PRAISE the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Do not put your trust in princes, nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help. His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; in that very day his plans perish.

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God, Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. The LORD opens

The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD raises those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked He turns upside down. The LORD shall reign forever- Your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 146



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School	9:30
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	

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

June 2, 2013

Call to Worship

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

"Doxology"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *(repeat)*

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Hymn of Praise

#53 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

II Corinthians 7

Scripture Reading 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.

Text: Ancient Irish hymn, tr. by Mary E. Byrne, versified by Eleanor H. Hull Music: Irish Folk melody: arr. by David Allen, © 1986 WORD Music Used by Permission CCLI#1899094

Hymn of Preparation

"Be Unto Your Name"

1. We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time; we are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

highest praises, honor and glory - be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

2. We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

highest praises, honor and glory - be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

(key change) (Chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Paul Hamilton

Hymn of Praise # 223 "Arise, My Soul,

Arise"

Scripture Reading I Samuel 9

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 500 "He Leadeth Me"

Hymn of Preparation "Nearer, Still Nearer"

- 1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior so precious Thou art! Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast. Shelter me safe in that haven of rest; shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
- 2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an off ring to Jesus, my King only my sinful, now contrite heart.

 Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart; grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
 - 3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign, all of its pleasures, pomp and its pride. Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified; give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
- 4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast; thro' endless ages ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee; nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Stevan Henning will be speaking the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields, 3:00 pm.

June Calendar

- > Special Offering, 6/9 both am & pm for Bradford Academy-*A detailed email was sent via "announcements" on May 24.*
- ➤ Pastor Andy will begin 4-week Baptism/Membership classes on Sunday, 6/9, during the SS hour. If you are interested in being baptized or joining with us at GRBC, please plan to attend these classes.
- > On Sunday evening, June 9, after the evening/communion service, there will be a meeting/presentation in the fellowship room, conducted by representatives of Operation Mobilization, focusing on "at-risk" women and children (specifically with those who are exploited, enslaved, oppressed, and trafficked). This will have both an international and a local focus.
- ► Men's Prayer Meeting, 6/14 & 28, 6:30 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
- Alamance Pregnancy Services, "Baby Bottle Boomerang" Please return your "filled" baby bottles to the office before June 30
 - ***Reserve the date for our Vacation Bible School, July 8 12!***
- ***REMINDER The Moms' Coffee Connection (MCC) will be taking a break for the summer. The next meeting will be in August.***



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
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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