"For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust."

Psalm 103: 11-14



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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

July 7, 2013

Call to Worship Hymn of Praise Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Song

John Walker #50 "Praise to the Lord"

II Corinthians 11: 16-33

"Mercies Anew"

Ev'ry morning that breaks there are mercies anew. Ev'ry breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved, and at the end of each day, when my labors are through, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew. For You sought me in love and my heart You pursued.

In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew. So I sing of Your mercies anew. And Your mercies they will never end; for ten thousand years they remain.

And when this world's beauty has passed away, Your mercies will be unchanged.

And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.

In affliction and pain, You will carry me through, And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view,

I will sing of Your mercies anew, I will sing of Your mercies anew. Words and Music: Mark Altrogee and Bob Kauflin © 2001 Sovereign Grace Music Used by Permission CCLI # 1899094

Song of Preparation

"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.
- 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.
- 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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Sermon

Pastor Justin Nale

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Hymn of Praise Pastor Bob Prentice #132 "Wondrous King all Glorious"

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Hymn Isaiah 55:1-7; Mark 10:13-16

"Whate'er My God Ordains is Right"

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Holy His will abi-deth;
 I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He gui-deth:
 He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
 Wherefore to Him I leave it all, I- leave it all.

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive- me; He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave- me: I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day, I- wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drink-ing,
 May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrink-ing:
 My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
 And pain and sorrow shall depart, shall-depart.

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right: Here shall my stand be ta-ken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsa-ken; My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:

And so to Him I leave it all, I- leave it all. Amen

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Song of Preparation

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;
 A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
 I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
 no tongue can bid me thence depart.

- 2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.

 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.

 For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.
- 3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.

 One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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Sermon Nick Gaines

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

*We welcome Pastor Justin Nale from Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist
Church, Rocky Mount, NC. Pastor Nale will preach in our morning
service and Pastor Fortner will preach at Mt. Hermon MBC.*

Paul Hamilton is preaching at New Life Community Church, Baltimore, MD.

Hawfields Ministry, 3:00 pm

Nathaniel Johnston will be preaching today. All are invited to worship and fellowship with the folks.

VBS "Set-up" tonight!

There will be much activity around the church building tonight! If you are not involved with helping, etc., please plan to fellowship away from the VBS activities or outside.

Change is Prayer Meeting this Wednesday

We will not have our normally scheduled prayer meeting on Wednesday pm. Instead, the men will meet for prayer Wed., 6:30 am.

The men will not meet Friday am, 7/12.

July Calendar

- ➤ 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-Everyone will meet at the Gardner's home, 7/16 & 8/6.
- ➤ <u>Vacation Bible School</u>, 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, 7/26, 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 comeby 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.