

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.

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.

GRACE GALLERY presents, “Pieced Together.” A reception will be held following the worship service today. Join us and enjoy the handiwork of some of Grace’s quilters.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS for the offices of elder and deacon are being received. Please see instructions detailing how one submits nominations in the Nominations Form located on the Foyer Table.

WILL KING HUGHES BLOOD DRIVE will be held August 22, from 9:00am-1:30pm. Mark your calendars now and save the date. You may schedule your donation at www.redcrossblood.org using keyword: gracepreskernersville.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 23 immediately following the worship service to vote on the nomination of Mr. Duncan Vincent to the office of Deacon.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY Janie Hughes will be leading a Ladies Bible Study for six weeks this fall on Paul’s letter to the Philippians co-written by former Grace member, Kim Baum. Study guides have been ordered and are \$7 each. Register in church center. (A link is provided online in the newsletter.) See Janie Hughes for more information

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Donna Cox (8/10), Barbara Paul (8/11), Bob Granger (8/11)

Sunday Servants				
	Today	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
Nursery	Brea McClain	Jennifer Edwards	Alli Underhill	Ellie Brieaddy
Infant - 2yrs	Corwin McClain	Claudia Plybon	Jessica Cranfill	Diane Zobrosky
Little Lambs	Stephanie Burton	Jodi Pardue	Abby Galbier	Josh Elliott
2-3 yrs	Matthew Burton	Hazel Kuehn	Karen Idol	Danielle Elliott
Kingdom Kids	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox	Grace Norman	Carol Vincent
4yrs-K	A J Carter	Mary Freeman	David Collins	Duncan Vincent
Children's Church	Mike Lis	Ted Mead	Darlene Clagett	Matt Norman
1-3 Grade	Lyric Lis	Amy Mead	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman
Greeters	Bonnie Smith	Larry Burrows Tammy Burrows	Mark Smith Terrica Smith	Mark Smith Terrica Smith
Visitation	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman
Ushers	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins
	Mike Orlick	Matthew Burton	Dick Clatfelter	Ryan Avery
	Les Cranfill	Dave Wiebking	Mark Malinovsky	Daniel Orlick
	Mark Smitih	Joshua Elliott	Matt Norman	Mike Orlick
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	John Hughes	Karl Freeman	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman	Anna Norman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
	Kim Lis		Jodi Pardue	Kim Lis
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler
	Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis
	Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, August 9	SUNDAY, August 16
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00-1:00pm Pieced Together Reception	
TUESDAY, August 11	
6:30-7:30pm Missions Committee Meeting	
WEDNESDAY, August 12	
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	
FRIDAY, August 14	
7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, Library	
9:00-10:00am Women’s Prayer, Library	

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 (sabbatical), Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator), Kevin McClain (Clerk), Jim Plybon (sabbatical), and Adam Wingate	Deacon of the Month: Karl Freeman Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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GPC Financial Report as of August 2, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 16,361	\$ 226,216
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 14,275
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,710	\$ 2,508
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 6,152	\$ 3,225

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.

Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 28:6-7 (NIV)

Praise be to the Lord,
for he has heard my cry for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.

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,

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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

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

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound, *On Christ the solid rock I stand,*
O may I then in him be found! *All other ground is sinking sand.*
Dressed in his righteousness alone, *All other ground is sinking sand.*
Faultless to stand before the throne!

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our envy of those who have more than we have, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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.*

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done	Thy grace alone, O God,
Can save my guilty soul;	To me can pardon speak;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne	Thy power alone O Son of God
Can make my spirit whole.	Can this sore bondage break.
Not what I feel or do,	No other work, save Thine,
Can give me peace with God	No other blood will do,
Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears	No strength save that, which is divine
Can bear my awful load.	Can bear me safely through.

Thy work alone, O Christ,	I bless the Christ of God;
Can ease this weight of sin	I rest on love divine;
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God	And with unfaltering lip and heart,
Can give me peace within.	I call this Savior mine.
Thy love to me O God, not mine,	His cross dispels each doubt,
O Lord, to Thee,	I bury in His tomb
Can rid me of, this dark unrest,	My unbelief, and all my fear,
And set my spirit free!	Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace,	Tis He who saveth me,
I trust His truth and might	And freely pardon gives
He calls me His, I call Him mine,	I love because, He loveth me,
My God, my joy, my light	I live because He lives!

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The Life of the Church

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: **And also with you.**

After the Children’s Message, children may be dismissed. Nursery (Infants to 2 years old) is located in Room 121; Little Lambs (Ages.2-3) in Room 123; Kingdom Kids (Ages 4-K) in Room 124; and Children’s Church (1-3rd Grade) in 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.*

MERCY MINISTRIES MINUTE – Will King Hughes Memorial Blood Drive

The Preaching of the Word

SCRIPTURE READING – Titus 2:11-3:7 (ESV).

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

¹⁵ Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

^{3:1} Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

SERMON – Strengthened by Grace: We Transform

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

With All My Heart

With all my heart, I come to you,	With all my heart, I submit to you,
With words I have prayed	Search me and know
Wearry and worn;	My own selfish ways.
Trusting your ways are above my own,	Give me the grace to glory in your name,
Trying to believe,	Fill me with your strength
That you can make me whole.	In my weakness today.

<i>With all my heart, I come to you,</i>	<i>With all my heart, I come to you,</i>
<i>Savior wash me, make me new.</i>	<i>Savior wash me, make me new.</i>
<i>With all my heart, I bring you praise,</i>	<i>With all my heart, I bring you praise,</i>
<i>And bow at your holy name.</i>	<i>And bow at your holy name.</i>

With all my heart, I bring you praise
Your mercy each morning I faithfully wait
You’ve shown me salvation,
Hope for each day
Only the best comes in Jesus’ name

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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 — Numbers 6:24-26; 1 John 3:1 (NIV ‘84)

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

All: **And that is what we are!**