"In Him we have redemption
through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of His grace
which He made to abound toward us
in all wisdom and prudence, having made
known to us the mystery of His will,
according to His good pleasure which
He purposed in Himself, that in the
dispensation of the fullness of the times
He might gather together in one all things
in Christ, both which are in heaven and
which are on earth-in Him."

Ephesians 1: 7-10



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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

June 8, 2014

Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd
Opening Hymn #432 "Jesus! What a Friend

for Sinners!"

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn "What Wondrous Love

is This"

II Thessalonians 2

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
 What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

Hymn of Preparation

#580 "It is Well with My Soul" Pastor Gary Hendrix

Sermon

Evening Service

Call to Worship Opening Song Pastor Andy Dunkerton "My Chains are Gone"

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. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

> (Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

 $and\ like\ a\ flood\ His\ mercy\ reigns,\ unending\ love,\ amazing\ grace.$

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

(2 times) 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.

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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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory/Preparatory

"Jesus Sinners Does Receive"

Matthew 16: 13-28

"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation; Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation! Naught like this can comfort give:

"Jesus sinners does receive," naught like this can comfort give! On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given; He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.

Take to heart this word and live:

"Jesus sinners does receive," take to heart this word and live!
When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!
Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted; Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted. Naught remains my soul to grieve: "Jesus sinners does receive," Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve! "Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation; Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

<u>Communion Songs</u> "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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#195 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" #599 "The Sands of Time'

GRBC Calendar & Announcements

Today

*** Pastor Fortner is preaching in both services at Trinity Church,
Roanoke, VA.***

***Casey Kirkman is preaching this morning at First Baptist
Church of Gibsonville.***

We will have our Communion Service tonight. Following the service, we plan to receive Justin and Jennifer Edwards into membership.

Adult Chorus Practice tonight in the Fellowship room following the service



Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Joshua Andersen - Alamance Christian School Kelsey Hamilton - Glen High School Michael Jacobson - Orange High School Audrey White - Alamance Christian School

Iune Calendar

- > Sunday morning prayer, 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room
- > Adult Chorus Practice, 6/8, 15, 22 & 29 after p.m. service -Plan to meet in the Fellowship room.
- Men's Morning Bible Study, 6/10, 11:00 a.m. This will be the last meeting until fall.
- > <u>Ir. High Bible Study, 6/10 & 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Gardner home</u> The study will continue July 15, 22 & August 12 & 19.
- Men's Morning Prayer Meeting, 6/13 & 27, 6:30 a.m.
- Moms' Coffee Connection, 6/13, 10:00 a.m.
- Bridal Shower for Melissa Hicks, 6/14, 2:00 4:00 p.m. at the home of Maureen Tumey. Details are posted on the bulletin board.
- Fellowship Picnic, 6/15 after the p.m. service
- > NO Men's ACTION Meeting in June
- **Hawfields Ministry**, 6/22 & 29, 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Meetings, 6/22 after the p.m. service
- High School Guys' Bible Studay, 6/23, 7:00 p.m. The study will continue July 7,14,21,28 & August 4 & 8.
- Ladies' Missionary Society, 6/28, 9:00 a.m.
- Wedding Shower for Alex DiPrima and Jenna Wayment, 3:00-5:00 (floating) at the home of J. & S. White - See the bulletin board for details.
- Summer Youth Retreat, 6/30-7/3

Announcements (con't on next page)

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 -"Living Fearlessly - For I am Your God"

Alamance Pregnancy Services "Baby Bottle Boomerang"

Place your "filled" bottles in the church office. The collection ends June 29.

*Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA announces the dates for their

Ladies' Retreat - September 5-6. Brochures will be available soon.*

