"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

I Corinthians 3:9-11



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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

September 16, 2012

Call to Worship John Walker

Hymn of Praise #132 Wondrous King,

All Glorious"

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1: 18 - 31

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in Thy presence humbly I bow, as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power – all power – surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me! Christ only always, living in me! Amen

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Song of Preparation

Sermon

"Our God Reigns"

 How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.

Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

 $2. \ \ He$ had no stately form, He had no majesty, that we should be drawn to Him.

He was despised and we took no account of Him, yet now He reigns with the Most High.

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

3. Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty, He is alive. He is alive. God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know, He is alive.

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! (repeat chorus)

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Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Paul Hamilton

Opening Song

"O Church, Arise"

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
 For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
 With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
 Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;

and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died- an inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
 And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
 As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Scripture Reading John 20: 1 - 23

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #132 "Jesus, I am

Resting, Resting" (sing refrain after final

verse, only)

Hymn of Preparation "How Firm a Foundation"

(#80, alternate tune)

Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

- *Two more <u>new members</u> will be voted on and received into fellowship this evening: John and Patti Wooten. *
- * Everyone is invited to meet together in the church pavilion following the evening service for a fellowship picnic. *
 - * Today is the last day to sign up for the <u>blood drive.</u> *

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

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

*** Annual Church Picnic, September 29 ***

Mark your calendars for our yearly picnic! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign-up ASAP!



*** GRBC Women's Conference, October 19-20 ***

The topic will be: *The Seasons of Life: Serving Christ Together Through All the Days of Our Lives.*

Registration for the women's conference is open. Please go to the church's website to the link: http://www.grbc.net/special/2012 women/

September

<u>Ladies' Bible Study begins 9/18, 10:00 am</u> - The schedule will be to meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board or email Patti Hamilton (pattiham@gmail.com) if you plan to join the study. Child care will be provided if needed.

Men's ACTION Meeting 9/20, 7:30 pm here at the church.

"Seminar on Wills", 9/22, 9:00 am - Attorney Jack Sawyer will conduct this informational session. *See the 8/4 "GRBC Talk" email for details. *

Hawfields Ministry, 9/23 & 30, 3:00 pm

Men's Prayer Meeting, 9/28, 6:30 am

*** Ladies' Retreat at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA, Oct. 5 - 6 ***

Brochures are on the SS foyer table. Robert Fisher will be speaking. ***