

"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....  
Happy is he who has the God of Jacob  
for his help, whose hope  
is in the LORD his God..."  
Psalm 146:1-2,5



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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

July 31, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

# 87 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture Reading

Acts 16: 25-40

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Here is Love"

1. Here is love, wide as the ocean, loving kindness as a flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom shed for us, His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

*(Chorus)*

*Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior's love for me!  
Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior's love for me!*

2. On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

*(Chorus)*

3. Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love on me anew,  
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to You.  
You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see,  
You have cleansed and sanctified me, You Yourself have set me free.

*(Chorus)*

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Hymn of Preparation

"To Serve the King"

1. O Lord, we have gathered to worship You.

Here as one in this place stand to bask in Your grace and to worship You.  
We bring to You our sacrifice, our gifts of gold and myrrh and spice and  
bowing adore You in the courts of our King!

*(Chorus) Come touch our lips and fashion praise, come set our hearts  
with love ablaze for You alone, no desire but for You!  
We lift our hands to serve our King, our offering we gladly  
bring to You, our God!*

2. O Lord, we remember where we began.

In the service of all that was petty and small and our souls enslaved.  
You came to us in our misery, You gave Your life to set us free.  
Our years not more wasting, they are Yours now, I King!

*(Chorus)*

3. O Lord, ev'ry day You've been there for us.

All our need you've provided, our way ever guided until this day.  
You've fought for us when hope was lost and calmed our fears when tempest  
tossed. Your arms kind and mighty are the arms of a King.

*(Chorus)*

4. Come, Lord, no more waiting, please come to us!  
 Cause the heavens to rend then for judgment descend and deliver us!  
 Come purge this world of all that's wrong, then 'round You let  
 the millions throng to serve You forever in the land of our King!  
*(Chorus) Come touch our lips and fashion praise, come set our hearts  
 with love ablaze for You alone, no desire but for You!  
 We lift our hands to serve our King, our offering we gladly  
 bring to You, our God!*

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Gary Hendrix**

**Evening Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Charles Fortner**

**Hymn of Praise**

**# 129 "Fairest Lord  
 Jesus"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 43: 1-15**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"I Will Glory in My  
 Redeemer"**

1. I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
 Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
 I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;  
 My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness,  
 The Lamb who is my righteousness.

2. I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.  
 I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
 I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place,  
 Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm held by His grace,  
 My feet are firm held by His grace.

3. I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.  
 He crowns my life with lovingkindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
*I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold,  
 And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold.  
 His face forever to behold. (Repeat chorus "a cappella")*

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**Hymn of Preparation**

**# 501 "Guide Me, O  
 Thou Great Jehovah"**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

# GRBC

## Calendar and Announcements

### Today

Casey Kirkman is preaching in the morning and Robert Fisher is preaching in the evening in Rocky Mount today.

**Fellowship Picnic, tonight following the evening service**

### August

**Small Group Prayer, Wednesday, 8/3, 7:15 PM**

**Men's Prayer Meeting, Fridays, 8/5 & 8/19, 6:30 AM**

**NO Ladies' Missionary Society, 8/6**

**Senior Breakfast, 8/6, 9:00 AM** - Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Many helpers are needed! Those wishing to attend are asked to sign up as well.

**Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep, 8/6, 10:00 AM** - Preparations will take place in one of the SS classrooms due to Senior Breakfast. Helpers are needed. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Moms' Coffee Connection, 8/12, 10:00 AM**

**Bradford Academy begins new school year, 8/17**

**Hawfields Ministry, 8/28, 3:00 PM**

**Youth Meetings, 8/28, TBD**

**Fellowship Picnic, 8/28 following the PM service** - The Ashcrofts will be with us that weekend.

### Upcoming Events

**"Labor Day College and Career Conference" - September 2-5** - Pastor Bob Selph from Grace Baptist, Taylors, SC, will be the speaker on "Valuing Christ, His Church, and His Service". Brochures are available. *This conference will be in the place of the "End of Year" Conference we've had in the past.*

**Annual Church Picnic, Saturday, October 1st!**

### Announcements

**Meal Sheet posted for Ryan and Elizabeth Williams** - Please see the bulletin board if you can provide a meal for the family as they welcome new baby girl, Libby Kate.

**"Food for the Hungry"** - If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please check the LMS bulletin board in the SS foyer.

**Kintner meals** - If you can provide individual "low sodium" meals for the Kintners, you may find the containers in the kitchen on top of the refrigerator.

### **\*\*\*Franson's Transportation List\*\*\***

There are ongoing needs for transportation to doctor's appointments.  
Please see the sheet posted on the bulletin board if you can help.

