

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. **GRACE KERNERSVILLE'S GOOGLE GROUPS PAGE** is an email group to which Grace posts weekly prayer requests and urgent announcements. You may subscribe to each by emailing the church office at officehelper@gracekernersville.org. **LORD'S SUPPER** Grace Kernersville receives the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. Please be preparing your hearts to receive the sacrament.

MEN'S PRAYER meets on Friday mornings from 7:00-8:00am in the Church Library.

WOMEN'S PRAYER meets on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Church Library.

GROWING IN GRACE continues each Sunday from 9:30-10:15am. Our current study is the second part of a Ligonier Ministries' video series taught by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson titled, Who Is the Holy Spirit?

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL continues each week from at 9:30-10:15am in room 124.

GRACE KIDS will not meet tonight. See Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH will not meet tonight.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues semi-monthly gatherings in both High Point and Kernersville from Noon to 1:00pm. The Kernersville group meets on March 10. The High Point group meets on March 17

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (YAMS) Grace Men's Ministry continues its nine week study by Third Mill on the Book of Acts each Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church fellowship hall. See Don Bechtold or Kevin McClain with any questions.

CARRYOUT FOR COUGARS continues each week to deliver weekend backpack meals for children at Cash Elementary who are facing food insecurity. Meals are bagged and delivered each Thursday at 9:00am. If you would like to participate or have questions, please see Brea McClain.

INCLEMENT WEATHER in the event of inclement weather, GPC will hold services if the leadership can arrive safely. Cancellations will be posted to Instagram, Facebook, Grace Kernersville's Google Group email, and local news stations.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Mona Underhill (3/9)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Duncan and Carol Vincent (3/14)

Sunday Servants



	Today	March 15	March 22	March 29
Nursery	Tammy Burrows	Danielle Wiebking	Alli Underhill	Matthew Burton
Infant - 2yrs	Grace Norman	Meagan Lis	Mona Underhill	Stephanie Burton
Little Lambs	Josh Elliott	Katie Wingate	Chris Hollis	Katie Orlick
2-3 yrs	Danielle Elliott	Rachel Clepper	Christine Hollis	Daniel Orlick
Kingdom Kids	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox	David Collins	Carol Vincent
4yrs-K	A J Carter	Mary Freeman	Grace Norman	Duncan Vincent
Children's Church	Mike Lis	Amy Mead	Darlene Claggett	Matt Norman
1-3 Grade	Lyric Lis	Ted Mead	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman
Greeters	Bonnie Smith	John & Janie Hughes	Mark & Terrica Smith	Bonnie Smith
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott
Ushers	David Collins Matthew Burton Les Cranfill Mark Malinovsky	Larry Burrows Matt Norman Mike Orlick Daniel Orlick	Larry Burrows Mark Smith A J Carter Daniel Orlick	David Collins Ryan Avery Joshua Elliott Mike Orlick
Worship Team	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes Jodi Pardue	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain	Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain Cheryl Voss

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, March 8 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	FRIDAY, March 13 7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer Meeting 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer Meeting
MONDAY, March 9 6:30-7:30pm Mission Committee Meeting	SUNDAY, March 15 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
TUESDAY, March 10 12:00-1:00pm Men's Tuesday Lunch (Kernersville) 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids 4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group 6:00-7:15pm Youth Group
WEDNESDAY, March 11 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS Book of Acts	6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Home Fellowship Group

Church Leadership and Contacts

Office Manager Mona Underhill, x1	Assistant Pastor of Worship & Education Michael Kuehn, x2	Pastor and Teaching Elder Randy Edwards, x3	Grace House Preschool Director Tammy Burrows, x4
Session Don Bechtold, Larry Claggett, Tommy Cox, Jim Plybon (Clerk), Adam Wingate, and Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator). Kevin McClain (sabbatical)		Diaconate <i>Deacon of the Month: David Collins</i> Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman	
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GPC Financial Report as of Mar 1, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 10,077	\$ 59,595
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 2,160
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,702	\$ 465
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,443	\$ 800

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.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 92:1-4 ESV

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains

High soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee,
All veiling their sight;
All praise we would render;
O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor
Of light hideth Thee!

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Always

I believe You gave sight to the blind.
I believe that the dead came to life.
I believe there were wonders and signs,
And You're still the same.
I believe every word that You said.
I believe there are scars in Your hands.
That Your goodness is good without end,
And You'll never change.

*I will tell of Your wonders,
Singing of Your grace.
The God of creation knows me by name.*

*The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always. Always
Your mercy is mighty age after age
All generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always. Always*

I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here even now.
In Your presence I know there is power
Power to save

*I will tell of Your wonders,
Sing of Your grace.
The God of creation knows me by name.
The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always. Always
Your mercy is mighty age after age
All generations will bow down and praise*

*The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always. Always*
You were, You are,
You always will be God.
You were, You are,
You always will be God.
Yes, You always will be God.

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: **Almighty and everlasting God, your love is steadfast and your devotion unwavering. Through Christ, all your promises are eternally “Yes” and “Amen.” Your faithfulness brings our faltering hearts into sharp relief. All too often we are weak, wandering, indifferent, and unfaithful. Lord have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins. Help our unbelief and increase our joy. Raise us to newness of life in Christ, holding fast to hope by the Spirit, that we may abide in the light of our Father’s face forevermore. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 103:2-4; 11-12 (ESV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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.

** That is, he descended into Hades. ** The church through all time and every age*

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God
Is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart
And the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone
From the first to the last,
Hath won my affections
And bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here,
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness

My spirits revive,
And He that first made me
Still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more
Than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel
Its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness
I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise
Of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies
Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love
Of Thy crucified Son.

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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 may be dismissed. Nursery (Infants to 2 years old) is Room 121; Little Lambs (Ages.2-3) Room 123; Kingdom Kids (Ages 4-K) is Room 124; Children’s Church (1st-3rd Grade) is 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 – Luke 16:1-14 (ESV)

He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” ¹⁴ The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.

SERMON – In Hostile Country: Of Money & Mercy

Pastor Michael Kuehn

Praise to the Spirit
Whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy and pardon
And righteousness mine.

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him no other,
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

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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. Use the QR Code to the left to access Grace Kernersville’s Church Center Giving page where you may give online Grace Kernersville’s Church Center Giving page where you may give online.

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.

*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.*

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

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BENEDICTION — 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom’s fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess,
My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed my ransom paid
At the cross.

Chorus

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.

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

Chorus