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**"Then He said to them,  
'Thus it is written, and thus it was  
necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise  
from the dead the third day, and that repentance  
and remission of sins should be preached in His  
name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem.  
And you are witnesses to these things.' "**

**Luke 24: 46-48**

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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 24, 2011

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Andy Dunkerton**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 217 "Look Ye Saints"**

**Scripture Reading**

**I Corinthians 15: 1-26**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"Our God Reigns"**

1. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns, our God reigns!  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
2. He had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him.  
He was despised and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns with the Most High.  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!
3. Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.  
Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

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**Hymn of Preparation**

**"The Power of the Cross"**

1. O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
2. O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.  
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.
4. O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Stephen Byrd

### Hymn of Praise

### "See, What a Morning"

1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce "Christ is risen!"  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, born in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ the man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!
2. See, Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound 'til He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!
3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.  
And we are raised with Him; death is dead, life has won, Christ has conquered.  
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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### Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 14-40

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory Hymn

# 596 "Jesus Lives and  
So Shall I"

### Hymn of Preparation

### "In Christ Alone"

1. 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 Stu Johnston

## **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

### **Today**

**Hawfields Ministry** - Paul Hamilton will be speaking to the residents at 3:00 pm today. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**VisionYouth** - The Senior High/College group will meet at the Siler home tonight.

**\*\*\*No Jr. High Meeting tonight**

**Chorus Practice tonight following evening worship** - Come to the practice room asap.

**\*\*\*Lost and Found items are in the SS foyer. Please check by there today!\*\*\***

### **April**

**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.

### **May**

**College/Career Lunch, 5/1, following morning worship**

The pastors are going to have a **meeting re: MCC with all women and their husbands** on Sunday, May 1st, after the evening service.

**Carpet Cleaning, 5/2-3** - Please refrain building use these days.

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 5/6 & 5/20, 6:30 am**

**May 6, 7:30 pm - "Evening of Song" with the Adult Chorus and Minuteband** - Please join us for special music focusing on the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**LMS, 5/7, 9:00 am**

**Loaves and Fishes "Bag Lunch" prep and delivery, 10:00 am**

**Bridal Shower for Sarah Henning, 5/7, 11:00 am -1:00 pm at the Morrison home** - A detailed invitation /sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board.

**MCC Mother's Day Brunch, 5/13, 10:00 am**

**Baby Shower for Kristy Hamilton, 5/14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, home of Elizabeth Williams.**

Please see Amy Fairchild if you can help with food.

**New Direction's "Pack-a-Thon", 5/12 & 14** - We are planning to have two teams from GRBC.

The Thursday, May 12, @ 6:30 pm team is led by Jonathan Prentice. While he is in Moldova, please direct questions or turn in money/registration form to Sara Henning or Beth Johnston.

The Saturday, May 14 team, led by Stevan Henning, has to change the time of their shift.

Please see him - or he will contact you if you have already signed up - about the change of time.

Please turn in money/registration forms to him. Please let your team leader know if you will be doing that. If anyone not signed up would like to participate at a different time, you may do so by contacting NDI directly (227-1273) or by speaking to Beth Johnston.

**"Free Sale", 5/ 21!** - Be saving your items now to donate to our "Free Sale". The container is in the back of the parking lot.

**Hawfields Ministry, 5/22, 3:00 pm**

**Youth Meetings, 5/22 after the evening service**

**Bradford Academy Program, 5/26, 7:00 pm**

### **Announcements**

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

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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). **VisionYouth Beach Retreat - Mon-Thurs July 4-7**. All rising high school through college aged youth (and friends) are welcome. Details are available on the VisionYouth website or see Jonathan White or Brad Hicks. Please indicate your interest 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.