

**"Oh, give thanks to the LORD!  
Call upon His name; make known His deeds  
among the peoples!  
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk  
of His wondrous works!  
Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of  
those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD  
and His strength; seek His face evermore!  
Psalm 105: 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**

March 27, 2011

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 218 "All Hail the Power  
of Jesus' Name"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 9: 1-19**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Fa~ther, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou on~ly, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. AMEN

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**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**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 453 "O the Deep, Deep  
Love of Jesus"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 1: 1-11**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**# 488 "Lead on, O King  
Eternal"**

**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 Stu Johnston**

## **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

### **Today**

**Hawfields Ministry - 3/27, 3:00 pm**

**Chorus Practice** - Chorus members have an option today and next week (4/3) to practice either at 4:30 before the pm service or come after the service. If you are planning to sing on May 6, please plan to come to one of these rehearsals.

**Youth Meetings - 3/27 following evening worship - 7 & 8th Grade Youth will meet at the Bailey home**, (girls bring chip items/guys bring "sweets"). Pick up at the Bailey home 9-9:30. **"VisionSunday" will meet at the J. & S. White home.**

### **April**

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/1 & 15, 6:30 am**

**LMS, 4/2, 9:00 am**

**Loaves & Fishes "Bag Lunch" prep/delivery, 4/2, 10:00 am** - Items are needed as well. Please place them in the designated box in the SS hallway.

**College/Career Lunch, 4/3**

**Congregational Meeting, 4/3 after pm service (budget vote).**

**MCC, 4/8, 10:00 am-noon**

**Bridal Shower, 4/9, Noon-2:00 (floating)for Courtney Corr**, fiancé of Taylor Hughes, at the home of Lori Byrd.

**Senior Breakfast, 4/16, 9:00 am** - Sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board. Much help is needed!

**Special evening of recognition for Casey Kirkman's Graduation, 4/17** - We will honor our brother, Casey, following the evening worship service. Plan to bring your "picnic supper" to share in the shelter. Dessert will be provided by the church. *If you plan to stay, we ask that you sign up on the bulletin board in order to plan for dessert.*

**Ladies' Song Fellowship, 4/28, 7:15 pm** - "Ladies" of all ages are invited to join in song/prayer/fellowship this evening. Our sister, Trisha Ruckart will be leading.

### **Announcements**

**Adult Chorus Practices (Note changes)** - 4/3 (option of 4:30 pm or after the service), 4/10 - after the service, 4/17 - 4:30 pm-5:15 pm, 4/24 - after the service, 5/1 - 4:00 in the auditorium.

**May 6, 7:30 pm** - "Evening of Song" with the Adult Chorus and Minuteband.

**"Free Sale", May 21!** Be saving your items now to donate to our "Free Sale". We will be able to take your items much sooner this year due to renting a container to place them in. More info upcoming!

Please check the **Franson's transportation list**. There is a newly revised list on the board.

Registration forms for the **2011 Reformed Baptist Family Conference in Louisville, KY, July 5-8**, are on the foyer table in the SS wing. Pastor Stu will be one of the speakers.

The **Training Room** is now in the John Knox room (3<sup>rd</sup> room beyond the kitchen in the SS wing).

### **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.