

This Week at Grace

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

TODAY, February 18

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: The Chosen
10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
4:30-6:00pm Youth Group
6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Small Fellowship Group

Monday, February 19

6:30-7:30pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY, February 20

9:30-10:00am Church Staff Meeting
11:30-12:30pm K'ville Men's Bible Study
6:30-8:00pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY, February 21

6:30pm Worship Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 22

9:00-9:30am Carryout for Cougars

FRIDAY, February 23

7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer Meeting
9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer Meeting
11:30-12:30pm HP Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY, February 24



9:00am- 1:30pm Joel McClain Memorial Blood Drive

SUNDAY, February 25

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: The Chosen
10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
6:00-7:00pm Youth Group
6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Small Fellowship Group

Church Leadership and Contacts

Session	Church Staff
Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Jim Plybon, Kevin McClain (Clerk), Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator) Don Bechtold (sabbatical)	Office Manager: Mona Underhill, ext 1 Director of Worship and Education, Michael Kuehn, ext 2 Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, ext 3 Grace House Preschool Director: Tammy Burrows, ext 4
Diaconate	
Larry Burrows, David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes	

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GPC Financial Report as of December 31, 2023

ARC	Budgeted for 2023	Budgeted YTD	Offering YTD	Expenses YTD	(Over) Under
Operations	\$ 279,864	\$ 279,864	\$ 325,590	\$ 294.408	(\$ 45,726)
Missions	\$ 34,649	\$ 34,649	\$ 34,802	\$ 34,802	(\$ 153)
Year Total	\$ 314,513	\$ 314,513	\$ 360,392	\$ 329,210	(\$ 45,879)

Monthly Budget as of February 11, 2024

	February Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	29,487	\$ 5,931	\$ 23,556

February 11, 2024

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 90	\$ 280	\$ 250	\$ 5,310
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 210	\$ 560	\$ 500	\$ 4,178
Building Repairs			Target Need *	Still Needed *
Campaign	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$ 21,142	\$ 11,492



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.

Lent

February 18, 2024

Preparation and Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 113:1-4 (ESV)

Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing ever blest.
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
Thou our Father Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.

Ever singing march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music lifts us sunward,
In the triumph song of life.

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Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross,
Love so amazing love so amazing.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah Lord of all.

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You,
All the glory to You God,
The Light of the world.

Chorus

His body the bread His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love.

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read Corporately)

ALL: Lord, giver of life and breath, we confess that we have cherished the gifts more than the Giver. We have sought after what cannot satisfy, and held onto things that are not our own. Forgive us for the good we have withheld, and for the wrongs we have dispensed; for where your glory was ignored, and vain shadows kept our gaze. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may love and serve you with singleness of heart, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen..

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Titus 3:4-7 (ESV)

...when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

THE APOSTLES’ 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.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 st	Ellie Brieady	26 th	Anna Wiebking
	Larry Burrows	27 th	Grace Norman
5 th	Matt Norman	Anniversaries	
9 th	Mona Underhill	14 th	Duncan and Carol Vincent
16 th	Jillian Moore	15 th	Jim and Claudia Plybon
19 th	Mark Pardue	16 th	Bob and Jean Granger
20 th	Sigourney McClain		

Month at a Glance

	February	25 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Services
18 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Services		Grace Kids/Youth Group
	Grace Kids/Youth Group		Plybon/Cox Fellowship Group
	Plybon/Cox Fellowship Group	27 th	Church Staff Meeting
19 th	Session Meeting		Finance Committee Meeting
20 th	Church Staff Meeting		Bechtold Home Fellowship Group
	Bechtold Home Fellowship Group	28 th	Worship Rehearsal
21 st	Worship Rehearsal	29 th	Carryout for Cougars
22 nd	Carryout for Cougars		March
23 rd	Men & Women’s Prayer Group	1 st	Men & Women’s Prayer Group
	High Point Men’s Bible Study	2 nd	Deacon’s Meeting
24 th	Joel McClain Memorial Blood Drive		Women’s Hike

Sunday Servants

Date	TODAY	Feb 25	Mar 3	Mar 10
Nursery	Tammy Burrows	Katie Orlick	Brea McClain	Rebekah Brieady
Infant – 2yrs	Natalie Burrows	Daniel Orlick	Corwin McClain	Ellie Brieady
Kingdom Kids	Jim Vogl	Debbie Potts	Lori Lower	Lori Dell’Arena
2-5yrs	Adrienne Vogl	Phoebe Dell’Arena	Katie Wingate	Phoebe Dell’Arena
Children’s Church	Mike Lis	Darlene Clagett	Mike Lis	Krystal Keener
4yrs-2nd	Lyric Lis	Kate Pardue	Lyric Lis	
Greeters	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Bonnie Smith	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Tommy & Donna Cox
Visitation	Christine Hollis	Christine Hollis	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Patrick Freeman	John Hughes	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter
	John Hughes	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
		Kim Lis		John Hughes
Tech Team	Lucas Galbier	Natalie Burrows	Lucas Galbier	Gregory Burrows
	Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman	Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman
	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler	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.

THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE is Grace’s weekly E-Newsletter and is sent each Thursday morning. You may subscribe on our church website or email the church office at officehelper@gracekernersville.org.

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

LORD’S SUPPER Grace Kernersville receives the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of each month.

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

GRACE KERNERSVILLE’S PODCAST may be found on most streaming services. Check out the “Media” tab on the church website to listen online or subscribe. Please “like” or “follow” to appease the algorithm overlords.

INCLEMENT WEATHER in the event of inclement weather, GPC will hold services if the leadership can arrive safely. Cancellations will be posted to Twitter, Facebook, googlegroups email, and local news stations.

MEN’S PRAYER meets each Friday from 7:00-8:00am in the church library. Join us as we pray for one another and for God’s kingdom to grow in Kernersville and in our world.

WOMEN’S PRAYER meets each Friday from 9:00-10:00am in the church library. Join together to pray for the needs of the congregation and for one another.

GROWING IN GRACE meets each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15am.

GRACE KIDS meets tonight at 4:30pm.

GRACE YOUTH (middle and high school) meets tonight from 6:00-7:00pm.

KERNERSVILLE AND HIGH POINT MEN’S BIBLE STUDY LUNCH meet every other week in Kernersville and High Point. Our next Kernersville meeting will be February 20 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our next High Point gathering will be February 23 at 11:30am at La Hacienda. See Pastor Randy for more details.

JOEL MCCLAIN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for February 24, 9:30am-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. Search with keyword: gracepres.

WOMEN’S SPRING BIBLE STUDY begins on Wednesday March 6 and continues weekly through May 8. The morning study will be held 9:30-11:00am at the home of Janie Hughes. The evening session will be held from 6:30-8:00pm in the church library. Sign-up is available through Church Center

WOMEN OF GRACE Come enjoy fellowship and God's glory in the great outdoors! Join us on Saturday March 2 for The Ladies of Grace Hike. We are meeting at the church at 9AM, then heading to Pilot Mountain for an easy / moderate level 3 mile hike. Plan to bring snacks, water and comfortable clothes to be outside. RSVP to Christine Hollis at 336-404-3086 if you want to attend or have any questions!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION for 2024-25 school year is happening now. Registration forms are on the table in the lobby.

PRESCHOOL CONSIGNMENT SALE is March 7-9. We need volunteers for that whole week beginning with March 3, removing chairs in sanctuary after the worship service. Sign up through newsletter under Grace House Preschool or see Ms. Tammy for additional information.

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.

**That is, Jesus Christ experienced the condemnation of judgment on the cross. **The church through all time and every age.*

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done
Can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers,
And sighs and tears
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.
Thy love to me O God,
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee
Can rid me of
This dark unrest,
And set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone, O God,
To me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone O Son of God,
Can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save Thine,

No other blood will do,
No strength save that,
Which is divine,
Can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God;
I rest on love divine;
And with unfaltering lip and heart,
I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt,
I bury in His tomb
My unbelief,
And all my fear,
Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace,
I trust His truth and might
He calls me His, I call Him mine,
My God, my joy, my light
'Tis He Who saveth me,
And freely pardon gives
I love because, He loveth me,
I live because He lives!
I live because He lives!
I live because He lives!

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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.

The Life of the Church

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

After the message, children are dismissed. Nursery is available in Room 121 for Infants to 2 years old. Kingdom Kids is available for ages 2-5 years in room 126. 5 years-5th Grade may go to Children’s Church in Room 135.

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.



The Preaching of the Word

SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 32:1-10 (ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. ⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

SERMON: Prayers for Pilgrims: A Prayer for Sinners Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

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.

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!

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.

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.



Faithful

Faithful forever You are faithful,
Father to the fatherless.
You uphold the one who feels forsaken,
You are faithful God.

Faithful forever You are faithful,
Lover of the wounded heart.
You defend the poor and the forgotten,
You are faithful God.

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth.
God You reign forever and Your love will endure.
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord,
You are faithful God.

Faithful forever You are faithful,
Shelter for the fragile soul.
You lift us up You hold us all together,
You are faithful God.

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BENEDICTION — Colossians 3:16, 17 (ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him

Faithful forever You are faithful,
Shelter for the fragile soul.
You lift us up You hold us all together,
You are faithful God.

Chorus
You are there
In ev'ry season of my soul,
You are there
You're the anchor that will hold.
You are there
In the valley of the shadows.
You are faithful God.

Chorus