

" 'Abide in Me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear
fruit of itself, unless it abides
in the vine, neither can you,
unless you abide in Me.' "

John 15: 4



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School.....9:30
Sunday Morning Worship11:00
Sunday Evening Worship5:30
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

October 2, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

**"How Deep the Father's
Love for Us"/
"Glorify Thy Name"**

1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.
2. Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.
3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

(a cappella)

*Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.*

(piano introduction)

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Jesus, we love You...
Spirit, we love You...

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Scripture Reading

Acts 20:1-16

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

**"What Wondrous Love
is This?"**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this,
O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse,
For my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

Hymn of Preparation

**# 453 "O the Deep,
Deep Love of Jesus"**

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Fa~ther, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou on~ly, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. AMEN

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Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

335 "Abide with Me"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 44:18-34

Hymn of Preparation

**# 258 "The Spirit
Breathes Upon the
Word"**

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Hawfields Ministry, 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. **Jon Parrish will be speaking this afternoon.**

Pastor Fortner is preaching in Bluefield today.

*****GRBC Women's Conference, 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.

October Calendar

Ladies' Missionary Society, 10/8, 9:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 10/2, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm

Men's Prayer Meeting, 10/7 & 21, 6:30 am

College/Career Lunch, 10/9 following the service

Moms' Coffee Connection, 10/14, 10:00 am- noon

Men's Action Meeting, 10/20, 7:30 pm

GRBC Women's Conference, 10/28-29, details are posted on the bulletin board

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Campus Outreach Opportunities - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can help provide refreshments for CO meetings at Elon. **(announcements continued on next page)**

The Church Library is now open! - Please see the details on your email notification.

"Food for the Hungry" - 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.

*****Pastor Nichols' book, "Covenant Theology," is available in the bookroom for \$19.50.*****

