"Grace to you and peace from God				
the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,				
who gave Himself for our sins,				
that He might deliver us from this present				
evil age, according to the will of our God				
and Father, to whom be				
glory forever and ever. Amen"				
Galatians 1: 3-5				
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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

April 3, 2011

Call to Worship Pastor Stu Johnston

**Hymn of Praise** # 135 "I Greet Thee Who

My Sure Redeemer Art"

Scripture Reading Acts 9: 20-43

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offertory Hymn # 492 "Take My

Life and Let it Be"

**Hymn of Preparation** "My Hope is Built on

**Nothing Less**"

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the Solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the Solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the Solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the Solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand. Amen
Text: Edward Mote, c. 1834 Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

Sermon **Pastor Gary Hendrix** 

# **Evening Worship**

# Call to Worship

### **Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

# "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. (repeat "a cappella")
Text and Music: Daniel Iverson © 1935, 1963 Moody Bible Institute Used by Permission CCLI# 1899094

**Opening Hymn** 

# 418 "We Have Not Known Thee as We Ought"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37: 18-36

**Pastoral Prayer** 

### Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

- In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
   This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
   What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled,
   when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!
  - 2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!
  - 3. There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!
    - 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny! No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Sermon

**Pastor Charles Fortner** 

# **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

### Today

College/Career Lunch following morning worship,

\*\*An <u>important Congregational Meeting is planned for this evening</u>, following the evening service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the proposed 12-month budget for April 2011-March 2012. We request that all members of the church make every effort to be present for this meeting. \*\*\*If you did not get a copy of the new budget last week, you may obtain one in the office.\*\*\* We plan to have a testimony tonight, also.

<u>Chorus Practice today</u> - Singers have the option to come at either 4:30 or following the evening service today to practice.

\*\*\*\*Senior Breakfast Sign- Up Sheets now posted\*\*\* - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can volunteer to help with the Senior Breakfast, Saturday, April 16.

### **April**

#### MCC, 4/8, 10:00 AM - Noon

A <u>Bridal Shower</u> is being planned for **Courtney Corr**, fiancé of Taylor Hughes, at the home of Lori Byrd, **April 9**, **12:00 - 2:00 (floating.)** A sign-up sheet is posted. If you can help with food items, please contact Lori.

Adult Chorus Practices - Please note the following changes to our Chorus rehearsals. Singers may come Sunday, 4/3, for practice at 4:30 - 5:15 pm OR they may stay after the evening service as originally scheduled. This gives folks an option. Practice on 4/10 will be after the pm service. Practice on 4/17 will be @ 4:30 (due to 1st Fellowship picnic of the season). We will plan to practice on "Easter Sunday", 4/24 after the pm service. The final rehearsal will be May 1, 4:00 pm in the auditorium.

### Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/15, 6:30 am

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

<u>Special evening of recognition for Casey Kirkman's Graduation, 4/17</u> - 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.* 

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

#### Announcements

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

<u>"Free Sale", May 21!</u> 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!

The <u>Training Room</u> is now in the John Knox room (3<sup>rd</sup> room beyond the kitchen in the SS wing). <u>Special evening of recognition for Casey Kirkman's Graduation, 4/17</u> - We will honor our brother, Casey, following the evening service, 4/17. Plan to bring your own picnic supper to share at the shelter. DESSERT will be provided by the church. \*\*\*If you plan to stay, please sign up on the bulletin board in order to know how much dessert to plan.\*\*\*

"Free Sale", May 21 - Be saving your items now to donate to the Free Sale. We will be able to take your items sooner this year due to renting a storage container. 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). New Direction's "Pack-a-Thon" Update: We are planning on a team for Thursday, May 12 @ 6:30 & Saturday, May 14 @ 3 pm. Many of you have signed up for either of these days/times. If you would like to serve at other times you may sign up and do so, but "team participation" is encouraged. These "teams" are responsible to raise the support of \$ 1040.00 (per team.) We need a "team leader" for the Thursday. Stevan Henning will lead the Saturday team. Please email Pastor Stu or speak with him if you can lead the Thursday team. Team leaders will be responsible for collecting the monies. Make all checks to: ND Feed the Hunger Packing Event and give them to the team leader, the sooner the better! Any donation will be appreciated and you may donate for either team as a sponsor, even if you cannot go and pack! Ex: John Doe contributes \$20.00 for daughter, Jane Doe to pack on Thursday night.

### 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.