

"Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my  
God while I have my being.  
Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.  
His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; in that very day his plans perish.  
Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD  
his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps truth forever, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives  
food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to prisoners.  
The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD raises those who are  
bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over  
strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; but the way  
of the wicked He turns upside down.  
The Lord shall reign forever--- Your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the LORD!"  
Psalm 146



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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**

January 2, 2011

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Hymn of Praise**

**#53 "Hallelujah, Praise  
Jehovah"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2: 40-47**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**#599 "The Sands of  
Time"**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**"O Church, Arise"**

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.
3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Jim Savastio**

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### **Evening Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Bob Prentice**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 609 "A Few More  
Years Shall Roll"**

## Scripture Reading

## Genesis 32

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory Hymn

## "When this Passing World is Done"

1. When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun,  
When we stand with Christ in glory, looking o'er life's finished story,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
2. When I hear the wicked call on the rocks and hills to fall,  
When I see them start and shrink on the fiery deluge brink,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
3. When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with unsinching heart,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
4. When the praise of heav'n I hear, loud as thunders to the ear,  
Loud as many waters' noise, sweet as harp's melodious voice,  
Then, Lord shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.
5. Chosen not for good in me, wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Savior's side, by the Spirit sanctified,  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe. Amen

Text: Robert Murray McCheyne, 1837 Music: James Ward

## Hymn of Preparation

## "Nearer, Still Nearer"

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savoir –  
so precious Thou art! Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest;  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering  
to Jesus, my King –Only my sinful, now contrite heart.  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies,  
I gladly resign, all of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory  
my anchor is cast; thro' endless ages ever to be  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to the Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lellia N. Morris

## Sermon

## Pastor Jim Savastio

## **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

### **Today**

**We welcome Pastor Jim Savastio from the Reformed Baptist Church in Louisville, KY. Pastor Savastio will preach in all of our services today and is also ministering in our "Year End Conference" this weekend. Casey Kirkman is continuing to teach in the SS hour at Sumner Baptist Church, Greensboro.**

**Testimonies Tonight** - We will hear the testimonies of Jeremy and Elizabeth Woods and Donald Mills tonight following the service. All are invited to stay for this edifying time.

**\*\*\*The new church directories are available in the office.  
Two copies per family, please.\*\*\***

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### **January Calendar**

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 1/7 & 21 (Fridays), 6:30 AM**

**Thanksgiving Testimony Service, Wednesday, 1/12, 7:15 PM**

**Ladies' Missionary Society, Saturday, 1/8, 9:00 AM**

**Moms' Coffee Connection, Friday, 1/14, 10:00 AM**

**Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 1/18, 10:00 AM**

### **Announcements**

**Church Library-** Books are currently being collected in the "training room" for a church library.

**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!\**

**Franson Transportation List** - A new list is now posted on the bulletin board for rides for the Fransons.

**Loaves and Fishes Donations-** Items are needed. A box is placed in the SS wing and a list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board. Also, a sign-up sheet is posted for the next couple of months for the "Bag Lunch" prep/delivery.

**DVD's & CD's are available for the 40th Celebration.** You may order these in the bookroom.

### **\*\*\*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.

### **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.**

