

## This Week at Grace

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

### SUNDAY, April 28

10:30-11:45am Worship  
 12:00-1:30pm Missions BBQ Lunch  
 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids  
 6:00-7:00pm Youth Group  
 6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Fellowship Group

### TUESDAY, April 30

6:30-8:00pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

### WEDNESDAY, May 1

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, May 2

7:00-8:00am National Day of Prayer  
 9:00-9:30am Carryout for Cougars

### FRIDAY, May 3

7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer  
 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer  
 6:00-8:00am Spring Folly

### SATURDAY, May 4

8:00-9:00am Diaconate Meeting  
 10:00-6:00pm Spring Folly

### SUNDAY, May 5

9:30-10:15 Growing in Grace in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 12:00-1:30pm Congregational Meeting  
 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

## 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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#### Church Staff

Office Manager: Mona Underhill, ext 1  
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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 March 24, 2024

General Fund Budget	Monthly	Annual
	\$ 29,487	\$ 353,841
General Fund Offerings this Month/Year	\$ 58,549	\$ 130,744
		Received Year to Date
Building Repairs and Improvements		\$ 2,900
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 6,715	\$ 2,251
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 1,909	\$ 2,711

*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 28, 2024

## Preparation and Praise

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 33:1-5 (NIV)

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;

make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;

he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

### Rejoice

Come and stand before your Maker,

full of wonder, full of fear

Come behold His power and glory,

yet with confidence draw near

For the one who holds the heavens

and commands the stars above

Is the God who bends to bless us,

with an unrelenting love

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands*

*and raise your voice*

*He is worthy of our praise*

*Rejoice, sing the mercies of your King*

*And with trembling, rejoice*

We are children of the promise,

the beloved of the Lord

Won with everlasting kindness,

bought with sacrificial blood

Bringing reconciliation

to a world that longs to know

The affections of a Father

who will never let them go

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands*

*and raise your voice*

*He is worthy of our praise*

*Rejoice, sing the mercies of your King*

*And with trembling, rejoice*

All our sickness, all our sorrows,  
 Jesus carried up the hill  
 He has walked this path before us,  
 He is walking with us still  
 Turning tragedy to triumph,  
 turning agony to praise  
 There is blessing in the battle,  
 so take heart and stand amazed  
*Rejoice, when you cry to Him*  
*He hears your voice,*  
*He will wipe away your tears*  
*Rejoice, in the midst of suffering*  
*He will help you sing*

*Rejoice, come and lift your hands  
 and raise your voice*  
*He is worthy of our praise*  
*Rejoice, sing the mercies of your King*  
*And with trembling, rejoice*

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**The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
  
 When darkness seems to hide his face,  
 I rest on his unchanging grace.  
 In every high and stormy gale,  
 My anchor holds within the veil.  
*On Christ the solid rock I stand,*  
*All other ground is sinking sand.*  
*All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
 Support me in the whelming flood.  
 When all around my soul gives way,  
 He then is all my hope and stay.  
  
*Chorus*  
 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
 O may I then in him be found!  
 Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
 Faultless to stand before the throne!  
  
*Chorus*

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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.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

	<b>April Birthdays</b>	18	Sam Heeman
30	David Collins		Sierra Smith
	<b>May Birthdays</b>		Tim Brieady
3	Carol Vincent		<b>May Anniversaries</b>
4	Rebekah Brieady	11	Billy and Kelly Pope
6	Hannah Lis	12	Larry and Darlene Clagett
11	Randy Edwards	18	Tommy and Donna Cox
	Mark Malinovsky	20	Mark and Jodi Pardue
	Amy Mead	24	Kevin and Brea McClain
15	Mary Freeman	28	Larry and Tammy Burrows

**Month at a Glance**

30 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee Meeting	5	Day of Remembrance:1 <sup>st</sup> Public Worship Service
	Bechtold Home Fellowship Group	11	Piedmont Triad Presbytery Meeting at Friend Hills
	<b>May</b>	12	Ascension Sunday
1	Women’s Morning and Evening Bible Studies	13	Missions Committee Meeting
	Worship Rehearsal	18	Melissa Mainhart Bridal Shower
2	National Day of Prayer Breakfast at YMCA	19	Pentecost
	Carryout for Cougars	20	Session Meeting
3	Men and Women’s Prayer Group	26	Trinity Sunday
	Spring Folly Outreach		Grace Youth Graduation BBQ
4	Deacons Meeting	31	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
	Spring Folly Outreach		

**Sunday Servants**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
<b>Nursery</b>		Brea McClain	Jennifer Edwards		Rebekah Brieady
<b>Infant – 2yrs</b>		Corwin McClain	Claudia Plybon	Josh and Danielle Elliott	Ellie Brieady
<b>Kingdom Kids</b>		Debbie Potts	Donna Cox	Chris and Christine	Dave Wiebking
<b>2-5yrs</b>		Phoebe Dell’Arena	Mary Freeman	Hollis	Anna Wiebking
<b>Children’s Church</b>		Darlene Clagett	Mike Lis	Krystal Keener	
<b>4yrs-2nd</b>		Ellie Brieady	Lytic Lis	Diane Zobrosky	Ted and Amy Mead
<b>Greeters</b>		Mark and Terrica Smith	Mark & Terrica Smith	John and Janie Hughes	Bonnie Smith
<b>Visitation</b>		Katie Wingate	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
<b>Worship Team</b>		Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes Michael Kuehn
<b>Tech Team</b>		Natalie Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Natalie Burrows

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 7 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our next High Point gathering will be May 10 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

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.*

### Remind Me Who I Am

When I lose my way  
And I forget my name,  
Remind me who I am.  
In the mirror all I see  
Is who I don't want to be,  
Remind me who I am.  
In the loneliest places,  
When I can't remember what grace is,  
*Tell me once again*  
*Who I am to You, who I am to You.*

*Tell me lest I forget*

*Who I am to You, that I belong to You.*

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When my heart is like a stone  
And I'm running far from home,  
Remind me who I am.  
When I can't receive Your love,  
Afraid I'll never be enough,  
Remind me who I am.  
If I'm Your beloved  
Can You help me believe it?

*Chorus*

I'm the one You love. I'm the one You love.  
That will be enough. I'm the one You love.

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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

Pat Abbott, Serge – Fort Portal, Uganda

## The Preaching of the Word

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Philippians 4:2-9 (ESV)

“I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”

**SERMON:** Joyful Living: Side by Side

Pastor Randy Edwards

## Our Response

### Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night,  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,  
Jesus I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus I come to 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.*



### 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!*  
*How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!*  
*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!*  
*O for grace to trust Him more!*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.  
*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!*  
*How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!*  
*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!*  
*O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!*  
*How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!*  
*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!*  
*O for grace to trust Him more!*

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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.