

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as in the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10: 23 - 25



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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

December 9, 2012

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Hymn of Praise

"And Can it Be?"

1. 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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2. 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?
3. 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?
4. 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?

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Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 8

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

704 "Jesus, Keep Me
Near the Cross"

Song of Preparation

"We Stand in Grace"

1. We are dead to sin and alive in Christ, and we long to be a living sacrifice.
Purify our hearts and cleanse our hands to live holy lives
in Your sovereign plan.
*We stand in grace. We stand in grace.
Justified through faith in Christ, who is the Perfect Sacrifice,
we stand in grace.*
2. We have peace with God through the Spotless Lamb
whose blood was shed so we may be born again.
Let us drink our fill from this Fount of Grace and be faithful to Him
'til we behold His face.
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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Songs of Praise

Pastor Stu Johnston
"The Gospel Song"/
" My Hope is Built"

- Sing 3 x's*) Holy God, in love, became perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.
1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*(Chorus) On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground
is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*
 2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus*
 3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Chorus*
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus Amen

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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less - Text: Edward Mote, 1834 Music: William Bradbury, 1863

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"Jesus, Thou Joy"
(# 549 to alt. tune)

Sermon

Nick Gaines

Communion Songs

188 "There is a Fountain"

"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

1. Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.
*My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,
to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?*
2. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died, for man, the creature's sin.
Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears,
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes in tears.
*My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,
to make sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?*
3. But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.
*My God, why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled,
to make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?*

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190 "Glory be to Jesus"

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

*** We will have our Communion Service tonight. ***

***The VisionYouth will have their Christmas party tonight
at the "White House".

*** The 7th & 8th Grade Group will have their Christmas party tonight
at the Griggs' home. ***

*** The Adult Chorus will practice tonight following the service. ***

*** A Pastoral Visitation Schedule for December is posted. ***

If you/your family have not had a visit with Pastor Fortner, please see the
schedule for December now posted on the bulletin board.

*** Please "proof" your entry for the 2012 Church Directory. ***

If you are included in the new directory, please see the instructions
regarding "proofing" your listing asap. The table is outside the auditorium
in the foyer.



December Calendar

Ladies' Missionary Society *will not meet in December*

Adult Chorus Practice, 12/9 after the pm service, 12/16, 4:00
pm in the auditorium

Men's Prayer Meeting, 12/28, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, 12/14, 10:00 am

Children's Chorus Practice, K-4 thru 3/4th Grade classes, 12/16
after the pm service in the auditorium

Men's ACTION, 12/18, 7:30 pm

Hawfields Ministry, 12/23 & 30, 3:00 pm

Christmas Song Fellowship, 12/23 following the pm
service - Plan to bring a dessert or snack item!