

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”

Hebrews 12: 1-2



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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

July 25, 2010

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

**# 89 "Come, Thou
Almighty King"**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 1-22

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**# 454 "My Faith Looks
Up to Thee"**

Hymn of Preparation

**"Before the Throne of God
Above"**

1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives
and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

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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?
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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

II Kings 5:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**# 139 “Jesus, I Am
Resting”**

Hymn of Preparation

**# 667 “To God be the
Glory”**

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Please pray for Stephen Byrd who is ministering in Roanoke, VA today.

Hawfields Ministry, 3:00 pm – Mike Fairchild will share God's Word today at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields. All are welcome to come.

“Vision Sunday” Youth – The youth will meet at Jonathan and Stephanie White's home tonight following the service, (High school and College ages).

*****LOST & FOUND*****

Please check the table in the SS foyer for items. After tonight, the items will be donated.

July

Vacation Bible School, July 26-30. - 6:15- 8:30 pm – Registration is now closed.

Prayer Meetings this week – Because of our Bible School, we will not have our Wednesday pm prayer service. Instead, **the men will meet Wednesday at 6:30 AM and the ladies will meet at 9:00 AM.** ***A Nursery will be provided for little ones under the age of 3. Helpers are needed. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up.

August

LMS, 8/7, 9:00 am

Bradford Academy “Playground Workday”, 8/7 – Please see the bulletin board for sign-up.

“Surviving Financial Meltdown” Study, 8/7, 8:30 am - The next and final study will cover chapters 8 & 9.

“Vision Summer”, 8/12, 7:00 pm

MCC, 8/13, 10:00 am

Senior Breakfast, 8/14, 9:00 – Sign-up sheets are posted for both guests and volunteers.

Baby Shower for Krystle Driver, 8/14, 11:00 am-1:00 pm,

(floating)Cyndie Prentice home – More details are to be posted on the bulletin board.

(Announcements continued on next page)

Loaves and Fishes “Bag Lunch Saturday’s” – GRBC is partnering with L & F to make and distribute bag lunches to Oakwood and Tanglewood every 2nd Saturday of the month. We will need 8-10 people to meet at the church, make the lunches and deliver them. This should take 2-3 hours total. Please consider how you and/or your family can participate in this ministry opportunity. There will also be a “drop box” to donate non-perishable food items (more specifics will be at the box site in the SS foyer). If you need more info or have questions, please contact Neal Luther: 919-563-6642 or email: nealandjenn@gmail.com *Please see the bulletin board for sign-up.*

Sunday Morning Prayer, 9:00 am- A special time of prayer for our services is held in the Matthew Henry Room, (College/Career room.) You are invited to attend.

No Women’s Conference, 2010 – FYI – We will be taking a sabbatical from conference planning this year.