

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 meets from 4:30-6:00pm tonight. See Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH meets from 6:00-7:15pm tonight. See Michael for more information.

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 24. 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.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL CONSIGNMENT SALE is this Week. Please help stack chairs in stacks of five chairs immediately **following the service today** and move to the nursery side of the sanctuary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Jillian Moore (3/16), Mark Pardue (3/19)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Jim and Claudia (3/15), Bob and Jean Granger (3/16)

Sunday Servants



	Today	March 22	March 29	April 5
Nursery	Danielle Wiebking	Alli Underhill	Matthew Burton	
Infant - 2yrs	Meagan Lis	Mona Underhill	Stephanie Burton	TBD
Little Lambs				
2-3 yrs	Katie Wingate	Chris Hollis	Katie Orlick	TBD
	Rachel Clepper	Christine Hollis	Daniel Orlick	
Kingdom Kids				
4yrs-K	Donna Cox	David Collins	Carol Vincent	TBD
	Mary Freeman	Grace Norman	Duncan Vincent	
Children's Church				
1-3 Grade	Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett	Matt Norman	TBD
	Ted Mead	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman	
Greeters	Mark & Terrica Smith	Mark & Terrica Smith	Bonnie Smith	Rick & Linda Mainhart
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Diane Zrobosky
	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins
Ushers	Matt Norman	Mark Smith	Ryan Avery	Les Cranfill
	Mike Orlick	A J Carter	Joshua Elliott	Mark Malinovsky
	Daniel Orlick	Daniel Orlick	Mike Orlick	Matthew Burton
	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn		Michael Kuehn
Worship Team	Carolyn Clatfelter	Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman	John Hughes	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
	Kim Lis	Jodi Pardue		Jodi Pardue
	Lyric Lis		Dennis Kohler	
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman	Kevin McClain	Patrick Freeman
	Kevin McClain	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, March 15	FRIDAY, March 20
9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace	7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer Meeting
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	SUNDAY, March 22
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids	9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
6:00-7:15pm Youth Group	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Home Fellowship Group	4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
MONDAY, March 16	6:00-7:15pm Youth Group
6:30-7:30pm Session Meeting	6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Home Fellowship Group
TUESDAY, March 17	
12:00-1:00pm Men's Tuesday Lunch (High Point)	
WEDNESDAY, March 18	
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	

Church Leadership and Contacts

Office Manager	Assistant Pastor of Worship & Education	Pastor and Teaching Elder	Grace House Preschool Director
Mona Underhill, x1	Michael Kuehn, x2	Randy Edwards, x3	Tammy Burrows, x4
Session	Diaconate		
Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Tommy Cox, Jim Plybon (Clerk), Adam Wingate, and Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator). Kevin McClain (sabbatical)	Deacon of the Month: David Collins Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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GPC Financial Report as of Mar 8, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 20,517	\$ 70,034
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 2,860
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,625	\$ 465
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,227	\$ 1,000

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.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 28:6-7 (NIV)

Leader: *Praise be to the Lord,
for he has heard my cry for mercy.*

All: **The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.**

Leader: *My heart leaps for joy,*

All: **and with my song I praise him.**

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;

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Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know,
The affections of a Father
Who will never let them go.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

*O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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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*

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say:
It is well, It is well with my soul!
It is well, with my soul;
It is well. It is well with my soul!

Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight.
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound,

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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 16:19-31 (ESV)

“There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

SERMON – In Hostile Country: The Parable of Five Brothers Pastor Randy Edwards

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy,
My righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love,
My deep and boundless peace.

And the Lord shall descend,
Even so, It is well with my soul!
It is well, with my soul;
It is well. It is well with my soul!

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold:
My Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered
For my pardon,
And he was raised
To overthrow the grave.

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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.*

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be.

O Light, that follow’st all my way,
I yield my flick’ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

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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.

To this I hold:
My sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said
That he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.