

"Whoever believes that Jesus Christ
is born of God, and everyone who loves Him
who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.
By this we know that we love the children of God,
when we love God and keep His commandments.
For this is the love of God,
that we keep His commandments.
And His commandments are not burdensome.
For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.
And this is the victory that has overcome the world-
our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world,
but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"
I John 5: 1-5



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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

September 1, 2013

Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise

Pastor Stu Johnston
#69 "Lord, with Glowing
Heart I'd Praise Thee"

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Song

II Chronicles 12

**"My Heart is Filled
with Thankfulness"**

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.
2. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.
3. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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Song of Preparation

**"Amazing Grace"
(My Chains are Gone)**

1. Amazing grace - how sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found - was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*
*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*
4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Brad Kinnison

Songs of Praise

"Glorify Thy Name"/

"I Love You, Lord"

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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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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Scripture Reading

I John 4:7 - 5:5

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

#73 "O Love of God, How
Strong and True"

Hymn of Preparation

"How Great Thou Art"

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *(Refrain)*

3. And when I think of God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)*

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,

my God, how great Thou art. *(Refrain)*

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

College/Career Lunch!

"Welcome back" college students! Please join us for lunch today following the service.

Alex DiPrima will be speaking at the 3:00 p.m. service at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields. All are invited.

* Special Announcements!*

*1. New Sunday School classes begin on Sunday, September 8th for all youth, college and adult classes. Youth will move up to their new classes that day. Please look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for the new adult elective classes. *Space is limited in two of the three classes.**

2. A (five to six-week) **Baptism/Membership Class** will be offered beginning on September 8th. Attendance at this class is now a required part of the baptism/membership process. Please sign up on the bulletin board for this class if you intend to take it this fall.

The class will be offered again in the spring.

3. This is the last opportunity to participate in the "Food for the Hungry" Child Sponsorship Program. Please consider sponsoring these El Dajao children. There is a bulletin board display in the SS foyer with all of the information you need to help these needy children.

Packets are now in the office.

September

- Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room
- "Bag Lunch" Prep/Delivery, 9/7, 10:00 a.m., (to be determined per info received this week.)
- Hawfields Ministry, 9/1, 22 & 29, 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday School "Promotion Day"/ New Adult Classes begin, 9/8
- Men's Prayer Meeting, 9/13 & 27, 6:30 a.m.
- Moms' Coffee Connection, 9/13, 10:00 a.m.
- Fellowship Picnic following p.m. worship, 9/17
- Ladies' Bible Study, 9/17, 10:00 a.m.- Please sign up on the bulletin board.
- Men's ACTION Meeting, 9/17, 7:30 p.m.
- "Free Sale", 9/21, beginning at 5:30 a.m.- Further details are coming soon!
- "Youth Group" meetings, 9/22 following p.m. worship
- Ladies' Missionary Society, 9/28, 9:00 a.m.
- Mebane Churches' Red Cross Blood Drive, 9/30- Please consider giving blood!

(Announcements continued on the next page)

*9MARKS Conference on Evangelism at Southeastern Seminary,

September 27 & 28*



*If you would like to register for this conference, please contact the
church office*

by Wednesday, August 28.

Verona 2013 Ladies' Retreat, 9/27-28

Pastor Hendrix will speak on "The Christian Woman as Counselor".

****Coming up, soon!****

**Save the Date! October 25-26, GRBC's Women's Conference,*

*"Contentment: A Rare Jewel"**

*The cost will be \$30.00. There will be no nursery. Further details
are forthcoming!*

An "Adoption Fair" is being planned for Thursday, November 14.

A detailed email was sent out. Many volunteers are needed.

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