

## 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](mailto: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. Men's Prayer will not meet on Friday, April 3.

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

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

**GRACE KIDS** is gathering for the Easter Egg Hunt today at 4:30pm.

**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 April 7. The High Point group meets on March 31

**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.

**EASTER LILLIES** Orders due **TODAY** to help decorate the church for Easter. You may purchase in church center or if you prefer, flyers are available on the table in the lobby.

**KCMF CROSSWALK** is held on Good Friday at 11:30am at 617 N. Main Street in the Piney Grove Shopping Center. The walk will continue to Mt. Gur Cemetery.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held at 4:30, today, March 29. Volunteers are needed. Please see Michael or Carla for any questions.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Grace will be remembering Holy Week and walking through the events of Jesus Passion. We begin next Sunday, by remembering Jesus' Triumphant Procession into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. And we will follow with a service for Maundy Thursday in which we will receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on April 2 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. On Friday, April 3, we will remember Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial with a Tenebrae Service at 7:00pm in the sanctuary, and we will celebrate Jesus resurrection on Easter morning, April 5 at 10:30 in the sanctuary. Please note there will be no Growing in Grace class or Sunday school on Easter morning.

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with time and donations for the consignment sale during the week and especially Saturday afternoon to reset the sanctuary. Grace House feels very blessed with all the support they received.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Les Cranfill (3/30), Levi Burton (4/1), Lucy Vincent (4/3)

## Sunday Servants

	Today	April 5	April 12	April 19
Nursery	Matthew Burton	No Nursery	Brea McClain	Abby Galbier
Infant - 2yrs	Stephanie Burton		Corwin McClain	Meagan Lis
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	No Class	Diane Zobrosky Ellie Brieady	Matt Norman Anna Norman
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	No Class	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Matt Norman Anna Norman	No Class	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead
Greeters	Bonnie Smith Dennie Kohler	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Larry and Tammy Burrows
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Ushers	David Collins	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows
	Ryan Avery	Les Cranfill	Joshua Elliott	A J Carter
	Joshua Elliott Mike Orlick	Mark Malinovsky Matthew Burton	Les Cranfill Mark Smith	Daniel Orlick Dick Clatfelter
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Karl Freeman	John Hughes Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman John Hughes Anna Norman	Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Kim Lis
	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain Cheryl Voss	Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Dennie Kohler Kevin McClain Lyric Lis
Tech Team				

## This Week at Grace

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

<p><b>SUNDAY, March 29, Palm Sunday</b> 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 4:30-5:30pm Family Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, March 31</b> 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, April 1</b> 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, April 2, Holy Thursday</b> 7:00-8:00pm Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, April 3 Good Friday</b> 11:30am-1:00pm Kernersville Cross Walk 7:00-8:00pm Tenebrae Service</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, April 5, Resurrection Sunday</b> 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary</p>
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## 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 Claggett, Tommy Cox, Jim Plybon (Clerk), Adam Wingate, and Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator). Kevin McClain (sabbatical)	Deacon of the Month: <i>John Hughes</i> Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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## GPC Financial Report as of Mar 22, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
<b>General Fund Offerings</b>	\$ 31,864	\$ 81,382
<b>Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)</b>	<b>Received towards Goal:</b>	\$ 2,860
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 2,665	\$ 505
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 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.

## Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 24:9-10 (NIV)

Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is he, this King of glory?  
The Lord Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.

### Hosanna

Hosanna, Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest!

*Lord, we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God,  
Hosanna in the highest!*

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### Better is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place,  
O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied  
Within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

Glory, Glory!  
Glory to the King of kings.  
Glory, Glory!  
Glory to the King of kings!

*Lord, we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, oh Lord my God,  
Glory to the King of kings!*

One thing I ask and I would seek,  
To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.  
One thing I ask and I would seek,  
To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

My heart and flesh cry out  
For You, the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen.  
Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You.

*Better is one day...(4x)  
Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

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## Our Common Confession

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We make so many mistakes. We turn away from you so often. We need you so much. Thank you that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us from our sins. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Joel 2:13, 1 John 3:1 (ESV)

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love... See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

### 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*

### Jesus Cast a Look On Me

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know.

Leaning on Thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from His precious blood

All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!

Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might.

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### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) is 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 – Luke 19:11-28 (ESV).

“As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. <sup>12</sup> He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. <sup>13</sup> Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’ <sup>14</sup> But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’ <sup>15</sup> When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. <sup>16</sup> The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’ <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’ <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’ <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’ <sup>20</sup> Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; <sup>21</sup> for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ <sup>22</sup> He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ <sup>24</sup> And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’ <sup>25</sup> And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’ <sup>26</sup> ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’”

<sup>28</sup> And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

**SERMON – In Hostile Country: The One Who Has Ten** Pastor Randy Edwards

### Instrument of Peace

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace,  
An instrument of peace.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace,  
An instrument of peace.*

Where there is hatred,  
Let me sow love.

Where there is darkness,  
Let me sow light.

For in the giving, we shall receive,  
And in the dying, we're given life.

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace,  
An instrument of peace.*

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace,  
An instrument of peace.*

Where there is sorrow,  
Let me sow hope.  
Where there is doubt,  
Let me sow faith.

Where there is injury,  
Your pardon give,  
Your consolation to those in pain.

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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.*

### All Glory, Laud, And Honor

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee,  
Redeemer, King.

To whom the lips of children

Made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel,

Thou David's royal Son,

Who in the Lord's name comest,

The King and Blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews

With palms before Thee went;

Our praise and prayer and anthems Before

Thee we present:

*Lord, make me an instrument of peace,  
An instrument of peace.*

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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.