

## GRBC Calendar & Announcements

3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
He was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
He was suffering to save the lost  
He fights for breath, He fights for me  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
And with a shout, our souls are free –  
Death defeated by Immanuel.  
4. Now He's standing in the place of honor,  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
Interceding for His own beloved  
Till His Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
Giving glory to Immanuel!

(Repeat)

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

### Today

#### ***Important:***

**VisionYouth Beach Retreat Information Meeting  
7:00 pm in the College & Career Classroom**

12/22 **PRAYER MEETING** 7:15pm - 8:15pm, note change of date and time

1/9 - 1/10 **THE CREATOR AND CREATION CONFERENCE**  
Sign-up on [www.grbc.net](http://www.grbc.net) or Grace Community  
Grace Reformed Baptist Church invites high school seniors,  
College and Career singles and married couples to join us for  
a Creation Conference.

Dates: Jan. 9, 4:00 pm - Jan. 10, 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10

Housing: Available with church families

Dr. Ken James, chemist, and Dr. Gerald Van Dyke, professor  
emeritus in Botany NC State will be presenting.

*Welcome to*



**December 20, 2015**

#### **Service Times**

- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 PM
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 PM

Spanish translation is available for AM and PM services

**919-563-9249**

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## Morning

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Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Offertory

Preparatory

Michael Lopes

#145 Come Thou Long

Expected Jesus

Revelation 3: 1 - 13

#154 As With Gladness

Men of Old

O Glorious Day

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
one day when sin was as black as could be.

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin-

Dwelt among men, my example is He.

Word became flesh and the light shined among us-

His glory revealed. *(Chorus)*

*Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me,*

*Buried, He carried my sins far away.*

*Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming;*

*oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day!*

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,

bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.

Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree-

and took the nails for me! *(Chorus)*

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.

One day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose; over death He had conquered.

Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Death could not hold Him!

The grave could not keep Him from rising again!

*(Chorus) Glorious day!*

4. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!

One day the skies with His glories will shine!

Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing-

My Savior, Jesus is mine! *(Chorus)*

*Glorious day! Oh, glorious day!*

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

## Evening

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Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Alex DiPrima

#147 O Come, O Come Immanuel

2 Samuel 11

Offertory

What Child is This?

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?

Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through;

the cross He borne for me, for you:

Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;

come, peasant, king, to crown Him;

The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:

Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Traditional English Carol, adapted by William C. Dix, ca. 1865

Preparatory

From the Squalor of a Borrowed  
Stable (Immanuel)

1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Savior of the human race.  
But the skies were filled, with the praise of heaven,  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the Gift of God, come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel
2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
Humble servant in the Father's hands,  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
Filled with mercy for the broken man  
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –  
I will follow my Immanuel.