

BALLANTYNE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

September 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and want fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And to whoever will come –

This church opens wide her doors

And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL & CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

O God, Give Us Your Blessing (v. 1- 2)

ARP Psalter No. 67

*O God, give us Your blessing, Extend to us Your grace,
And cause to shine upon us The radiance of Your face;
In order that Your pathways Would through the earth be known,
That You to ev'ry nation Would your salvation show.*

(Congregation to join)

***O God, let peoples praise you; Let all the peoples praise.
Let nations come rejoicing, And songs of gladness raise;
For you will judge the peoples With perfect equity;
You will for all earth's nations Their guide and leader be.***

*** RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalms 27:4

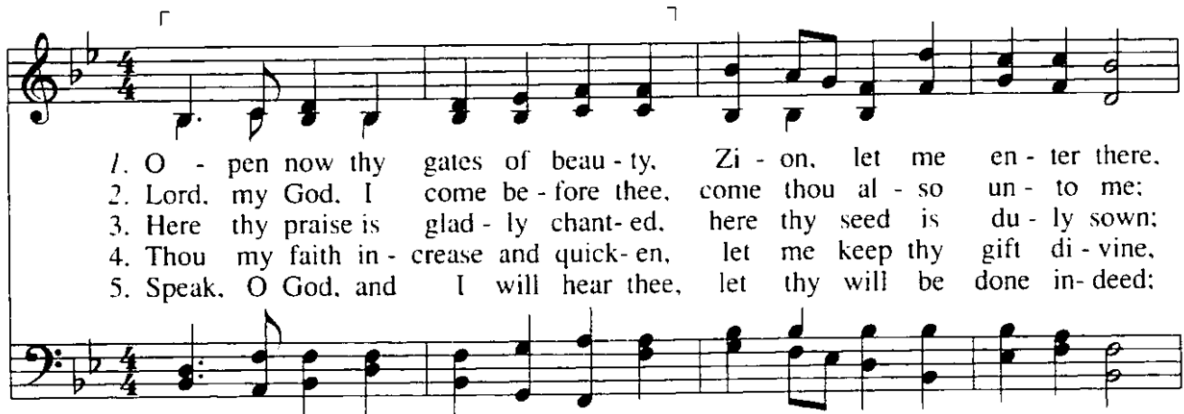
Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**All: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to
gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**

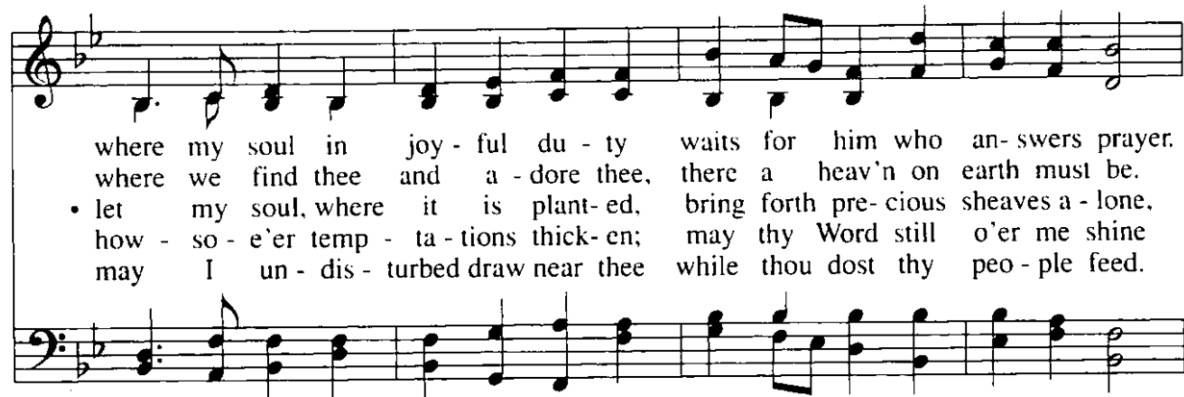
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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

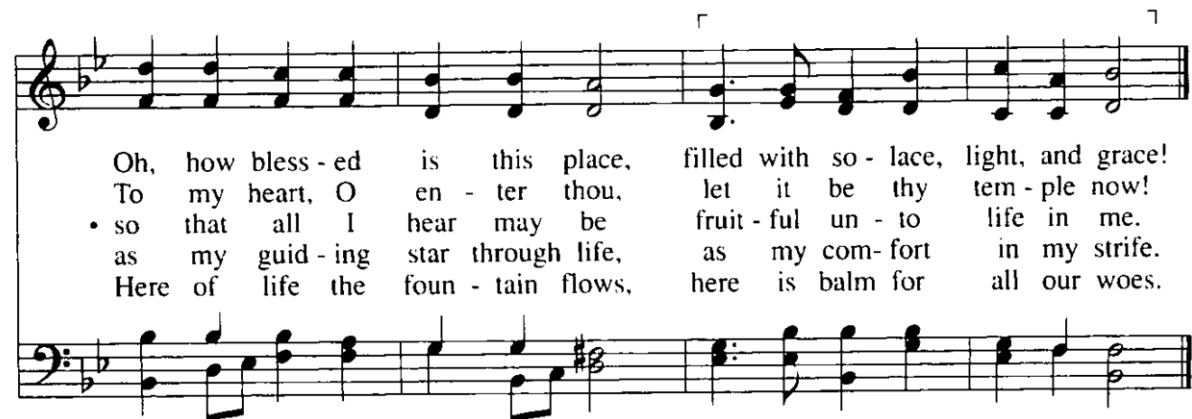
One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4



1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty. Zi - on, let me en - ter there.
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 • so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Leader: O Lord our God, we come to you as your children and servants, grateful for your constant love and grace and aware of our sinful condition.

All: We have broken your commandments. We have fallen short of your glory. We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: We acknowledge our guilt, and that apart from the saving grace of our Lord Jesus, we rightly fall under your judgment.

All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions and forgive our sins.

Leader: Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind your back and remember them no more.

All: We confess our sins in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (v. 3-4)

ARP Psalter No. 103A

*He pardons and forgives All your iniquities,
He from each sickness makes you well and heals you from disease.*

*He purchases your life To raise you from the dead;
A crown of mercy and of love He places on your head.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3, ESV page 802

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL ANTHEM

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

S. Townend

*How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.*

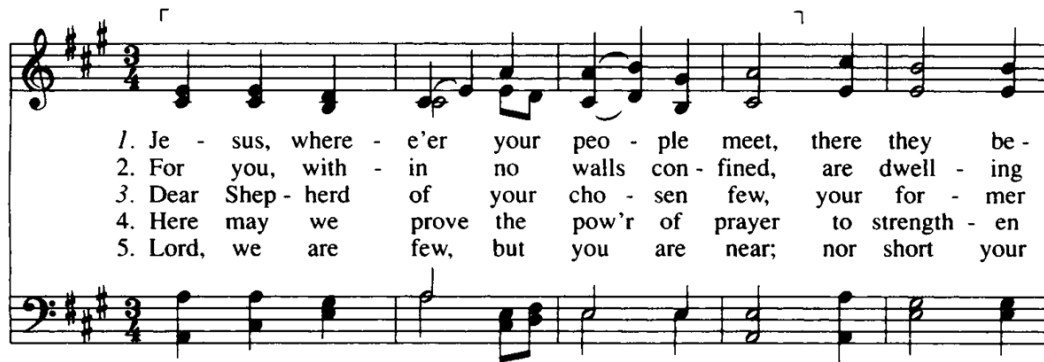
*I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom*

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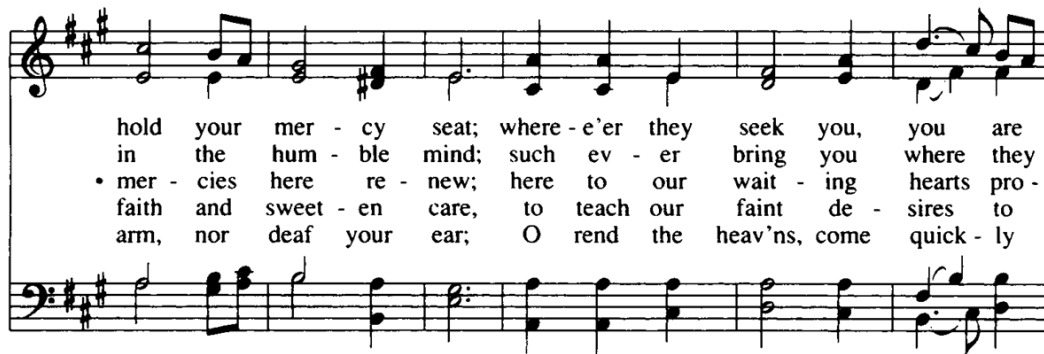
Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

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Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matt. 18:20



1. Je - sus, where - e'er your peo - ple meet, there they be -
 2. For you, with - in no walls con - fined, are dwell - ing
 3. Dear Shep - herd of your cho - sen few, your for - mer
 4. Here may we prove the pow'r of prayer to strength - en
 5. Lord, we are few, but you are near; nor short your



hold your mer - cy seat; where - e'er they seek you, you are
 in the hum - ble mind; such ev - er bring you where they
 • mer - cies here re - new; here to our wait - ing hearts pro -
 faith and sweet - en care, to teach our faint de - sires to
 arm, nor deaf your ear; O rend the heav'ns, come quick - ly



found, and ev - 'ry place is hal - lowed ground.
 come, and go - ing, take you to their home.
 • claim the sweet - ness of your sav - ing name.
 rise, and bring all heav'n be - fore our eyes.
 down, and make a thou - sand hearts your own.

William Cowper, 1769
 Alt. 1990, mod.

WARRINGTON L.M.
 Ralph Harrison, 1784

THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Mantle Nance

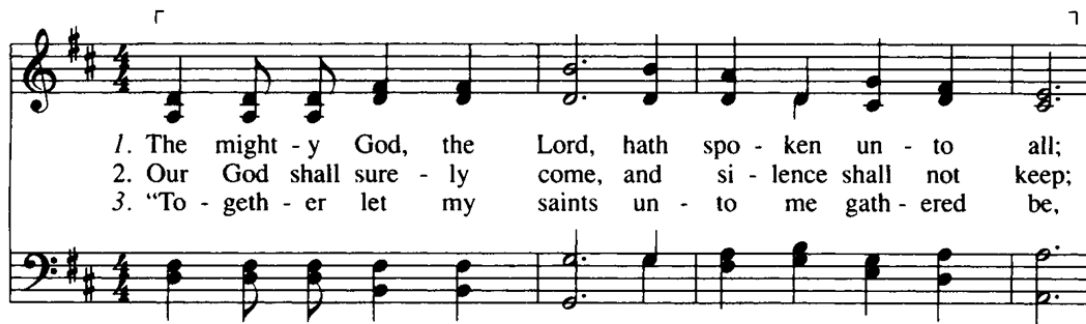
Luke 19:45-48, ESV page 879

“Jesus Cleanses the Temple”

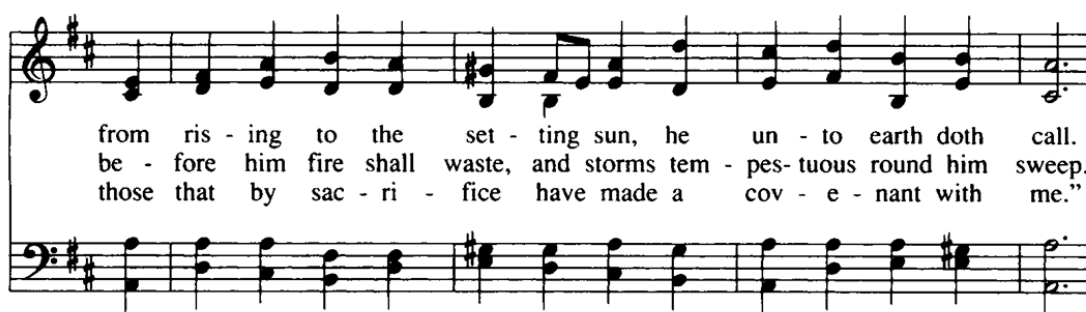
The Mighty God, the Lord

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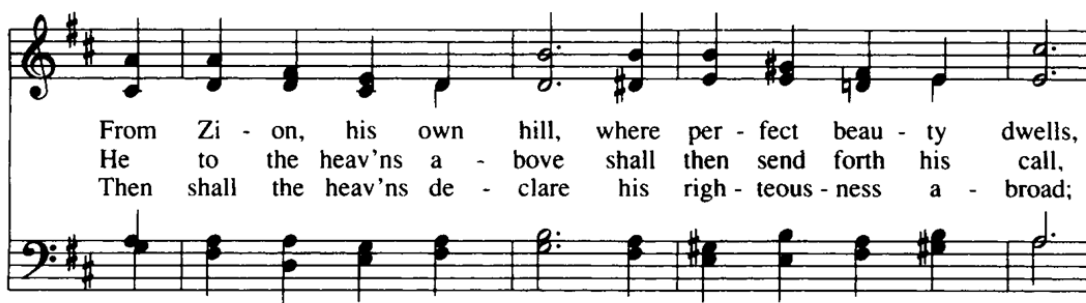
The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth. Ps. 50:1



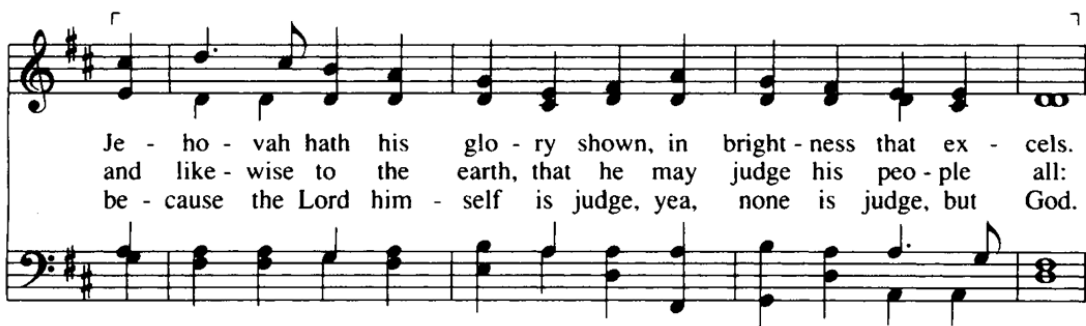
1. The might - y God, the Lord, hath spo - ken un - to all;
 2. Our God shall sure - ly come, and si - lence shall not keep;
 3. "To - geth - er let my saints un - to me gath - ered be,



from ris - ing to the set - ting sun, he un - to earth doth call.
 be - fore him fire shall waste, and storms tem - pes - tuous round him sweep.
 those that by sac - ri - fice have made a cov - e - nant with me."



From Zi - on, his own hill, where per - fect beau - ty dwells,
 He to the heav'ns a - bove shall then send forth his call,
 Then shall the heav'ns de - clare his righ - teous - ness a - broad;



Je - ho - vah hath his glo - ry shown, in bright - ness that ex - cels.
 and like - wise to the earth, that he may judge his peo - ple all:
 be - cause the Lord him - self is judge, yea, none is judge, but God.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** DOXOLOGY**

Trinity Hymnal No. 731

*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*

** Congregation Standing*

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

ONLINE: <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

MAIL: Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

THIS SUNDAY AT BPC

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.
- 9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview** in the sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available
Adult Sunday School – Austin Cassel is leading the adult Sunday School class entitled "You're Only Human" by Dr. Kelly Kapic.
- 4:00 p.m. Choir Fall kick-off rehearsal 4 p.m.,** followed by snacks
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

THIS WEEK

Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. PRAYER MEETING

Dr. Nance leads with a devotional and then we will pray together.

Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC

We are studying the book of Mark this Fall following the theme of the arrival of Israel's long-anticipated King. Contact is Austin Cassel acassel340@gmail.com

Wednesday Night 7:10 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are delighted to resume our Ladies Bible Study and welcome any ladies to come and study and fellowship together! We will be working our way through the book of Matthew using J. C. Ryle's Expository Thoughts on Matthew. The book will be provided by BPC. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85138983358>
If you have any questions regarding Ladies' Bible Study contact Beth Smith or Gayle Hinkelman.

Friday Morning 6:45 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person

We are studying Christian community and fellowship using the book *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer as our guide.

SAVE THE DATES

- Sept. 15** Choir Fall kick-off rehearsal 4 p.m., followed by snacks before the evening service
- Sept. 22** *NEW* Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering
- Sept. 28** *NEW DATE* Youth group campfire at the Cassel's, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 6** Outreach Sunday Evening Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion
- Oct. 11** World Witness Fellowship Dinner at Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park. More details to follow!
- Nov. 2** First Presbyterial Women's annual meeting at Linden ARP in Gastonia
- Dec. 15** A Festival of Lessons & Carols, 6 p.m.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

6/30/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$164,106	\$182,862	(\$18,756)
Expenses	\$180,982	\$182,862	\$1,880
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$16,876)	\$0	(\$16,876)

SESSION

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Alex Moore	Deacon	828-289-2460
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

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Dr. Catharine Jackson	Music Coordinator	704-604-0330
Mrs. Christie Kelley	Administration	704-953-1951
Rev. Chuck Sammons	Intern	432-559-8470
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524

MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
John & Mary Ann Baber	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 th Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF - CSU	Ft. Collins, CO
*Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

**Missionary of the Month*

**SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON,
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.**

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