

Announcements

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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 began a new class this morning titled, "Turning Points in Church History." Tim Brieady is leading us through a survey of the history of the church from the Reformation to the present day.

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

GRACE KIDS continues each Sunday from 4:30-6:00pm. See Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH continues each Sunday from 6:00-7:15pm. See Pastor Michael for more information.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues semi-monthly gatherings in both High Point (April 14) and Kernersville (April 21) from Noon to 1:00pm.

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 for more information.

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.

HEART OF THE TRIAD CHORUS SOCIETY presents their 10th anniversary spring concert, "From These Roots We Grow" at Main Street United Methodist Church in Kernersville on April 17th at 7:00pm and on Saturday,, April 18th at 3:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Tommy Cox (4/15). Oscar Vincent (4/16), Danielle Elliott (4/17), Rickie Steelman (4/18)

Sunday Servants

	Today	April 19	April 26	May 3
Nursery	Brea McClain	Abby Galbier	Christine Hollis	Katie Orlick
Infant - 2yrs	Corwin McClain	Meagan Lis	Chris Hollis	Daniel Orlick
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Diane Zobrosky Ellie Brieady	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Danielle Elliott Josh Elliott	Danielle Wiebking Grace Norman
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn
Greeters	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Bob & Jean Granger	Bob & Jean Granger
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	David Collins Joshua Elliott Les Cranfill Mark Smith	Larry Burrows A J Carter Daniel Orlick Dick Clatfelter	Larry Burrows Mark Smith Mark Malinovsky Dave Wiebking	David Collins Josh Elliott Dick Clatfelter Matt Norman
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman John Hughes Anna Norman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman
Tech Team	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Dennie Kohler Kevin McClain Lyric Lis	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss

This Week at Grace

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



SUNDAY, April 12

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
6:00-7:15pm Youth Group
MONDAY, April 13
6:30-7:30pm Mission Committee
TUESDAY, April 14
12:00-1:00pm Men's Bible Study, High Point
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY, April 15

6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal
FRIDAY, April 16
7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, Church Library
9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer, Church Library
SUNDAY, April 19
9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
4:30-6:00pm Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group
6:00-7:15pm Youth Group

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: Karl Freeman Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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GPC Financial Report as of April 5, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 9,346	\$ 95,798
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 3,850
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,800	\$ 641
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,602	\$ 1,375

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.

Eastertide

April 12, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145:3-5 (NIV)

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

All: **his greatness no one can fathom.**

Leader: One generation commends your works to another;

All: **they tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—

All: **and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory,
Be Unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

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Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
Praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory,
Be Unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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 I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul;
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.*

Oh, how great Thy lovingkindness
Vaster, broader than the sea!
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness,
Lavished all on me!
Know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise,
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
And have made it mine.

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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 (1st-3rd 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 24:13-35 (ESV)

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning,²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

SERMON – In Hostile Country: How Our Hearts Burned

Rev. Tim Brieady

Our Response

Abide

*For my waking breath,
For my daily bread,
I depend on You, I depend on You.*

*For the sun to rise,
For my sleep at night,
I depend on You, I depend on You.*

*You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Where the Spirit leads
As I'm following,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the victories,
Still in front of me,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

*You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

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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 Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior,
All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor,
All is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth
To shield us,
All must be well!

Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.

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BENEDICTION — Romans 15:13 (NIV '84)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

*Be my strength my song in the night,
Be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

When I pass through death,
As I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life,
To be raised with Christ,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Chorus

Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well!

We expect a bright tomorrow,
All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living and in dying,
All must be well!