

"I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in
my mouth. My soul shall make its
boast in the Lord; the humble shall
hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify
the LORD with me, and let us exalt
His name together."

Psalm 34:1-3



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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 23, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymn

126 "Fairest Lord
Jesus"

Scripture Reading

Acts 21:17-22:1

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"In My Heart"

1. In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*
2. In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*
3. Tie me to the Rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.
*I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*
(a cappella)
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All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.*

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Hymn of Preparation

544 "How Sweet the
Name of Jesus Sounds"
(Tune: "Amazing Grace")

Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Stephen Byrd

Hymn of Praise

675 "A Wonderful
Savior is Jesus My
Lord"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 44:1 - 9,
18 ~ 28

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"Light of God"

1. Light of God, come dwell within Your people, as intended
from the dawn of time.

Make Your goodness, echoed through creation, our desire; Joy of the Divine.
Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.

2. Light of God, come to Your fallen people, as we follow in the steps of Christ.
May Your fragrance beautify Your people, as we mirror our Creator's light.
Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.

2. Light of God, come claim Christ's stolen glory. Burn the shadows
with the flame of Truth.

May Your church rise, stars within the darkness, giving glory to the Lord of Light.
Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.

3. Light Divine, come Father of all beauty; Son of goodness,
Spirit of all Truth.

Move us, use us, people of Your vision, as we wait for our returning King.
Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.

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Sermon

Pastor Bala

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Hawfields Ministry - Tony Diana will be speaking to the residents this afternoon at 3:00. Everyone is invited to join in this time of worship and encouragement to these elderly folk.

The **7th and 8th grade Youth** will be meeting at the Griggs' house after the evening service.

"VisionYouth" will be at the home of the Michael and Pam Siler. Pastor Bala will be giving his testimony to the youth. All high school and college age youth are encouraged to attend.

***We welcome Pastor Bala today. He will be giving a report and preaching in our evening service tonight.

Church Directory

If you would like to be added to our church directory or have updates for your current listing, please fill out a form on the table in the lobby. (You can also update your information in the Members section of www.grbc.net) You do **not** need to be a member of GRBC to be included in the directory; all regular attendees and Elon students are welcome to add a listing.

October

*****GRBC Women's Conference, 10/28-29 - Please check the board for opportunities for service (i.e. kitchen help, housing, etc.).*****

Hawfields Ministry, 10/30, 3:00 pm

High School and College age youth are invited to the home of Weldon and Betty Horton on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 3:00 - 8:00 pm. See Jonathan or Stephanie White for further details.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Campus Outreach Opportunities - Please see the bulletin board for ways you can help provide refreshments, etc. for our friends from Elon's CO.

"Food for the Hungry" - Please visit: fh.org/gracereformed or our website (grbc.net) for information.

Franson's Tranportaion List - There are ongoing needs to help with transportation for Peter and Joan. Please check the bulletin board list.

Bridal Shower for Kat Jones, fiancée of Jon Prentice, Saturday, 11/12, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Jean White home. A detailed invitation/sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Senior Breakfast, 11/19, 9:00 am - Volunteers will be needed. The sign-up lists will be up soon. (Announcements continued on next page)

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

*****2012 Family Conference, July 10-13. Information can be found at: <http://familyconference.grbc.net>*****

Attention: Interested Singers! The Mebane Community Choir will present their annual "MESSIAH" concert, Sunday, Dec. 4, 3:00 pm, Mebane Presbyterian Church. Rehearsals are: Nov. 6,13,20,27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm & Sat. Dec. 3, 10:00 am-noon. Please see Julie Walker if you would like further information.