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— LIFE GROUPS —

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (Acts 2:42)*

Life Group schedules are a bit different during the summer months, but there are plenty of opportunities to invite one another over to each other's houses for gospel discussions, hymn sings & hot dogs, prayer, and familial fun times! Please do something intentional THIS WEEK to invest some time with your brothers and sisters in Christ! If you're drawing a blank about where to start, email one of the following ECPC life group leaders:

JON WILKINSON, JAYSON CLEARY, ALEX PARMAN, TYLER DIRKS
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*East Charlotte Pres is a church that strives to be defined by the Gospel --
inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfecter of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. HOLLY BLACKMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

C. Winkworth | J. Neander, C. Nockels, N. Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

VISITORS LUNCH — There will be a visitors lunch at the **Hampton Residence** (10051 Hickory Ridge Rd, Harrisburg, NC 28075) after church on **July 12th**. Visitors & members alike are welcome to join us, so please mark your calendars today!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — There will be a congregational meeting immediately **after church on July 26th**. The purpose of this meeting will be threefold: 1) to vote to petition the Central Carolina Presbytery to become a particular church (self-governing), 2) to hold an election for our three officer candidates, and 3) to vote to officially call Tyler & Jason as your pastors. This should require about 30 minutes. Only communing members in good standing will be eligible to vote during this meeting. This is a VERY important event in the life of our church, so please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend! Keep a lookout in the bulletin during the coming weeks for more information including bios on the candidates for whom you'll be voting.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL — East Charlotte Pres is excited to announce our first Adult Sunday School class starting the first Sunday in July from 9:30-10:15am. Childcare will be provided for all ages and classes will run in two-month blocks. The first class is titled: *When the Gospel Meets Reality*. We live in a broken, sinful and messy world that pervades every part of our lives. It affects our relationships, our families, our vocations, our finances, our church and even our very identity. And in comes the gospel message of faith, repentance, forgiveness, mercy and grace. But, how do we practically apply the gospel message to transform the brokenness of our everyday lives?

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS — If you are looking for a place to get plugged in and use your event planning gifts for God's church, we are looking to form a committee to organize, plan, and execute a church wide service project/"staytreat". Please contact Alex Parman (awparman@gmail.com / 910-975-3011) or find him after the service.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

JUN 30	SUMMER PLAY GROUP (VETERANS PARK SPLASH PAD)
JUL 03	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUL 05	LORD'S SUPPER
JUL 10	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUL 12	VISITORS LUNCH
JUL 15	WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PINTEREST NIGHT
JUL 17	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUL 19	LORD'S SUPPER
JUL 26	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AFTER CHURCH)

SONG OF RESPONSE

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

S. T. Francis | T. J. Williams

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

H. Lyte | B. Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken / All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken / Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition / All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition / God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me / They have left my Savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me / Thou art not, like them, untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me / God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me / Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me / 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me / Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me / While Thy love is left to me
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me / Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure / Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure / With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father / I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather / All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation / Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station / Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee / Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee / Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory / Armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee / God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission / Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition / Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

BENEDICTION

REV. TYLER DIRKS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REV. JASON PITEO

Caroline Lynn Hampton
Eric & Rachel Hampton

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

In the hours of pain and sorrow, / When the world brings no relief
When the eye is dim and heavy, / And the heart oppressed with grief
While blessings flee, Savior Lord we trust in Thee! (2x)

When the snares of death surround us, / Pride, ambition, love of ease
Mammon with her false allurements, / Words that flatter, smiles that please
Then ere we yield, Savior Lord be Thou our shield (2x)

When forsaken in distress, / Poor despised and tempest-tossed
With no anchor here to stay us, / Drifting, sail and rudder lost
Then save us Thou, who trod this earth with weary brow (2x)

Thou the hated and forsaken, / Thou the bearer of the cross
Crowned of thorns and mocked and smitten, / Counting earthly gain but loss
When scorned are we, We joy to be the more like Thee (2x)

Thou the Father's best beloved, / Thou the throned and sceptered King
Who but Thee should we adoring, / All our prayers and praises bring?
So blessed are we, Savior Lord in loving Thee (2x)

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. MIKE SCHNEE

IN THE HOURS
H. L. Parmlee | K. Twit



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

“PROVIDENCE, POWER, & PRESENTS”

1 SAMUEL 29–30

I. MAN'S PLANS & GOD'S PROVIDENCE (29)

II. PAIN & THE POWER OF GOD (30:1–8)

III. PERFORMANCE & PRESENTS (30:9–31)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Write down a memory of a time when God's providence eclipsed your plans [i.e. a personal example from your own life of Proverbs 16:9] (the medium is up to you ...use paper or pen, or a typewriter, or a word processor, etcetera).
- 2) Write about (one page minimum, single-spaced) a moment in your life when God used the means of pain to bring you to the end of yourself and show you what real power (i.e. His power) looks like.
- 3) Who is the greatest, most powerful, person you know of? ...how would you go about getting him, or her, to share what they've earned with you?