

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,  
because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good  
tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the  
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are  
bound; to proclaim acceptable the year  
of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn, to console those who  
mourn Zion, to give them beauty for ashes,  
the oil of joy for mourning,  
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
that they may be called trees of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

Isaiah 61: 1-3



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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 5, 2013

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston

# 219 "Blessing and Honor"

II Corinthians 3

"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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Song of Preparation

"The Power of the Cross"

1. O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.*  
*Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.*
2. O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.*  
*Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.*

3. Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – “Finished!” the vic’try cry.  
*This the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.*  
*Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.*
4. O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
*This the pow’r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.*  
*What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Nick Gaines

Opening Hymn

"Jesus, I Come"  
(text # 715, alt. tune)

Scripture Reading

I John 3: 1-23

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

"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 the longed for Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains  
of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave. *Chorus*
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 Andy Dunkerton

## GRBC Calendar and Announcements

### Today

\*College/Career Lunch after the am service\*

\*Pastor Stephen Byrd is preaching at Allegheny Baptist Church in Blacksburg, VA.\*

\*Pastor Robert Fisher is preaching at EBC in Verona, VA.\*

\*Daniel Porterfield will be speaking at the Hawfields service, 3:00 pm.\*

\*Post- Service Songs Tonight - "Mercies Anew" & "When All Thy Mercies"\*

*Please plan to stay a few minutes to sing these two new songs following evening worship.*

*We hope to use them in our services very soon.*

\*Baby bottles are now available in the foyers for the Alamance Pregnancy Center's "Baby Bottle Boomerang", May 4 - June 30.

*Please take a bottle and fill it with your donation. You may return it to the church office.*

### May Calendar

- Men's Prayer Meeting, 5/10 & 24, 6:30 am
- Moms' Coffee Connection, "Mother's Day Fellowship" at Reeds Downtown Table, 5/10, 10:00
  - Men and Boys' "Campout", 5/17
  - Men's ACTION, 5/21, 7:30 pm
- Bradford Academy's Spring Program, "America the Beautiful", 5/23, 7:00 pm
- "Mystery Dinner Fellowship" for Adults, 5/24, 7:00 pm- details are forthcoming!
- Ladies' Missionary Society, 5/25, 9:00 am

2013 Family Conference, Louisville, KY, July 2 -5 Further information is on the bulletin board and: [announcements@grbc.net](mailto:announcements@grbc.net).

Announcements continued on the next page



Graduation is upon us! Listed below are those graduating from college this spring/summer. *Please let us know in the church office if you are not on the list!*

Gavin Billings, Ashton Coats, Lilly Deacon, Niko Fraser,  
Tim Garber, Caitlin Lennington, Bobby Watts- *Elon University*

Callie Dix- *Liberty University*

Rachel Jodrey- *UNC- Greensboro*

Nathaniel Johnston- *NC State University*

Brad Kinnison- *UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing*

Liz Leon- *Master's Degree, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social  
Work*

Joshua Mazurek- *NC A&T University*

Michael Neve- *Appalachian State University*

*\*\*\*High school graduates will be acknowledged later in the  
month.\*\*\**