

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores
my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever."

Psalm 23



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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

June 30, 2013

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Hymn of Praise

#10 "O Come, My Soul"

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 11: 1-15

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

27 "Great is Thy
Faithfulness"

Song of Preparation

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

1. I thank You, Lord, for Your sov'reign goodness,
the mercy You've shown me, Your glorious church.

I thank You, Lord, for justification, divine contemplation,
the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.

2. I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion,
of table and closet, the sweetness of prayer.

I thank You, Lord, for the saints gone before us, the heavenly chorus,
and future rejoicing in "The LORD who is There".

*(Chorus) Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days---
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever, Amen.*

3. I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby,
the blessings of children, the pleasures of home.

I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs, for conquering the tomb,
the promise of reaping from tears we have sown.

4. I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies,
the work of Your Spirit, the gifts we employ.

I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses, for all that Your Word says,
the giving of thanks with Your people in joy. *Chorus*

5. I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years,
for bottling my tears, renewing my soul.

I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus,
for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.

6. I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me,
the patience you've taught me in suff'ring and loss.

I thank You, Lord, for the hope that You give me, that You'll never leave me,
the work of redemption, for gold from the dross. *Chorus*

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Paul Hamilton

Songs of Praise

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

"When All Thy Mercies"

1. Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!

Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
 He will die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.
 2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
 He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
 He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.
 3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free.
 Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.
 Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends;
 Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.
 4. Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!
 I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!
 Over all God reigns for ever, through all ages He is king;
 Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing!

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1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,
 Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.
 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,
 Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.
*(Chorus) Through all eternity to Thee --- a joyful song I'll raise.
 For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!*
2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.
 And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.
 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

Chorus

3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,
 And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.
*Through all eternity to Thee --- a joyful song I'll raise.
 For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise, to utter all Thy praise!*

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Scripture Reading

I John 4:7 - 5:5

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Song

"As the Deer"

1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
*You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.*
2. I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
 Your alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.
*You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. (repeat chorus)*

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

(Presentation of Bibles to graduates, membership vote and testimony)

Closing Song

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

Hawfields Ministry, 3:00 pm

Mike Fairchild will be speaking to the residents today. All are invited to worship and fellowship with the folks.

Tonight, following the sermon, we plan to honor our high school graduates with Bibles, vote to receive the Hoelzles into membership and hear the testimony of James Thomas.

VBS, July 8 - 12. Registration continues. You may register "online" or complete forms found on the display table in the SS wing.

Alamance Pregnancy Services "Baby Bottle Boomerang" ends today!-
Please return your bottles to the church office.

July Calendar

- Church office closed, Thursday, 7/4
- Loaves and Fishes Bag Lunch Prep & Delivery, 7/6, 10:00 am
- S.W.A.G. (high school/college guys' Bible Study) will meet on Monday evenings, 7:00 pm throughout the summer. See Alex DiPrima for details.
- "Code Red" Jr. High Bible Study will meet 7/2, 7:00 pm- Boys will meet at the Weber's home & Girls will meet at Katherine Johnston's; Everyone will meet at the Gardner's home, 7/16 & 8/6.
- Vacation Bible School, 7/8-12, 6:15 - 8:30 pm
- "Vision Summer" for high school/college age folks! Bible study, small groups, games, sports, food and fun! Join us: Thursday nights - 7/11 & 18 from 7:00 until as late as you can stay!
- Men's Prayer Meeting, 7/12 & 26, 6:30 am
- Baby Shower for Kathryn Crawford, 7/12, 7:00-9:00 pm, home of Bobbi Mazurek- Please sign up and see details on the bulletin board.
- Church Reception for Joshua & Megan Jodrey, 7/13, 2:00-4:00 pm- Plan to come by and greet the newlyweds. Light refreshments will be served. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.
- Men's ACTION Meeting, 7/16, 7:30 pm
- Youth Mission Trip to Baltimore, 7/20-26
- Fellowship Picnic, 7/21 following evening worship
- Ladies' Missionary Society, 7/27, 9:00 am (Announcements con't)

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Moms' Coffee Connection will not meet during the months of June or July.

The next meeting is planned for August 9 which will be an "End of Summer Picnic".

Parenting Seminar, August 17, 8:30 am- noon - Details may be found: grbc.net.

Alamance Christian School holds "Open House" from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm - Thursday, 7/18 & Monday, 7/29 - All are invited!

Save the Date! GRBC's Women's Conference, "Contentment: A Rare Jewel" - The cost will be \$30.00. There will be no nursery. Further details are forthcoming!

Special announcement re: International Student Ministry at Alamance Christian School

Stephanie White is heading up the "International Student Ministry" this coming school year at ACS. 10th - 12th graders from all over the world come and live with "host families" while attending ACS. "Host families" are not required to have children attend ACS. Dr. Hodges, (the ACS Administrator) would like to have more local churches in the area involved. It is a special opportunity for a Christian family to "live out Christ" before a young person who has in most cases never heard the Gospel. Host families do not have to coordinate flights or visas and they do receive a stipend for the student's expenses. If you would be interested, please speak to Stephanie White, Doug or Shelly Fincannon or Bob Prentice.

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