"But when the kindness and the love God
our Savior toward man appeared, not by works
of righteousness which we have done,
but according to His mercy He saved us,
through the washing of regeneration
and renewing of the Holy Spirit,
Whom He poured out on us abundantly
through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having
been justified by His grace we should become
heirs according to the hope of eternal life."
Titus 3: 4-7



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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

September 8, 2013

Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd

Hymn of Praise #441 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

Galatians 4: 1-18

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Song

"Knowing You"

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this.

(Refrain) Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater thing.

You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,

and I love You, Lord.

2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours,

To possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater thing.

You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,

and I love You, Lord.

3. Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings; To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.

\*\*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You- there is no greater thing.

\*You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,

\*\*and I love You, Lord. (repeat)\*

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#### Song of Preparation

#### "I Boast No More"

 No more my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done I quit the hopes I held before to trust the merits of Thy Son.

No more my God, no more my God, no more my God, I boast no more.

2. Now, for the loss I bear His name, what was my gain I count my loss; My former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to His cross.

No more my God, no more my God, no more my God, I boast no more.

Yes and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Iesus' sake:

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus' sake;
 O may my soul be found in Him, and of His righteousness partake!

No more my God, no more my God, no more my God, I boast no more.

4. The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before Thy throne; But faith can answer Thy demands, by pleading what my Lord has done. No more my God, no more my God, no more my God, I boast no more. (repeat)

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#### Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (#707, rhythm alt.)

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 36-50

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

#542 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

#### Communion Songs

#### "The Wonderful Cross"

- 1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2. Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name---

- 3. See, from His head, His hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
  - 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
  - O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
  - O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name---
  - O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
  - O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name---Your name.

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#### "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

- Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand, and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.

  For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.

  Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.
  - 2. Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own.

Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now, one through grace alone. How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved? Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

3. Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

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#335 "Abide with Me"



# GRBC Calendar and Announcements Today

\*It's Sunday School "Promotion Day"!\*- Make sure your children/youth are in their new classes! The adults will start their new classes as well.

\*A (five to six-week) Baptism/Membership Class begins today.\*

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.

\*Paul Hamilton is preaching today in Baltimore, MD.\*

\*Communion Service tonight.\*

\*Congregational Meeting tonight following the evening service.\*

### September

- Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room
- 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, 9/15
- 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. Be collecting your donations!
- ► Hawfields Ministry, 9/22 & 29, 3:00 p.m.
- 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!



Annual Church Picnic, Saturday, 9/28!

Fellowship and games begin at 3:00 p.m. Dinner served at 5:00. Food and drink will be provided. Sign-up sheets for attendees/ those who would like to bring desserts are on the bulletin board. Please email Mark Lewis if you would like to share your testimony.

(Announcements continued on next page)



# \*9MARKS Conference on Evangelism at Southeastern Seminary, September 27 & 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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