

Announcements

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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 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 28) 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.

ROOTED IN GRACE is Grace Kernersville's new members and inquirers class. Come learn about the gospel of grace, our denomination's distinctives, and what is involved in church membership. Rooted in Grace is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 from 9:00am to Noon in the church fellowship hall. Please sign up in Church Center.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Cheryl Voss (4/20), Daniel Orlick (4/22)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Ryan and Britney Avery (4/22)

Sunday Servants

	Today	April 26	May 3	May 10
Nursery	Abby Galbier	Christine Hollis	Katie Orlick	Katie Wingate
Infant - 2yrs	Meagan Lis	Chris Hollis	Daniel Orlick	Rachel Clepper
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Danielle Elliott Josh Elliott	Danielle Wiebking Grace Norman	Carol Vincent Duncan Vincent
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener	Jenni Carter A J Carter
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis Lyric Lis
Greeters	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Bob & Jean Granger	Bob & Jean Granger	TBD
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins
	A J Carter	Mark Smith	Josh Elliott	Mike Orlick
	Daniel Orlick Dick Clatfelter	Mark Malinovsky Dave Wiebking	Dick Clatfelter Matt Norman	Les Cranfill Mark Smith
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	John Hughes	Michael Kuehn
	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	Karl Freeman	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	Patrick Freeman	Karl Freeman Carla Collins
Tech Team	Dennie Kohler	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Patrick Freeman
	Kevin McClain Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler

This Week at Grace

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

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

MONDAY, April 20

6:30-8:30pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY, April 21

12:00-1:00pm Men's Bible Study, Kernersville
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY, April 22

6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal



FRIDAY, April 24

7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, Church Library
9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer, Church Library

SUNDAY, April 26

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
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 12, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 12,135	\$ 98,587
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 19, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:1 (ESV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul,

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass

And whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing When the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger

Your name is great And Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons

For my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day

When my strength is failing,

The end draws near,

And my time has come.

Still my soul will sing

Your praise unending,

Ten thousand years

And then forevermore.

Chorus

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Laden with Guilt

Laden with guilt and full of fears,

I fly to Thee, my Lord,

And not a glimpse of hope appears,

But in Thy written Word

The volumes of my Father's grace

Does all my griefs assuage

Here I behold my Savior's face

In every page.

The pearl of price unknown.

That merchant is divinely wise

Who makes the pearl his own.

Here consecrated water flows

To quench my thirst of sin,

Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,

No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife,

Where wit and reason fail;

My guide to everlasting life

Through all this gloomy vale.

Oh may Thy counsels, mighty God,

My roving feet command,

Nor I forsake the happy road

That leads to Thy right hand.

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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*

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest
Drought and storm.
What heights of love,
What depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
When strivings cease,
My Comforter my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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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 (1-3rd 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 24:36-49 (ESV)

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.³⁸ And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

SERMON – In Hostile Country: Peace to You

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say:
“Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find,
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

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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.

Jude 24 & 25

Now to Him who is able to keep you,
Who is able to keep you from stumbling
And to make you stand in the presence
Of His glory, blameless with great joy.

*Amen and amen, Amen and amen,
Amen and amen,
Amen and amen and amen.*

To the only God our Savior
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Be all glory, majesty,
Dominion, and power,
Before all time and now and forever.

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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