

"LORD,
You have been our dwelling place
in all generations. Before the
mountains were brought forth,
or ever You had formed the earth
and the world, even from
everlasting, You are God.

Psalm 90: 1 - 2



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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

May 20, 2012

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!
2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe!
this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!
3. There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny!
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Scripture Reading

Romans 9: 1 - 18

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"I Have a Shelter"

1. I have a Shelter in the storm when troubles pour upon me.
Though fears are rising like a flood, my soul can rest securely.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, my place of peace and solace.
No trial is deeper than Your love, that comforts all my sorrows.
2. I have a Shelter in the storm, when all my sins accuse me.
Though justice charges me with guilt, Your grace will not refuse me.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, Who bore my condemnation.
I find my refuge in Your wounds, for there I find salvation.
3. I have a Shelter in the storm, when constant winds would break me.
For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me.
O Jesus, I will hide in You, the One who bears my burdens.
With faithful hands that cannot fail, You'll bring me home to heaven.

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Hymn of Preparation

"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.
2. 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.
*(Chorus) 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.*
3. By faith the prophets saw a day when they longed for Messiah
would appear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.
4. 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.
Chorus
5. 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.

(Chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

John Walker

Opening Hymn

"How Firm a
Foundation" (Text: # 80)
Galatians 5: 13 - 26

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

421 "Rock of Ages"

Hymn of Preparation

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

1. Amazing grace - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found - was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
*(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has
ransomed me, and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love,
amazing grace.*
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.
(repeat Chorus)*

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Text: John Newton, add. Words by L. Giglio, E. Exell, Chris Tomlin & J. Rees

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Nick Gaines is preaching both am and pm in Rocky Mt.



*** "Prayer Chain" lists are posted on the bulletin board for Richard Burdeshaw. We plan start praying 12:00 am, Monday and conclude 7:00 pm Wednesday, leading into our Wednesday night meeting. ***

*** Pastoral Visitation Sign- Up, G - L ***

If your last name begins with the letters G - L, Pastor Fortner would like a pastoral visit with you. Please see the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for a time in May or June. Please contact Pastor Fortner directly if none of the listed times work for you. Any folks (A - F) who were unable to schedule a time during the winter are asked to sign up on the current schedule as well.

May

Hawfields Ministry, 5/27, 3:00 pm

Bradford Academy "Patriotic Program", 5/24, 7:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 5/27, locations tba

Auditorium Carpet, 5/28 - New carpet will be installed in the auditorium beginning 5/28. Helpers will be needed following evening worship, 5/27 to clear the auditorium. More info later.

Announcements

2012 Family Conference, July 10-13

Information may be found at: <http://familyconference.grbc.net>. Please register ASAP!***

Food for the Hungry

We have been given the names of more children that need a sponsor. Please see the display in the foyer.

(Announcements continued on next page)

Special Guest - A MBB (Muslim Background Believer) from Uzbekistan who will be going to NW China in August to help in a church planting effort among the Uyghur (Muslim) people will be with us May 18-20. Watch for announcements of how you can hear her testimony, and get to know her, so as to pray for her.

Alamance Pregnancy Services Projects

- (1) A fundraiser selling pro-life tee shirts with the organization name on it, a baby picture, and the slogan "Make the choice to be their voice. Choose Life!" There are several sizes available in the book store. Check it out!
- (2) Baby Bottle Bommerang ends on Fathers' Day. The empty bottles are on the small table in the foyer. Please take one and fill it with change, bills, or checks. Please place your "filled" bottles on the desk in the office.



Congratulations Graduates of 2012!

High School

Rachael Bailey - *Grace Academy Home School*
Liah Espinal, Ethan Fincannon, Shelby Henning- *Alamance Christian School*
Kenan Goodnight - *Cedar Ridge HS*
Deborah Jodrey - *Lighthouse Academy*
Devin Kirkman - *Williams HS*
Patricia Neve - *Durham Riverside HS*
Joshua Hilgartner, Joseph Nystrom - *Eastern Alamance HS*

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