hughes** are involved in the Elon Campus Outreach and will both be raising support to go on Summer Beach Project this summer in Myrtle Beach, SC. They are available to babysit for the families within the church for the rest of this semester. This money will go toward their support for this summer. Their contact information is as follows:

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**Meal Sign-up for the Fransons** – Please see the bulletin board if you can help with meals for the Franson family this week.

### **March**

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 3/ 23, 6:30 am**

**"Missions" Prayer Meeting/Fellowship, 3/27, 10:00 am**

**Hawfields Service, 3/28, 3:00 pm**

**Youth Meetings, 3/28, following evening worship**

**Blood Drive, 3/29 Mebane Presbyterian Church, see sheet on the bulletin board to sign up**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Senior Breakfast, 4/17**

**"Free Sale", 4/24**

**Fellowship Song Evening, May 7, 7:30 pm**

*Adult Chorus Rehearsals for Song Fellowship:*

*March 21 & 28 following evening worship, April 11, 18 & 25 following evening worship, May 2, 4:00 in the auditorium*