

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,  
"All authority has been given to Me  
in heaven and on earth. Go therefore  
and make disciples of all the nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
teaching them to observe all things  
that I have commanded you;  
and lo, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age."

Amen.



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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 7, 2013

Call to Worship

John Walker

Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider  
all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.  
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!*  
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!*
2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*
3. And when I think of God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,  
my God, how great Thou art. *Refrain*

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Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15: 35-58

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee  
and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Fa-ther, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou on-ly, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heav'ns Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Song of Preparation

"Knowing You"

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this.  
*(Refrain) Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,  
and I love You, Lord.*

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
to be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

*Refrain*

3. Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings;  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.

*Sing Refrain 2 times*

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

**Evening Worship**

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

**"The Gospel Song"**

*(Sing 3 times)* Holy God, in love, became perfect Man to bear my blame.  
On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

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Opening Hymn

**"Let Us Love, and Sing,  
and Wonder"**

1. Let us love, and sing, and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,  
called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,  
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.
3. Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqu'ror's crown,  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.
4. Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles,  
and asks no more:  
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,  
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.
5. Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:  
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood;  
Thou hast washed us washed us with Thy blood;  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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Scripture Reading

**I Samuel 5:1 - 6:12**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Song

**# 599 "The Sands of Time"**

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

## GRBC Calendar and Announcements

### Today

\*College/Career Lunch following am worship\*

\*Hawfields Ministry, 3:00 pm\*

Jeff Raysor will speak to the residents today at the afternoon service.  
All are invited to attend.

\*Congregational Meeting following pm worship\*

Members are asked to make every effort to attend.

### April Calendar

Men's Prayer Meeting, 4/12 & 26, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, 4/12, 10:00 am

Part II, Annual Meeting, 4/14, following pm worship

Ladies' Bible Study, 4/16, 10:00 am

Men's ACTION Meeting, 4/16, 7:30 pm

Ladies' Missionary Society, 4/27, 9:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 4/28, 3:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 4/28, following pm worship

\*\*\* Reminder of Important Meetings for Members \*\*\*

April 14, Sunday pm - Part II of the Annual Meeting  
Members are asked to make every effort to be in  
attendance.

\*Please continue to make contact with your  
"Elon Adoptees"!\*

\*\*\* "FEED THE HUNGER" PACK-A-THON, May 2-4 \*\*\*

Location: Westside Fellowship, Burlington Campus. There is a sign-up sheet  
posted on the bulletin board. Please contact Denny Fernandez or Stevan  
Henning for further information.

\*\*\* Save the Date! \*\*\*

2013 Family Conference, Louisville, KY, July 2 -5 Further  
information is on the

bulletin board and:announcements@grbc.net.