"Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
and His praise in the assembly of saints.
Let the saints be joyful in glory;
let them sing aloud on their beds.
Let the high praises of God
be in their mouth."
Psalm 149:1.5-6



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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's 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

August 28, 2011

Call to Worship Hymn of Praise

Pastor Stu Johnston "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- 1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
 - Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Savior, those who trust in Him are Thine; Let us now proclaim Thy praises, lift us to Thy joy divine. Amen

Text: Henry van Dyke, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1-17

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'ns eternal days.

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. 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!

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.

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!

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Hymn of Preparation

"Beautiful Savior"

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
 For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.
 Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor. Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
 You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
 You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all!

2. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails, Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

3. I long to be where the praise is never ending; Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades, Where countless worshipers will share one song, and cries of 'Worthy' will honor the Lamb! (Chorus)

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Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Nick Gaines

Opening Hymn #26 "Our God, Our

Help in Ages Past"

Scripture Reading Genesis 44:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #500 "He Leadeth Me"

Hymn of Preparation "Before the Throne of God Above"

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and Announcements Today

<u>Hawfields Ministry, 3:00 pm</u> - Jason Crawford will minister to the residents today. You are most welcome to attend. The elderly folk enjoy meeting you. <u>VisionYouth</u> will meet at the home of J & S White following the evening service. This is for high school and college age young people.

The Jr. High's will not meet tonight.

Fellowship Picnic following the PM service - The Ashcrofts will be with us. Upcoming College Lunches and Adopt-A-Student program - Immediately following the evening service, we plan to have a meeting in the room off the kitchen. If you are interested in participating, please mark your calendar.

Housing needs for Conference

Please email/ see Lori Byrd or see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can house folks who are coming to the conference Friday, September 2.

Ladies' Bible Study

Please email Patti Hamilton if you would like to participate in an upcoming Bible study led by Barbara Eiden, Emma Henkel, Patti & Peggy White. The books must be ordered immediately. The study will meet each 3rd Tuesday of the month and begins September 20, 10:00 am here at the church.

<u>September</u>

"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".

LMS, (TBD for September)

Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep, 9/3, 10:00 am

College/Career Lunch, 9/3 following the am service

Men's Prayer Meeting, 9/2 & 16, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, 9/9, 10:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 9/11, 3:00 pm

<u>Men's Action Meeting, 9/22, 7:30</u> - This newly organized men's outreach ministry plans to meet every 3rd Thursday of each month, beginning September 22.

Hawfields Ministry, 9/25, 3:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 9/25 following the pm service

Upcoming Events

Annual Church Picnic, Saturday, October 1st!

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA will host a Ladies' Retreat, October 7-8.

Pastor Stu Johnston will be speaking on the topic, "Hospitality in the Home".

Brochures are on the table in the SS fover.

GRBC Ladies' Retreat, October 28-29 - Details are forthcoming.

(Announcements continued on next page)

Announcements

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

<u>Kintner meals</u> - 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.

Please see the bulletin board if you can help with meals next week.