

## Announcements

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**SUBSCRIBE TO THESE: This Week @ Grace Kernersville** (is Grace's E-Newsletter and is emailed each Thursday morning) and to **Grace's Google Group** (where Grace posts prayer requests and urgent announcements). You may subscribe to each in Church Center or 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.

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

**GROWING IN GRACE** continues a weekly Sunday morning class titled, "Turning Points in Church History" and is taught by Tim Brieady each week at 9:30am.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered from 9:30-10:15am in room 124.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Join us for this year's Vacation Bible School, *The Better Way!* VBS is June 22-25 6:15-7:30pm. The Bible is the story of Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let's learn together about how to know him better, love him more, and walk in his ways. Registration is open in Church Center! An optional meal plan is available to purchase within the registration (\$12/week) and will be served nightly at 5:30pm. We are also in need of [volunteers](#) and [donations](#) – a registration for each is open in Church Center as well.

**LUNCH TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues semi-monthly gatherings in both High Point and Kernersville from Noon to 1:00pm. See Pastor Randy for more information.

**BOUNDLESS PRAISE: THE EGYPTIAN HALLEL PSALMS** is the latest art exhibit from Almond Tree Artist Collective. Please take time to engage the artwork hanging in the foyer, as well as the poems and song lyrics in the booklets which are available in print on the table or digitally by QR code hanging with the artwork.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for **TODAY**, May 24, following the worship service to affirm the call of RE Kevin McClain to the office of ruling elder as he is scheduled to rotate back onto the Session in June.

**OFFICE CLOSED** The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To our graduate: Daniel Orlick, Glenn High School.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Dick Clatfelter (5/24), Ryan Avery (5/25), Bella Orlick (5/25), Joey Pope (5/26), and Allison Underhill (5/28).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Kevin and Brea McClain (5/24), Larry and Tammy Burrows (5/28).

## Sunday Servants

	Today	May 31	June 7	June 14
<b>Nursery</b>	Jessica Cranfill	Ellie Brieady	Chris Hollis	Jennifer Edwards
<b>Infant - 2yrs</b>	Carol Vincent	Diane Zobrosky	Christine Hollis	Claudia Plybon
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Abby Galbier	Josh Elliott	Brea McClain	Tammy Burrows
<b>2-3 yrs</b>	Karen Idol	Danielle Elliott	Corwin McClain	Grace Norman
<b>Kingdom Kids</b>	Jenni Carter	Carol Vincent	Krystal Keener	Grace Norman
<b>4yrs-K</b>	A J Carter	Duncan Vincent	Brandon Keener	David Collins
<b>Children's Church</b>	Darlene Claggett	Matt Norman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis
<b>1-3 Grade</b>	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman		Lyric Lis
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry & Tammy Burrows	John & Janie Hughes	John & Janie Hughes	Rick & Linda. Mainhart
<b>Visitation</b>	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold	Katie Wingate	Katie Wingate
	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins	David Collins
	Dick Clatfelter	Ryan Avery	Matthew Burton	Ryan Avery
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Malinovsky	Mike Orlick	Dave Wiebking	Josh Elliott
	Daniel Orlick	Les Cranfill	Matt Norman	Mark Malinovsky
<b>Worship Team</b>	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	John Hughes.
	Karl Freeman	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter	Patrick Freeman
	Patrick Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
		Jodi Pardue		Anna Norman
<b>Tech Team</b>	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Patrick Freeman	Dennis Kohler
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Kevin McClain
	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss		Cheryl Voss

## This Week at Grace

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

### SUNDAY, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall

10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary

12:00-1:00pm Congregational Meeting

### MONDAY May 25, Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, May 26

12:00-1:00pm Men's Bible Study (Kernersville)

### WEDNESDAY, May 27

6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, May 29

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



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

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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: Larry Burrows Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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## GPC Financial Report as of May 17, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
<b>General Fund Offerings</b>	\$ 25,218	\$ 133,683
<b>Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)</b>	<b>Received towards Goal:</b>	\$ 6,155
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 2,915	\$ 1,006
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 5,052	\$ 1,675

*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.

## Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

### CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 117 (NIV)

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

### Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded sick and sore.  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able,  
He is willing doubt no more.

Come ye needy come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify.  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you're better,

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### Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous,  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requires,  
Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you,  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo The Incarnate God ascended,  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,  
Can do helpless sinners good.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,  
Daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## Our Common Confession

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 118:1, 4-5 (responsive reading)

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

*Let those who fear the Lord say,*

All: **His steadfast love endures forever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.**

### 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.

*\* He descended into Hades (the grave) and remained for three days . \*\* The church through all time and every age.*

### Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought  
That a Lamb could,  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore,  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for,  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*Chorus*

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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

### 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 – Acts 2:1-13 (ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

**SERMON** – In Hostile Country: Filled with the Holy Spirit      Pastor Randy Edwards

## Our Response

### Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God  
Thou Light and Fire Divine  
Descend upon Thy Church once more.  
And make it truly Thine;  
Fill it with love and joy and power  
with righteousness and peace,  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
And sin and sorrow cease.

Blow wind of God with wisdom blow  
Until our minds are free.  
From mists of error clouds of doubt  
Which blind our eyes to Thee.

Burn winged fire inspire our lips  
With flaming love and zeal,  
To preach to all Thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ  
Who came this world to save.  
So shall we rise with Him to life  
Which soars beyond the grave.  
And earth shall win true holiness  
Which makes Thy children whole,  
Till perfected by Thee we reach  
Creation's glorious goal.

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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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free!  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me

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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.

He speaks and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name