

This Week at Grace

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

TODAY, July 16

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

MONDAY, July 17

- 6:30 Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 19

- 6:00-7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY, July 21

- 6:30-7:30am Men’s Prayer in the Library
- 9:00-10:00am Women’s Prayer in the Library
- 2:00pm Youth Pool Party

SATURDAY, July 22


- 9:00-Noon Rooted in Grace (childcare offered)
- 7:00-8:30pm Almond Tree Evening of Poetry

Next SUNDAY, July 23

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: *Respectable Sins*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the
- 12:00pm Facilities Team Meeting


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
			YTD		Budget...
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 9, 2023

	July Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	\$ 26,210	\$ 16,102	\$ 10.108

July 9, 2023

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 25	\$ 3,180	\$ 5,884	\$ 2,181
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 150	\$ 3,825	\$ 4,430	\$ 2,627
			Target Need *	Still Needed *
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 450	\$ 5,050	\$ 21,142	\$ 16,092



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 16, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

author Christian H. Bateman, 1843 • tune MADRID (Spanish)

He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He’ll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven’s blissful shore,
His goodness we’ll adore,
Singing forevermore,
“Alleluia! Amen!”

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days

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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.

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment You are forever,
Lord of the ages God before time.
We are a vapor You are eternal,
Love everlasting reigning on high.

Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises honor and glory,
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name.*

July Birthdays and Anniversaries				
Birthdays			Anniversaries	
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			
<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	
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
19 th	Worship Rehearsal	6 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Service
21 st	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups	9 th	Worship Rehearsal
21 st	Youth Pool Party		
22 nd	Rooted in Grace		
	Almond Tree Evening of Poetry		
23 rd	Growing in Grace/Worship Service		
	Facilities Team Meeting		
26 th	Worship Rehearsal		
28 th	Men & Women’s Prayer Groups		
30 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Service		

Sunday Servants				
Date	TODAY	July 23	July 30	August 6
Infant – 3yrs	Lori Dell’’Arena	Brea McClain	Jennifer Edwards	Tammy Burrows
	Phoebe Dell’Arena	Corwin McClain	Claudia Plybon	Natalie Burrows
Children’s Church 4yrs-2nd	Ted & Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Kate Pardue	Anna Norman	Carla Collins Natalie Burrows
Greeters	Mary Freeman	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Tommy & Donna Cox	Larry & Tammy Burrows
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Katie Wingate
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Carolyn Clatfelter	Michael Kuehn
	John Hughes	John Hughes	Michael Kuehn	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
		Patrick Freeman	Kim Lis	
Tech Team	Gregory Burrows	Gregory Burrows	Gregory Burrows	Gregory Burrows
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman
	Cheryl Voss			Dennis Kohler

Announcements and News

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.

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.

GROWING IN GRACE continues a weekly study through the month of July based on Jerry Bridges’ book, *Respectable Sins*. Michael Kuehn begins a new Growing in Grace class on the topic of worship on July 30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 14-16. “A Fish Tale” concludes tonight. This is a Church-wide family event for all ages of God’s children beginning at 5:00 with a sandwich supper. Please bring chips, fruit or side to share. Dessert and sandwiches are provided. 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.

YOUTH POOL PARTY will be on July 21, at 2:00pm, hosted by the Orlicks. Contact Michael Kuehn with any questions.

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.

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.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You blessing Your name.

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Highest praises honor and glory,
Be unto Your name, Be unto Your name.*

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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 READINGS — Matthew. 3:8, Isaiah 30:15, 2 Corinthians 7:10, and Luke 15:17-20

Matthew 3:8. “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

Isaiah 30:15. “For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, ‘In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.’ But you were unwilling.”

2 Corinthians 7:10. “For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.”

Luke 15:17-20. “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father.”

SERMON: The Common Life: Repentance Pastor Randy Edwards

Printed copies of Pastor Edwards’ sermon are available on the back table.

With All My Heart

With all my heart, I come to you,
With words I have prayed weary and worn.
Trusting your ways are above my own,
Trying to believe that you can make me whole.

Give me the grace to glory in your name,
Fill me with your strength in my weakness today.

*‘With all my heart, I come to you,
Savior wash me, make me new.
With all my heart, I bring you praise,
And bow at your holy name.*

With all my heart, I submit to you,
Search me and know my own selfish ways.

With all my heart, I bring you praise,
Your mercy each morning I faithfully wait.
You’ve shown me salvation, hope for each day,
Only the best comes in Jesus’ name.

Words Tonya Stanley • Music Michael Kuehn

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



Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death,
Christ alone, Christ alone.,
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand,,
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end,
The love of Christ in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul,
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known,
In our great Redeemer's blood.

*With all my heart, I come to you,
Savior wash me, make me new.
With all my heart, I bring you praise,
And bow at your holy name.*

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