"'I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.'"

John 15: 1-4



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### Our Weekly Services

Sunday School	9:30
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00
Sunday Evening Worship	
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 26, 2013

Call to Worship Hymns of Praise Pastor Stu Johnston "I Love You, Lord"

II Corinthians 6

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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#219 "Blessing and Honor"

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Song

"Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love; Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above. Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus. 2. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread His praise from shore to shore; How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore; How He watches o'er His loved ones – those He died to make His own. How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne. Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus. 3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest. It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; mighty Savior, precious Friend, You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end. Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus. (repeat)

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#### Hymn of Preparation

#### "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

- On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
- 2. All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

(Chorus with "echos")

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

- 3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore, sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. *(Chorus)* 
  - 4. When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? *(Chorus, 2 times)*Text: Samuel Stennett Music: Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

# **Evening Worship**

#### Call to Worship Hymn of Praise

Pastor Stephen Byrd "My Hope is Built"

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. (Refrain) 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. (Refrain)
- 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. (Refrain)
- 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. (Refrain) Amen John 15: 1-17

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "Rock of Ages"

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

- 2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.
- 3. Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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#### Song of Preparation

#### "Speak, O Lord"

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness; That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk

as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory. Text and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2006 Thankyou Music Used by Permission CCLI #1899094

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

# GRBC Calendar and Announcements

### Today

\*Nick Gaines will be speaking the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields, 3:00 pm.\*

\*Please plan to stay tonight to hear the testimonies of Brian and Juliana Hoelzle.\*

\*The Vision Youth will meet at the Whites following the evening service. Pastor Byrd will be speaking to the graduates.\*

\*The 7th & 8th Grade fellowship will meet at the Griggs.
Since this will be the last meeting until August, parents and siblings are invited also.\*

# <u>June Calendar</u>

- ➤ Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep & Delivery- 6/1, 10:00 am
- Bridal Shower "Tea Party" for Megan Sharp, fiancé of Joshua Jodrey-6/1, 2:00-4:00 pm, home of Pam Siler-\*See details on the bulletin board.\*
- ➤ Hawfields Ministry, 6/2, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm
- Special Offering, 6/9 both am & pm for Bradford Academy-\*A detailed email was sent via "announcements" on May 24.\*
- ➤ Men's Prayer Meeting, 6/14 & 28, 6:30 am
- ➤ Moms' Coffee Connection, 6/14, 10:00 am
- ➤ Bridal Shower for Hannah Larson, fiancé of Caleb Goodnight-6/15, 2:00-4:00 pm, home of Jennifer Nystrom-\*See details on the bulletin board\*
- Fellowship Picnic, 6/16 following the pm service
- ➤ Men's ACTION Meeting, 6/18, 7:30 pm
- ➤ Ladies' Missionary Society, 6/29, 9:00 am



### Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Jonathan Dix- Heritage Academy Home School
Caroline Dunkerton - Home School
Justyn Forehand - Alamance Christian School
Heather Griggs- Eastern Alamance
William Johnston - Alamance Christian School
Lucus Orlowski - Cedar Ridge High School
Jonathan Wilking - Eastern Alamance
Josiah White - Alamance Christian School

(announcements continued on next page)

### Congratulations to our College Graduates!

Gavin Billings, Ashton Coats, Lilly Deacon, Niko Fraser, Tim Garber, Caitlin
Lennington, Bobby Watts- Elon University
Callie Dix- Liberty University
Rachel Jodrey- UNC-G
Nathaniel Johnston- NC State
Brad Kinnison- UNC School of Nursing
Liz Leon- Master's, UNC School of Social Work
Joshua Mazurek- NC A&T University
Michel Neve- Appalachian State University

<u>Alamance Pregnancy Services, "Baby Bottle Boomerang"</u> - Please return your "filled" baby bottles to the office before June 30.

Reserve the date for our Vacation Bible School, July 8 - 12!