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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, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MS. CHRIS YOST

## CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TYLER DIRKS

## SONGS OF PRAISE

### BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

*B. Redman | M. Redman*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

#### chorus

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say

#### bridge

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

### HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

*J. Montgomery | S. McCracken*

#### chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**VISITORS LUNCH** — There will be a visitors lunch **after church today at the Hampton Residence** (10051 Hickory Ridge Rd, Harrisburg, NC 28075). Added incentive to come is that the main course is kabobs from La Shish. Visitors & members alike are welcome!

**ROOTS CLASS** — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the next Roots Class is Friday, July 24th from 7-10pm @ the Dirks residence (1016 Timber Lake Dr, 28227). We will have these classes quarterly as they are a requirement for membership. Please let Tyler/Jason know if you intend to come so that we can properly prepare for your presence.

**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!

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL — *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? Join our discussion next Sunday from 9:30-10:15am.

**Next week's topic:** *Family Relationships*

## — UPCOMING EVENTS —

JUL 12	VISITORS LUNCH
JUL 15	WOMEN'S MINISTRY: PINTEREST NIGHT
JUL 17	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUL 19	LORD'S SUPPER
JUL 24	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JUL 24	ROOTS CLASS
JUL 26	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AFTER CHURCH)
JUL 31	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
AUG 02	LORD'S SUPPER
AUG 03-07	BACK YARD BIBLE CLUB

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### IN CHRIST ALONE *K. Getty, S. Townsend*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## BENEDICTION

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He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.  
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### THY MERCY, MY GOD *J. Stocker | S. McCracken, I. Watts*

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit's revived  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own  
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine  
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## MISSIONS MOMENT

MR. LUKE JOHNSON

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## SONG OF PREPARATION

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

*R. Robinson | J. Wyeth*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away;  
Send thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day.

## 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. MATTHEW TRINGALI



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. TYLER DIRKS

### “A QUALITY KING”

2 SAMUEL 2-3

I. A QUALITY KING KEEPS HIS COMPOSURE

II. A QUALITY KING IS COMMITTED TO UNITY

III. A QUALITY KING ABSORBS THE CURSE IN HOUSE

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) When and where do you find it especially difficult to keep your composure?
- 2) Write about a time when your commitment to unity trumped your commitment for personal-preservation.
- 3) What's a personal example from your life where you experienced the power of something small and seemingly insignificant grow into something substantive and spectacular? How might this experience bolster the fortitude of your composure and winsomeness moving forward in life?
- 4) Read Isaiah 53; 2 Corinthians 5:21; and Galatians 3:13-14. Write down thoughts and questions if that helps you process.