

This Week at Grace

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

TODAY, July 9

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: *Respectable Sins*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Mission Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, July 10

- 6:30 Mission Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 12

- 6:00-7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 14

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

SATURDAY, July 15


- 9:30-11:00am VBS Session

SUNDAY, July 16

- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the
- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: *Respectable Sins*
- 5:00pm Sandwich supper VBS Session


Church Leadership and Contacts

Session		Church Staff	
Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator), Kevin McClain (Clerk), Jim Plybon, and Don Bechtold (sabbatical)		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	
Diaconate			
Larry Burrows, David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes			
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Grace Kernersville is a member of the Piedmont Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.



GPC Financial Report as of June 30, 2023

ARC	Budgeted for 2023	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
			YTD		
Operations	\$ 279,864	\$ 139,932	\$ 118,284	\$ 139,105	\$ 21,648
Missions	\$ 34,649	\$ 17,325	\$ 13,143	\$ 13,006	\$ 4,182
Year Total	\$ 314,513	\$ 157,257	\$ 131,427	\$ 152,111	\$ 25,830

Monthly Budget as of July 2, 2023			
July Budget		MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	\$ 26,210	\$ 7,310	\$ 18,900

July 2, 2023				
	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 25	\$ 3,180	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,181
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 50	\$ 3,725	\$ 4,430	\$ 2,527
			Target Need *	Still Needed *
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 50	\$ 4,650	\$ 21,142	\$ 16,492



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 9, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 63:1a; 2-5 (NIV)

You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, And Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, Now and always.
Thou and Thou only, First in my heart,
High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, My victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Laden with Guilt

Laden with guilt and full of fears,
I fly to Thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears,
But in Thy written Word.
The volumes of my Father's grace
Does all my griefs assuage,
Here I behold my Savior's face
In every page.

This is the field where, hidden, lies
The pearl of price unknown.
That merchant is divinely wise,
Who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows,
To quench my thirst of sin.
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,
No danger dwells within.

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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 (ESV)

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.

This is the judge that ends the strife,
Where wit and reason fail.
My guide to everlasting life
Through all this gloomy vale.
Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God,
My roving feet command,
Nor I forsake the happy road
That leads to Thy right hand.

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July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
4 th	Claudia Plybon	7 th	David & Carla Collins
5 th	Vivienne Vogl		Chris & Sarah Hicks
9 th	Sam Hicks	9 th	Lucas & Abby Galbier
18 th	Linda Mainhart	14 th	Don & Randi Bechtold
19 th	Rick Mainhart	25 th	Brandon & Krystal Keener
	Ty Keener	30 th	Joe and Lori Dell’Arena
22 nd	Victoria Vogl		
29 th	Jennifer Edwards		
30 th	Gregory Burrows		
30 th	Jonathan Collins		

Month at a Glance

9 th	Growing in Grace	19 th	Worship Rehearsal
	Worship Service (Burnette’s visit)	21 st	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups
	Sandwich lunch following service	23 rd	Growing in Grace/Worship Service
10 th	Mission Committee meeting		Facilities Team Meeting
12 th	Worship Rehearsal	26 th	Worship Rehearsal
14 th	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups	28 th	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups
	VBS with Pizza Supper	30 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Service
15 th	VBS morning session	August	
16 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Service	2 nd .	Worship Rehearsal
	VBS with Sandwich Supper	4 th .	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups
17 th	Session Meeting	5 th .	Deacon Meeting

Sunday Servants

Date	TODAY	July 16	July 23	July 30
Infant – 3yrs	Rebekah Brieaddy Ellie Brieaddy	Lori Dell’’Arena Phoebe Dell’Arena	Brea McClain Corwin McClain	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon
Children’s Church 4yrs-2nd	Krystal Keener Hayes Keener	Ted & Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Kate Pardue	Anna Norman
Greeters	Mark & Terrica Smith	Tommy & Donna Cox	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Mary Freeman
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Worship Team	Carolyn Clatfelter Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman Kim Lis Lee Adams	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman	Carolyn Clatfelter Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman Kim Lis
Tech Team	Gregory Burrows Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler

Announcements and News

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

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP from your handheld device’s app store to register for events, view the church calendar and directory as well as make donations. Or you may visit online at gracekernersville.churchcenter.com.

THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE is Grace’s weekly E-Newsletter and is sent each Thursday morning. You may subscribe on our church website.

GRACE KERNERSVILLE’S GOOGLE GROUPS PAGE is an email group listing to which Grace posts weekly prayer requests, and urgent announcements. To subscribe, send an email to randy@gracekernersville.org.

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

GROWING IN GRACE continues a weekly study through July based on Jerry Bridges’ book, *Respectable Sins*. Copies of the book are available through Amazon or Christianbook.com.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 14-16. “A Fish Tale” is the title of VBS this year. This is a family event for all ages of God’s children, so please come and join us.

- Friday night will begin at 5:30 with a pizza supper.
- There will be a Saturday morning session from 9:30-11:00am.
- Sunday night will begin at 5:30 with a sandwich supper. Lots of fun activities are planned.

All sessions are free, but we are asking that you bring a non-perishable food item to each session for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Sign up now through Church Center to attend.

BULLETIN BOARDS. We have three bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall hallway: One keeps the Growing in Grace classes updated, one is used for community and church related events, and the third one has been used primarily for missions but it may soon have some other information on it for you to see.

CHURCH LUNCHEON FOR THE BURNETTES. Please join us for a luncheon following the worship service TODAY. We will be providing sandwiches and chips, desserts and ice tea. Daryl and Leah Burnette will be here that Sunday and you will have a chance to talk more with them about their work in the mission field.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL. Please contact Preschool Director Tammy Burrows at:336-993-1302 or tburrows92@hotmail.com. if you or anyone you know is looking for a part-time position.

ALMOND TREE ARTIST COLLECTIVE EVENT “An Evening of Poetry” will be presented at Christ Church, Anglican 2252 Queen St, Winston-Salem on July 22 from 7:00-8:30pm. Writers, Brittany DiSalvo, Jensen Kirkendall, and Randy Edwards will be presenting original work and sharing how one can engage with poetry. All are invited to attend this evening moderated by Michael Kuehn.

Jesus Cast a Look On Me

Jesus cast a look on me,
Give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low,
Seeking only Thee to know

All that feeds my busy pride,
Cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit,
Lay me humbly at Thy feet

Make me like a little child,
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light,
Walking only in Thy might

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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

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.



SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 11:1-13 (ESV)

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’;

⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

SERMON: The Common Life: Prayer Pastor Randy Edwards

House of God Forever

God is my Shepherd
I won’t be wanting, I won’t be wanting.
He makes me rest
In fields of green, with quiet streams.
Even though I walk
Through the valley, of death and dying,
I will not fear
Cause You are with me, You are with me.

*Your Shepherd’s staff comforts me,
You are my feast in the presence of enemies.
Surely goodness
Will follow me, follow me,
In the house of God forever.*

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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



O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

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 heav'n of heav'ns to me.
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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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!

Notes and Doodles