

**"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.
O LORD, how great are your works!
Your thoughts are very deep."**

Psalm 92:1-5



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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 21, 2010

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

50 "Praise to the Lord"

Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Offertory Hymn

535 "How Good it is to
Thank the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

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)

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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 Bob Prentice

Hymn of Praise

**# 667 "To God be the
Glory"**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 29: 31- 30: 21

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**# 286 "We Gather
Together"**

Hymn of Preparation

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

1. I thank You, Lord, for Your sovereign goodness, the mercy You've shown me,
Your glorious church. I thank You, Lord for justification, divine contemplation,
the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.

I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion, of table and closet,
the sweetness of prayer. I thank You, Lord, for saints gone before us,
the heavenly chorus, and future rejoicing in the Lord who is there.

Surely goodness and mercy follows me all of my days -

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever, Amen.

2. I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby, the blessings of children,
the pleasures of home. I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs,
for conquering the tomb, the promise of reaping from the tears we have sown.

I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies, the work of Your Spirit,
the gifts we employ. I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses,
for all that Your Word says, the giving of thanks with Your people in joy.

Surely goodness and mercy follows me all of my days -

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever, Amen.

3. I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years, for bottling my tears,
renewing my soul. I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus,
for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.

I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me, the patience
you've taught me, in suffering and loss. I thank You, Lord, for the hope
that You give me, that you'll never leave me, the work of redemption,
for gold from the dross.

Surely goodness and mercy follows me all of my days.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever, Amen.

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Congregational Meeting Tonight, following the worship service

Several matters of information will be conveyed, along with a congregational vote on the proposed changes to our Constitution.

Brief Adult Chorus Practice Tonight in the Fellowship Room following the congregational meeting.

******We will meet on Tuesday evening this week for our mid-week service. We will also have "heads of families" sharing testimonies of thanksgiving during that time.*****

*****The new church directories are available today.
Two copies per family, please.*****

*****Youth Mission Scholarship Applications- If you are interested in serving "overseas" during the summer of 2011, you are encouraged to apply for this opportunity. Please contact Stephen Byrd asap.*****

*****Grand Rapids "Youth Retreat"- Ages 14 through college**

Brochures are available in the foyers.

***** "New Year's Conference"*****

Young married couples and single adults - ages 18 (high school grads) and up.
Brochures are available in the foyers.

Opportunities to Serve

Donations are being collected for the Alamance Community Services Meal Site Christmas Party "gift bags". Some of the Seniors who receive these gifts attend our breakfasts. This year, our church is asked to donate stamps, note cards, hand sanitizer, lotion and baby wipes. **Please leave your contributions on the display table in the SS foyer. The collection will end Dec. 8**
Donations are needed for Loaves & Fishes - A box for your contributions for the bagged lunches is in the hallway of the new foyer. **Please read the list of specific needed items!*

November Calendar

Adult Chorus Practice for Dec. 17 "Song Fellowship", Nov. 21 & 28 following evening worship

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 11/23, 7:15 pm (changed to Tuesday pm because of Thanksgiving.)

Hawfields Ministry, 11/28, 3:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 11/28, following pm worship

Sunday Morning Prayer

A special time of prayer for our services is held in the Matthew Henry Room,
(College/Career room.) You are invited to attend.

******The church office will be closed on Friday, November 26.*****