

"Surely He has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed  
Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement  
for our peace was upon Him, and by His  
stripes we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned,  
every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid  
on Him the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 53: 4 - 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

April 1, 2012

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

John Walker

"And Can it Be?"/  
"Before the Throne  
of God Above"

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?  
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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?  
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?

Text and Music: Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt., 1990

1. Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,  
one with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.

Scripture Reading	Romans 6:1 ~ 14
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	# 142 "One There is Above All Others"
Hymn of Preparation	# 190 "Glory Be to Jesus"
Sermon	Pastor Gary Hendrix
<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Call to Worship	Pastor Andy Dunkerton
Hymn of Praise	# 271 "How Sweet and Awful"
Scripture Reading	Exodus 9:1 ~ 12
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory/Preparatory Hymn	"By Faith"
<p>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.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Chorus</i></p> <p>By faith this 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. <i>Chorus</i></p> <p><small>Text and Music: Keith &amp; Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend © 2009 Thankyou Music, Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094</small></p>	
Sermon	Pastor Stu Johnston
<b><u>Testimonies/Baptismal Service</u></b>	
# 127 "Let Us Sing and Love and Wonder"	

## **GRBC Calendar and Announcements**

### **TODAY**

#### **College & Career Luncheon**

All college and career young adults are invited to stay for lunch following the morning service.

#### **Hawfields Ministry**

Jon Parrish will minister today at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Vision Youth Girls' Bible Study**

This study begins today at 3:30 pm at the home of S. White.

#### **Baptism/Membership Class**

Pastor Andy will teach the third of a four-part class today at 4:15 pm at the church. The meeting will last for one hour.

#### **Testimonies/Baptisms Tonight**

We will be privileged to hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of Elon students, Tim Garber and Katie Gale.

#### **Adult Chorus Practice**

Plan to practice after the evening service tonight.

### **April Calendar**

**Adult Chorus Practice, 4/8 following evening worship**

**Ladies' Bible Study, 4/3 & 17, 10:00 am**

**Ladies' Missionary Society, 4/7, 9:00 am**

**Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep and Delivery, 4/7, 10:00 am**

**Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/13 & 27, 6:30 am**

**Moms' Coffee Connection, 4/13, 10:00 am**

**Fellowship Song Evening, Friday, 4/13, 7:00 pm**

**Men's ACTION Meeting, 4/19, 7:30 pm**

**Annual Meetings, 4/15 & 29 following the pm service**

**Bridal Shower for Maegan Johnson, 4/21, 1:00 pm, home of Gretchen Burchett. Details are posted.**

**Couples' Dinner @ Pomodoros, 4/21, 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Info is posted.**

**Youth Meetings, 4/22, locations TBD**

### **Announcements**

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