

## This Week at Grace

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

### SUNDAY, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

### MONDAY, May 20

6:30-8:00pm Session Meeting

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:30-10:00am Church Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, May 22

6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, May 23

9:00-9:30am Carryout for Cougars

6:30-7:30pm GHP Graduation Program

### FRIDAY, May 24

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

### SUNDAY, May 26, Trinity Sunday

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace in the Fellowship Hall  
 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
 5:30-7:00pm Grace Youth Graduation BBQ

## Church Leadership and Contacts

#### Session

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

#### Diaconate

Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes,  
 and Karl Freeman (sabbatical)

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 Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the  
 Presbyterian Church in America.



## GPC Financial Report as of May 5, 2024

	Monthly	Annual
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	\$ 29,487	\$ 353,841
<b>General Fund Offerings this Month/Year</b>	\$ 10,365	\$ 145,964
		<b>Received Year to Date</b>
<b>Building Repairs and Improvements</b>		\$ 3,600
	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 6,397	\$ 2,541
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 5,218	\$ 3,371

*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.

## Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

## Preparation and Praise

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Revelation 15:3-4 (NIV)

"Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before you,

for your righteous acts have been revealed."

### Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,

For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,

Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea,

So gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen,

How all your longings have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,

Who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before Him.

Let the amen, sound from His people again,

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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### O Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God thou Light and Fire Divine  
 Descend upon Thy Church once more.  
 And make it truly Thine;  
 Fill it with love and joy and power  
 with righteousness and peace,  
 Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
 And sin and sorrow cease.

Blow wind of God with wisdom blow  
 Until our minds are free.  
 From mists of error clouds of doubt  
 Which blind our eyes to Thee.  
 Burn winged fire inspire our lips  
 With flaming love and zeal,  
 To preach to all Thy great good news,  
 God's glorious commonweal.

With flaming love and zeal,  
 To preach to all Thy great good news,  
 God's glorious commonweal.  
 So shall we know the power of Christ  
 Who came this world to save.  
 So shall we rise with Him to life  
 Which soars beyond the grave.  
 And earth shall win true holiness  
 Which makes Thy children whole,  
 Till perfected by Thee we reach  
 Creation's glorious goal.

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## Our Common Confession

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read Corporately)

ALL: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

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

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having 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.

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.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

19	Julie Morgan		<b>May Anniversaries</b>
24	Dick Clatfelter	20	Mark and Jodi Pardue
25	Lauren Hicks	24	Kevin and Brea McClain
	Ryan Avery	28	Larry and Tammy Burrows
	Bella Orlick		
26	Joey Pope		
31	Ted Mead		

## Month at a Glance

19 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Growing in Grace/Worship Services	31 <sup>st</sup>	Men & Women's Prayer Groups
		1 <sup>st</sup>	Deacons' Meeting Wingate Baby Sprinkle
20 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Church Staff Meeting K'ville Men's Bible Study	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Growing in Grace/Worship Services
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Church Staff Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup>	GHP Graduation Program	5 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Rehearsal
26 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Sunday Growing in Grace/Worship Services Grace Youth Graduation BBQ	7 <sup>th</sup>	Men & Women's Prayer Groups
		9 <sup>th</sup>	Growing in Grace/Worship Services
27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Missions Committee Meeting PCA 51 <sup>st</sup> General Assembly Begins (Richmond, VA)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Church Staff Meeting	11 <sup>th</sup>	GHP Camps Begin
29 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Rehearsal		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Carryout for Cougars		

## Sunday Servants

<u>Date</u>	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>May 26</u>	<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 9</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Rebekah Brieady	Brea McClain	Katie Orlick	Ryan Avery
<b>Infant – 2yrs</b>	Ellie Brieady	Corwin McClain	Daniel Orlick	Britney Avery
<b>Kingdom Kids</b>	Danielle Wiebking	Lori Dell'Arena	Christine Hollis	Donna Cox
<b>2-5yrs</b>	Anna Wiebking	Phoebe Dell'Arena	Chris Hollis	Mary Freeman
<b>Children's Church</b>			Mike Lis	Krystal Keener
<b>4yrs-2nd</b>	Ted and Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett	Lyric Lis	Diane Zobrosky
<b>Greeters</b>	Bonnie Smith	Mark & Terrica Smith	Larry & Tammy Burrows	John & Janie Hughes
<b>Visitation</b>	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Michael Kuehn	Karl Freeman John Hughes Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman
<b>Tech Team</b>	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Natalie Burrows	Natalie Burrows Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Gregprry Burrows Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler

## 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.

**KERNERSVILLE AND HIGH POINT MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** meet every other week in Kernersville and High Point. Our next Kernersville meeting will be May 21 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our next High Point gathering will be May 24 at 11:30am in High Point. See Pastor Randy for more details.

**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.

**YOUTH GRADUATION BANQUET** will honor this year's high school seniors on May 26, at 6:00pm. Seniors and their families are invited to attend.

**BABY SPRINKLE BRUNCH** for "Baby Boy" Wingate will be held from 10:00-12:00 on June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for brunch and help celebrate with Katie as she awaits the arrival of the baby.

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS.** Grace will be receiving new members during the worship service on June 9. If you would like to join the church or have questions about joining, please speak with Pastor Randy.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** The church office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27.

## Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

*You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne

*Chorus*

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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

*Children are dismissed at this time. 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. Please take a moment and welcome one another in the name of the Lord.*



### 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 Matthew 6:7-13 (NIV)

When you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup> "This, then, is how you should pray:

    "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done,

    on earth as it is in heaven<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

**SERMON:** The Apostle's Creed: God the Father Almighty

Michael Kuehn

## Our Response

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of sea ing loss;  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.

It was God's plan that held him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life—  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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.*



### Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst,  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here working in this place,  
We worship You, we worship You.

You are here touching ev'ry heart,  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here healing ev'ry heart,  
I worship You, I worship You.

*You are Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper.  
Light in the darkness.  
My God, that is who You are.  
(repeat)*

*Even when I don't see it You're working,*

You are here turning lives around,  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here mending ev'ry heart,  
I worship You, I worship You.

*Even when I don't feel it You're working,  
You never stop You never stop working,  
You never stop You never stop working.*

*Chorus*

*You are Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper.  
Light in the darkness.  
My God, that is who You are.  
(repeat)*

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

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### Ascription: Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.