

THE LORD'S DAY

August 28, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

MEDITATION

And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.
1 John 5:4b

PRELUDE

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 118:22-24

ADORATION

†*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hymn 68

NICAEA

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

Psalm 20

¹ *May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble;
May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;*

² *May He send you help from the sanctuary,
And strengthen you out of Zion;*

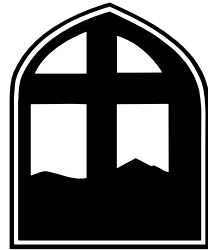
³ *May He remember all your offerings,
And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah*

⁴ *May He grant you according to your heart's desire,
And fulfill all your purpose.*

⁵ *We will rejoice in your salvation,
And in the name of our God we will set up our banners!
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.*

Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the LORD's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Psalm 118:22-24



⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
With the saving strength of His right hand.

⁷ *Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;
But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.*

⁸ They have bowed down and fallen;
But we have risen and stand upright.

⁹ *Save, LORD!
May the King answer us when we call.*

⁺ *Doxology* OLD ONE HUNDREDTH
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness Hymn **255**
GERMANY

THANKSGIVING

⁺ *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* Hymn
Text: William Kethe & Scottish Psalter (1565), paraphrase of Psa 100
Tune: Genevan Psalter (1551), OLD ONE HUNDREDTH ("Doxology")
All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From earth and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

PETITION

⁺Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 2
1 Corinthians 7:25-40

⁺*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn **83**
CWM RHONDDA

THE SERMON

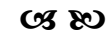
Keys to Future Success
Joshua 5:13-6:2

⁺*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymn **96**
ST ANNE

⁺ PRAYER & BLESSING

⁺*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM: Where are we going?



Keys to Future Success from Joshua 5:13-6:2
 Pastor George Stiekes

So where do we go from here? We liked things the way they were before! The seven dying words of the church are well known – We've never done it that way before! The children of Israel were up against a new endeavor. Jericho was before them and God is about to give Joshua some very unusual directions. When God calls His people to do something new, He also gives them the instructions on how to do it! Sometimes His plans may seem foolish and yet *His way is perfect* (II Samuel 22:31). *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my way, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts* (Isaiah 55:8-9). It all boils down to this: Is it really about God or is it about me?

Outline

Success is achieved when we accomplish what it is God created us and saved us to do, regardless of the changes God might make in our lives or in our church. In Joshua 5:13 – 6:2, Joshua discovered seven principles for success. **Success is natural when:**

1. You give attention to the Word of God (Joshua 1:8).
2. You discover that you are not alone (5:13-14).
3. You discover that service follows genuine worship (5:14).
4. You come face to face with God (5:14).
5. You recognize that you are second in command (14).
6. You discover you are on holy ground (15).
7. You recognize that you are already the victor (6:1-2).

Planned Hymns for Next Week:
 Our Great Savior (177); My God, I Love Thee; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (243); All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (30)



207 Chadwick Ave, Hendersonville, NC 28792
 Phone: 828.696.8720 Web: www.bethanybiblechurch.net

*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
 Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
 Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups
 Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS
TUESDAY—7:00 PM, Watchman's Meeting

WEDNESDAY—7 PM, Summer series: Biblical Eschatology: Israel Today

SEPTEMBER 11—3PM to 5PM, Directory Pictures

We need individuals to listen to AWANA sections on Wednesdays. If you can help, talk to the Worrells.

	Aug 21	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,106	\$3,677	\$119,947	\$125,015
Missions	\$0		\$3,443	
Deacons Fund	\$150		\$5,083	
Building Fund	\$0		\$4,035	

Weekly Catechism

46. Q. What are the two great commandments?
 A. The two great commandments are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.
 Matt 22:37-40