

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, April 21

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

TUESDAY, April 23

11:30-12:30pm Kville Men's Bible Study
 6:30-8:00pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY, April 24

9:30-11:00am Women's Morning Bible Study
 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal
 6:30-8:00pm Women's Evening Bible Study

THURSDAY, April 25

9:00-9:30am Carryout for Cougars

FRIDAY, April 26

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

SUNDAY, April 28

9:30-10:15 Growing in Grace in the Fellowship Hall
 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 Fellowship Group

Church Leadership and Contacts

Session

Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Jim Plybon, Kevin McClain (Clerk),
 Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator),
 Don Bechtold (sabbatical)

Diaconate

Larry Burrows, David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes

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Grace Knersville is a member of the Piedmont
 Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the
 Presbyterian Church in America.



GPC Financial Report as of March 24, 2024

General Fund Budget	Monthly	Annual
	\$ 29,487	\$ 353,841
General Fund Offerings this Month/Year	\$ 27,848	\$ 67,746
	Received Year to Date	
Building Repairs and Improvements		\$ 1,700
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 5,660	\$ 516
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,909	\$ 1,090

If you have questions about the budget, please see a Finance Team Member.



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.

Easteride

April 21, 2024

Preparation and Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145:1-4 (NIV)

I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.

What more can He say than to you He hath said

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not I am with thee, oh be not dismayed,

For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee,

And cause thee to stand,

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I thee to go,

The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow.

For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to his foes.

That soul, though all hell

Should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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Anchor of Hope

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God,
 Author of all that is good,
 Faithful provider and giver of life,
 Source of all power and love.

You are light in the dark.
 You are healing for the broken heart.
 You are hope, You are Lord,
 You are life, You are love that endures.

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
 Refuge of strength to the end,
 Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
 He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.*

Powerful, constant, unwavering God,
 Shepherd who comes for the lost.
 Rock of salvation, remarkable love,
 Savior who died on the cross.

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God,
 Radiant, holy delight,
 Beautiful Father, victorious Son,
 Source of unchangeable light.

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
 Refuge of strength to the end,
 Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
 He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh,
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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read Corporately)

ALL: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Ephesians 1:7-8a (ESV)

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

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.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays		April Anniversaries	
22 nd	Daniel Orlick	22 nd	Ryan and Britney Avery
26 th	Emma Hicks	25 th	Jim and Adrienne Vogl
30 th	David Collins		

Month at a Glance

21 st	Growing in Grace/Worship Services Grace Kids/Youth Group Kuehn Home Fellowship Group Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group	30 th	Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group Finance Committee Meeting Bechtold Home Fellowship Group
23 rd	K'ville Men's Bible Study Bechtold Small Group	1	May Women's Morning and Evening Bible Studies Worship Rehearsal
24 th	Women's Morning/Evening Bible Study Worship Rehearsal	2	National Day of Prayer Breakfast at the YMCA
25 th	Carryout for Cougars	3	Carryout for Cougars Men and Women's Prayer Group
26 th	Men and Women's Prayer Group HP Men's Bible Study	4	Deacons Meeting
28 th	Growing in Grace/Worship Services Grace Kids/Youth Group		

Sunday Servants

Date	TODAY	Apr 28	May 5	May 12
Nursery Infant – 2yrs	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	Brea McClain Corwin McClain	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon	Josh and Danielle Elliott
Kingdom Kids 2-5yrs	Jim Vogl Adrienne Vogl	Debbie Potts Phoebe Dell'Arena	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Chris and Christine Hollis
Children's Church 4yrs-2nd	Ted & Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Krystal Keener Diane Zobrosky
Greeters	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Mark and Terrica Smith	Mark & Terrica Smith	John and Janie Hughes
Visitation	Katie Wingate	Katie Wingate	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes	Michael Kuhn Carolyn Clatfelter
Tech Team	Patrick Freeman Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler	Natalie Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier

Announcements

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. Please be preparing your hearts to do so.

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."

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 YOUTH (middle and high school) meets tonight at the church from 6-7pm.

KERNERSVILLE AND HIGH POINT MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES meet every other week in Kernersville and High Point. Our next Kernersville meeting will be April 23 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our next High Point gathering will be April 26 at 11:30am in High Point. See Pastor Randy for more details.

WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY is on Wednesdays and continues weekly through May 8. The morning study is held from 9:30-11:00am, and the evening study is held from 6:30-8:00pm. Both studies meet at the home of Janie Hughes (414 Chesham Dr, Kernersville). See Church Center for more info.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH needs volunteer assistants for one week per month. Please let Carla Collins or Michael Kuehn know if you are able to serve.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the service on May 5 to vote to affirm the call of Ruling Elder Don Bechtold to the office of elder following his year sabbatical.

SPRING FOLLY OUTREACH BOOTH Grace Kernersville is hosting an outreach booth at this year's Spring Folly on May 3rd and 4th. Volunteers are need to sign up for two hour hosting slots to share the love of Jesus, info about Grace, the Preschool, Backpack Feeding Program, and to help with our Kerplunk game.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER The Kernersville Family YMCA and the Kernersville Christian Ministers Fellowship are sponsoring a prayer breakfast at the Kernersville Y on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00am. Join for a light breakfast, table fellowship, and most importantly, prayer for our community, nation, and world.

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.*

The Steadfast Love

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning,

New every morning,

Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,

Great is Thy faithfulness.

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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.



MISSIONS MINUTE

Anna Plybon, RUF Staff UVA

The Preaching of the Word

SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 3:12-4:1 (ESV)

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to

bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

SERMON: Joyful Living: Press On!

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.

Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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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.



All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well.

Free and changeless is His favor,
All is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us,
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation,
All is well.

Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

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BENEDICTION – Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV '84)

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.