

CAnnouncements

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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE, our weekly E-Newsletter, is sent each Thursday morning. You may subscribe on our church website, and you may also sign up for weekly prayer requests, urgent announcements, prayer requests by joining the **Grace Kernersville Google Groups Page**. Send an email to: randy@gracekernersville.org to subscribe.

JOIN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY Are you interested in joining the worship ministry as a musician, vocalist, or A/V team member? Contact Michael Kuehn.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL has positions open for lead and assistant teachers. Please contact Tammy Burrows if you or anyone you know is interested.

NEW GROWING IN GRACE Sunday morning class began and continues through July based on Jerry Bridges’ book, *Respectable Sins*. Copies of the book are through Amazon or Christianbook.com.

SUMMER VBS 23: A FISH TALE Children of all ages are invited to join us for a family Vacation Bible School on July 14-16. The VBS Schedule is: Friday night 5:30- 7:30pm; Saturday Morning 9:30-11:00am; Sunday Morning Children’s Church; Sunday night 5:00-7:00pm. You may RSVP for dinners and register to attend or volunteer in Church Center. Please bring non-perishable food item each Session for 2nd Harvest Food Bank

ROOTED IN GRACE GraceKville’s inquirers and new members seminar will be offered on July 22 from 9am to Noon in the church fellowship hall. If you have questions or are curious about Grace Kernersville or the Presbyterian Church in America, this class has answers. Register in Church Center.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given in memory of Leonard Leopold and to the Glory of God by Jeannette and the Leopold family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Claudia Plybon (7/4), Sam Hicks (7/9)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! David & Carla Collins (7/7), Chris & Sarah Hicks (7/7)

This Week

TODAY, July 2

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: Respectable Sins
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, July 4 Happy 4ths

- Church Office closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5

- 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 7

- 6:30-7:30am Men’s Prayer in the Library
- 9:00-10:00am Women’s Prayer Group in the Library

SUNDAY, July 9

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: Respectable Sins
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Luncheon following service provided by Missions Committee



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Please take a moment and fill out Grace Kernersville’s Connection Card. Scanning this QR code with your smart phone’s camera, will open a link to the online Connection Card. There you may note your attendance, update your personal information, submit prayer requests, sign up for Grace’s weekly e-newsletter, and sign up for Grace’s Google-Groups email listing.



Nursery and Children’s Church Schedule

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children’s Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Duncan & Carol Vincent	Mona Underhill Natalie Burrows
July 9	Rebekah Brieaddy Ellie Brieaddy	Krystal Keener Hayes Keener
July 16	Lori Dell’’Arena Phoebe Dell’Arena	Ted & Amy Mead
July 23	Brea McClain Corwin McClain	Darlene Clagett Kate Pardue

Sunday Morning Team Schedule

	TODAY	July 9	July 16
Greeters	Tommy & Donna Cox	Mark & Terrica Smith	Tommy & Donna Cox
Worship Team	Karl Freeman Michael Kuehn John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman
Tech Team	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Gregory Burrows Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss
Elder	Jim Plybon	Jim Plybon	Jim Plybon
Deacon	Karl Freeman	David Collins	Karl Freeman
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky

Session			
Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Moderator), Kevin McClain (Session Clerk), Jim Plybon, and Don Bechtold (sabbatical)			
Diaconate			
Larry Burrows, David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes			
Church Staff			
<i>The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.</i> Office Manager: Mona Underhill, extension 1 Director of Worship and Education, Michael Kuehn, extension 2 Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 3 Grace House Preschool Director: Tammy Burrows, extension 4			

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GPC Financial Report as of May 31, 2023

ARC	Budgeted for 2023	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 279,864	\$ 116,610	\$ 91,162	\$ 113,365	\$ 25,448
Missions	\$ 34,649	\$ 14,437	\$ 10,129	\$ 10,109	\$ 4,308
Year Total	\$ 314,513	\$ 131,047	\$ 101,291	\$ 123,474	\$ 29,756

Monthly Budget as of June 25, 2023

	June Budget	MTD	Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	\$ 26,210		\$ 29,135	(\$ 2,925)
June 25, 2023				
	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,425	\$ 3,251	\$ 5,349	\$ 3,697
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 1,350	\$ 3,976	\$ 4,250	\$ 1,657
			Target Need *	Still Needed *
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,600	\$ 21,142	\$ 16,542



Worship · Witness · Walk in Love

Grace longs to see the grace of God magnified as He transforms us into a community that worships, witnesses, and walks in love.

Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Titus 3:4-8
But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

In the Beauty of Holiness
In the beauty of holiness,
We see you Son of righteousness.
So we bring all that we possess,
To lay at your feet.
In the place where your glory shines,
Jesus lover of all mankind.
You have drawn us with love sublime,
To make us complete.

Is there tribute that I could bring,
Was there ever a song to sing.
That could ever express my King,
The work that you’ve done.
Could I ever conceive of this,
All the depths and the heights and breadth
Of the riches I now possess ,
Because of your love.

*So I pause at your gates once more,
As my heart and my spirit soar.
And I wish I could love you more,
My God and my King.*

Chorus

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Better is One Day
How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

One thing I ask and I would seek,
To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek,
To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells

*Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere*

Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the living God.
Your Spirit’s water to my soul.
I’ve tasted and I’ve seen.
Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

Better is one day (4×)

*Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere (repeat)
Than thousands elsewhere*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Ephesians 1:7

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

God I Look to You
God I look to You,
I won't be overwhelmed.
Give me vision to see things like You do,
God I look to You.
You're where my help comes from,
Give me wisdom You know just what to do

Give me vision to see things like You do,
God I look to You.
You're where my help comes from,
Give me wisdom You know just what to do

*I will love You Lord my strength,
I will love You Lord my shield,
I will love You Lord my rock,
Forever all my days I will love You God.*

Hallelujah our God reigns,
Hallelujah our God reigns,
Hallelujah our God reigns,
Forever all my days hallelujah.

God I look to You,
I won't be overwhelmed.

Forever all my days I will love You God!

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
Please take a moment and welcome one another in the name of the Lord.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Nursery is available in Room 121 for Infants and Toddlers, and children 4 years through 2nd Grade may go to Children’s Church in Room 135.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 27:4 and Romans 12:1-2
Psalm 27:4. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: 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 inquire in his temple.
Romans 12:1-2. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

SERMON: The Common Life: Worship Pastor Randy Edwards

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8, 10:14-17, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 (ESV)
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)
For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Satisfied
All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered ’round me
Only mocked my soul’s sad cry

*Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through his blood I now am saved*

Chorus

Feeding on the filth around me
Till my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
Only still to hunger on

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me

Chorus

Chorus

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

At this time we will be taking up an offering for our General Fund. When giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift. Also, you may text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. First time donors will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie their mobile phone to your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text



We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration
Lift up a shout of praise
For the bridegroom will come
The glorious One and oh
We will look on His face
We'll go to a much better place

*From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation,
We'll join in the song of the Lamb.*

Dance with all your might
Lift up your hands and clap for joy
For the time's drawing near
When He will appear
And oh we will stand by His side
A strong pure spotless bride

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near,
The risen King our groom
Is soon to appear.
The wedding feast to come
Is now near at hand,
Lift up your voice
Proclaim the coming Lamb.

We will dance on streets that are golden
We will dance on streets that are golden
We will dance on streets that are golden

We will dance on streets that are golden
We will dance on streets that are golden
We will dance on streets that are golden

*And we will dance on street
That are golden,
The glorious bride and
The great Son of Man.*

Chorus

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BENEDICTION -- Numbers 6:24-26, 1 John 3:1a (ESV, NIV’84)

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
How great is the love that the Father has lavished on us that we should be called his children.

All: And that is what we are!

Concerning the Lord’s Supper

=Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The bread of the sacrament is gluten-free. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate and receive the Lord’s Supper today. If you are unable to receive the speak with an elder. When all are served, we will receive the sacrament together.