"Enter into His gates
with thanksgiving, and into
His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless
His name.
For the LORD is good; His merc
is everlasting, and His truth

Psalm 100: 4-5

endures to all generations."



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Our Weekly Services

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

May 18, 2014

Call to Worship Opening Hymn Pastor Andy Dunkerton #1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" I Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory Song

"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

 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

"A Hymn of Thanksgiving"

- 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".

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.

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

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.

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

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Service

Call to Worship Alex DiPrima

Opening Hymn #269 "Glorious Things

of Thee are Spoken"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #115 "None Other Lamb"

Song of Preparation "O Church, Arise"

O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
 For now the weak can say that they are strong,
 in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,

we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died- an inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

<u>Closing Hymn</u> #702 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

GRBC Calendar & Announcements Today

Fellowship Picnic tonight after the service.

Plan to bring your own provisions and enjoy this time together.***

***Casey Kirkman is preaching this evening at

Ossipee Baptist Church.***

Brief but important meeting tonight of the "Adult Chorus".

Plan to meet in the Fellowship room beginning 5 minutes after the evening service. The Adult Chorus is open to all in the 9th grade or above.

***"Lost and Found" tables are set up in the SS wing. Please

Dr. Daniel Akin, President of Southeastern Seminary, will be our guest Sunday, May 25. Dr. Akin will speak in our SS hour and preach in our morning service.

May 19-31 Calendar

- *Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 in the College/Career room
- *Bradford Academy Program, "Freedom Isn't Free", 5/22, 7:00 p.m.
- *Men's Prayer Meeting, 5/23, 6:30 a.m.
- *Hawfields Ministry, 5/25, 3:00 p.m.
- *Youth Meetings, 5/25, following the p.m. service Picnic for both groups and their families!
- *Men's Morning Bible Study, 5/27, 11:00 a.m.
- *Ladies' Missionary Society, 5/31, 9:00 a.m

Announcements

- *2014 Youth "Beach Retreat", Monday-Thursday, June 30-July 3* High school and college youth are welcome. Please contact Jonathan White for further details.
 - *The SRB Family Conference is scheduled for July 29-August 1 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center. Please register asap!*
 - *The 2014 Women's Conference is scheduled for October 17-18.*
 - *Alamance Pregnancy Services "Baby Bottle Boomerang"*
- We will participate again this year. The bottles are in the foyer outside the auditorium and the collection goes through June 29.
 - *Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA announces the dates for their Ladies' Retreat - September 5-6. Brochures will be available soon.* (See our College Graduates on the next page)

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Congratulations to our College Graduates! <u>Undergraduate Degrees</u>

Kerry Curry - University of NC at Greensboro
Michelle Jacobson - Chowan University
Michelle Orlowski - NC State University
Elizabeth Compère - Thomas Edison State College (September 2014)

From Elon University:

Stephanie Carroll Kendall Crouther Brian Gerwig
Zach Horner Jack Isenbarger Josiah Jodrey
Claire Mayo Kaitlyn Palumbo Ben Perron
Jimmy Stevenson Alice Sudlow

Postgraduate Degrees

Ruth Compère - Master's Degree, Appalachian State University
Danielle Dix - Master's Degree, Liberty University
Benjamin Wright - Master's Degree, Graduate Institute
of Applied Linguistics

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