"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

as it is written,

'The just shall live by faith.'"

Romans 1:16-17



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#### Our Weekly Services

| Sunday School            | 9:30  |
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| Sunday Morning Worship   | 11:00 |
| Sunday Evening Worship   | 5:30  |
| Wednesdau Prauer 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 September 18, 2011

#### Call to Worship Hymn of Praise

### Pastor Andy Dunkerton "And Can it Be?"

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

- He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace, Humbled Himself so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me. Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- 3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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### Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertoru Humn

Acts 19:1-2

#### "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 suff'ring 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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Humn of Preparation

#271 "How Sweet and Awful" Pastor Gary Hendrix

Sermon

# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship Hymn of Praise

# Pastor Charles Fortner "By Faith"

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,

Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by
faith and not by sight.

- By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear
  With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant
  from the grave.
- . By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth. We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.
- 5. By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail, For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn John 4:1-42

# 552 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" "All I Have is Christ"

#### Hymn of Preparation

The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,

And let my song forever be my only boast in You ----

And let my song forever be my only boast in You.---Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

#### (a cappella)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.
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Sermon

Casey Kirkman

# GRBC Calendar and Announcements Today

\*\*\*Fellowship Picnic following the pm/baptismal service\*\*\*

\*\*\*Today is the last day to sign up for the Blood Drive.

Please consider giving much needed blood!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Annual Picnic, Saturday, Oct. 1.\*\*\*

Age appropriate activities (bouncy castle, basketball, volleyball) begins at 3:00 pm, and the meal at 5:00-7:30 pm. The sign-up sheets are posted!

We need to know how many of you will be coming and you can sign-up for a dessert.

#### September

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

<u>Hawfields Ministry</u>, 9/25, 3:00 pm- We have taken the responsibility to provide this ministry on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month. We would love for you to participate in encouraging these elderly folk.

Youth Meetings, 9/25 following the pm service

#### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA will host a Ladies' Retreat, October 7-8.</u> Pastor Stu Johnston will be speaking on the topic, "Hospitality in the Home". Brochures are on the table in the SS foyer.

#### \*\*\*GRBC Ladies' Retreat, October 28-29\*\*

Information is now posted on the web and bulletin board. Brochures are for women that would like to mail their registration from. Ladies may also give their forms to Lolly Wright. Please register online, if possible! Registration ends Oct. 9.

#### **Announcements**

\*\*\*Church Library now open!\*\*\*

Please check your email information for details!

<u>Campus Outreach Opportunities</u> - Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you can provide snacks for one of the upcoming meetings. Also, there is a list for the upcoming CO Ladies' Dessert Fellowship later this month. Steph M. will pick up the desserts here at the church on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20. <u>"Food for the Hungry"</u> - If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please check the LMS bulletin board in the SS foyer.

#### \*\*\*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.