

"Therefore we also, since we are
surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which so easily ensnares us,
and let us run with endurance the race that
is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author
and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that
was set before Him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and has sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12: 1-2



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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

December 8, 2013

Call to Worship	John Walker
Opening Hymn	#432 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 6
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	#188 "There is a Fountain"

Song of Preparation "All I Have is Christ"

1. I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.----

2. But as I ran my hellbound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.----
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.
3. Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
and let my song forever be my only boast is You.----
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Sermon Pastor Gary Hendrix



"Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end."

Refrain - "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" by J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Opening Hymn

#439 "Jesus, Thy Blood
and Righteousness"

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 21: 1 - 22:5

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Song

"Jesus, Thou Joy
of Loving Hearts"

1. Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.
2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee All in all.
3. We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
4. Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith
can hold Thee fast.
5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Communion Songs

"The Gospel Song"

(Sing 3 x's) Holy God, in love, became perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

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#177 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

"There is a Redeemer"

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done. *(repeat chorus)*

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GRBC Calendar & Announcements

Today

College/Career Lunch following morning worship

The Mebane Community Choir will present portions of Handel's MESSIAH this afternoon, 3:00 p.m., at Mebane Presbyterian Church. Several of our folks are participating.*

We will share Communion tonight at the end of the service.

*****The gifts for the Tanglewood/Supper Club Christmas party should be turned in today.*****

December

*Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room.

*Men's Prayer Meeting, 12/13 & 27, 6:30 a.m.

*Moms' Coffee Connection, 12/13, 10:00 a.m.

*Adult Chorus Practice, 12/15, 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

*Youth Group Meetings/Christmas Fellowship, 12/15, following the p.m. service

*Children's, K - 4th Grade Chorus Practice, 12/15 following the p.m. service

*Hawfields Service, 12/22 & 29, 3:00 p.m.

*Christmas Song Fellowship, 12/22, following the p.m. service - Plan to bring a snack or dessert to share in the fellowship afterwards.

***No mid-week service on 12/25, (regular mid-week service on Jan. 1)

*The Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in December.

*The Ladies' Bible Study will resume Jan. 21, 2014.

Announcements

*Ladies' Bible Study - No more studies until Jan. 21.

Grand Rapids Youth Retreat, December 28 - 31

Brochures are on the SS foyer table.

CD/DVD copies of our sermons may be ordered in the Bookroom.

CD's are \$2.00 each and \$3.00 if mailed. DVD's are \$5.00 each.

A "Christmas Song Fellowship" is planned for December 22 after the p.m. service.

Save the dates for 2014!

The Youth Beach Retreat is scheduled for Mon.-Thurs., June 30-July 3. High school and college age youth are welcome. Contact Jonathan white for details.

The Southeastern RB Family Conference is scheduled for July 29 - August 1 at the Ridgcrest Conference Center, Asheville, N. C.

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