

"Oh, that men would give
thanks to the LORD for His
goodness, and for His wonderful
works to the children of men!
For He satisfies the longing soul,
and fills the hungry soul
with goodness."

Psalm 107: 8 - 9



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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

August 19, 2012

Call to Worship

John Walker

Hymn of Praise

535 "How Good it is to
Thank the Lord"

Scripture Reading

Romans 15: 1 - 13

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

27 "Great is Thy
Faithfulness"

Hymn of Preparation

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

1. I thank You, Lord, for Your sov'reign goodness,
the mercy You've shown me, Your glorious church.

I thank You, Lord, for justification, divine contemplation,
the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.

2. I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion,
of table and closet, the sweetness of prayer.

I thank You, Lord, for the saints gone before us, the heavenly chorus,
and future rejoicing in "The LORD who is There".

*(Chorus) Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days---
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever, Amen.*

3. I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby,
the blessings of children, the pleasures of home.

I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs, for conquering the tomb,
the promise of reaping from tears we have sown.

4. I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies,
the work of Your Spirit, the gifts we employ.

I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses, for all that Your Word says,
the giving of thanks with Your people in joy. *(Chorus)*

5. I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years,
for bottling my tears, renewing my soul.

I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus,
for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.

6. I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me,
the patience you've taught me in suff'ring and loss.

I thank You, Lord, for the hope that You give me, that You'll never leave me,
the work of redemption, for gold from the dross. *(Chorus)*

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymns

313 "To Thy Temple"/
"Abide with Me"

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16: 1 - 21

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"What a Friend We
Have in Jesus"
(# 533, alt. tune)

Hymn of Preparation

"Jesus Sinners Does
Receive"

1. "Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;
word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give:
"Jesus sinners does receive," naught like this can comfort give!
2. On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;
He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live:
"Jesus sinners does receive," take to heart this word and live!
3. When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!
4. Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
it shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;
for these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
for these words I now believe!
5. Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted. Naught
remains my soul to grieve: "Jesus sinners does receive," naught remains my
soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!
"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;
word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

***** Testimonies tonight following the service.*****

We will hear the testimonies of John and Patti Wooten following the evening service.

***** Fellowship Picnic Tonight *****

Plan to bring your picnic supper and join in fellowship tonight following the testimonies.

***** New Pastoral Visitation Schedule Posted for M - R *****

A new schedule has been posted for pastoral visits with Pastor Fortner for August and September. If your last name begins with M - R, please sign-up for a time on the list posted on the bulletin board in the SS foyer.



***** Christian Schools are hosting "Open House" *****

Bradford Academy will host an "Open House", Monday evening, 8/20 at 7:00 pm. All are invited!

Alamance Christian School will also host an "Open House" Monday evening, 8/20 at 6:00 pm.

August

Bradford Academy begins school year, 8/22

Men's Prayer Meeting, 8/24, 6:30 am

Hawfields Ministry, 8/26, 3:00 pm

Campus Ministry Opportunity Meeting, 8/26 after the pm service -

Those interested in our 'Adopt-a-Student Program' with Elon University students and those interested in being involved in our monthly College/Career luncheons are asked to meet on 8/26 after the evening service in the room adjacent to the kitchen.

Youth Meetings, 8/26, following the pm service

Carpet Cleaning, 8/27 - 28 - The carpets are scheduled to be cleaned August 27-28. Please refrain from using the building if at all possible.

Upcoming Events continued on next page

A "Seminar on Wills" is planned for Saturday, September 22, 9:00 am, here at the church with attorney, Jack Sawyer. **See the "GRBC Talk" email sent on 8/4 for more details.**

Attention Ladies!

Mark your calendars for October 19-20 for this year's Women's Conference! Our topic will be: *Seasons of Life: Serving Christ Together Through All Our Days.*
Details will be available soon!