

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.” Please take some time 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.

POMOTION SUNDAY will be held today. Children will be moved up a class if eligible in Nursery through Children’s Church. Older children in Grace Kids will move to the Youth Group. See Michael Kuehn for any questions you may have or more information.

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.

GRACE KIDS New Schedules are out for the fall. They will begin on August 23. Grace Kids meet from 4:30-6:00pm in Room 135. Check with Michael Kuehn or Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH Youth Group will have weekly meetings beginning on August 23 from 6:00-7:30pm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and welcoming new members. Join us in the Youth Room for fun, worship, study and prayer.

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! Claire Wiebking (8/17), Tammy Burrows (8/17), Lyric Lis (8/18), Pepe Mesa (8/18).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Ted and Amy Mead (8/16), Greg and Gitta Smith (8/22).

Sunday Servants				
	Today	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 6
Nursery	Jennifer Edwards	Alli Underhill	Ellie Brieady	Jennifer Edwards
Infant - 2yrs	Claudia Plybon	Jessica Cranfill	Diane Zobrosky	Claudia Plybon
Little Lambs	Jodi Pardue	Katie Orlick	Josh Elliott	Jodi Pardue
2-3 yrs	Hazel Kuehn	Daniel Orlick	Danielle Elliott	Hazel Kuehn
Kingdom Kids	Donna Cox	Grace Norman	Carol Vincent	Donna Cox
4yrs-K	Mary Freeman	David Collins	Duncan Vincent	Mary Freeman
Children's Church	Ted Mead	Darlene Clagett	Matt Norman	Amy Mead
1-3 Grade	Amy Mead	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman	Ted Mead
Greeters	Larry Burrows	Mark Smith	Mark Smith	Janie Hughes
	Tammy Burrows	Terrica Smith	Terrica Smith	John Hughes
Visitation	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Danielle Elliott
	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins
	Matthew Burton	Dick Clatfelter	Ryan Avery	Matthew Burton
	Dave Wiebking	Mark Malinovsky	Daniel Orlick	A J Carter
	Joshua Elliott	Matt Norman	Mike Orlick	Matt Norman
	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Karl Freeman	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	John Hughes
	Anna Norman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Carla Collins
		Jodi Pardue	Kim Lis	
Worship Team	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler
	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, August 16, Promotion Sunday 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	SATURDAY, August 22 9:00am-1:30pm. Will Hughes Blood Drive
MONDAY, August 17 6:30-7:30pm Session Meeting	SUNDAY, August 23 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, August 19 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	12:00-12:30pm Congregational Meeting
FRIDAY, August 21 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, Library	12:15-1:15pm Facilities Team Meeting
9:00-10:00am Women’s Prayer, Library	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, room
	6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth

Church Leadership and Contacts			
Office Manager	Assistant Pastor of Worship & Education	Pastor and Teaching Elder	Grace House
Mona Underhill, x1	Michael Kuehn, x2	Randy Edwards, x3	Preschool Director 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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@GraceKville	@GraceKville	gracekernersville.org	

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GPC Financial Report as of August 9, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 22,972	\$ 232,827
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 15,145
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,538	\$ 2,558
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 6,452	\$ 3,575

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 16, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 62:5-8 (NIV)
Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal.
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess,
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us
nigh,
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore!

Chorus

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Be Thou My Vision		
Be Thou my vision	O Lord of my heart,	Riches I heed not,
Naught be all else to me		Nor man's empty praise,
Save that Thou art,		Thou mine inheritance
Thou my best thought	By day or by night,	Thou and Thou only,
Waking or sleeping		first in my heart,
Thy presence my light.		High King of heaven
		My treasure Thou art.
Be Thou my wisdom		High King of heaven
And Thou my true Word,		my victory won,
I ever with Thee		May I reach heaven's joys
And Thou with me Lord;		O bright heaven's Sun
Thou my great Father,	I Thy true son,	Heart of my own heart,
Thou in me dwelling	and I with Thee one.	Whatever befall,
		Still be my vision
		O Ruler of all.
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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.

His Mercy is More		
What love could remember		<i>His mercy is more,</i>
No wrongs we have done?		<i>Stronger than darkness</i>
Omniscient, all knowing,		<i>New every morn.</i>
He counts not their sum.		<i>Our sins they are many</i>
Thrown into a sea		<i>His mercy is more</i>
Without bottom or shore,		
Our sins they are many		What patience would wait
His mercy is more.		As we constantly roam?
		What Father, so tender,
		Is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest,		What riches of kindness
The vilest, the poor,		He lavished on us.
Our sins they are many,		His blood was the payment,
His mercy is more.		His life was the cost.
		We stood 'neath a debt
		We could never afford,
		Our sins they are many
		His mercy is more.
		<i>Chorus</i>
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The Life of the Church

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS – Faye Carter, Brad and Kathryn McMahan
PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*
All: **And also with you.**

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.

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 READINGS – Psalm27:4 and John 1:14-18, and 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (ESV)
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’” For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known. John 1:14-18
Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

SERMON – Strengthened by Grace: We Worship and Witness Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Great are You Lord		
You give life, You are love,		You give life, You are love,
You bring light to the darkness.		You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore		You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken		Every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord!		And great are You Lord!
<i>It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise,</i>		<i>Chorus</i>
<i>We pour out our praise.</i>		And all the earth will shout Your praise,
<i>It's Your breath in our lungs</i>		Our hearts will cry
<i>So we pour out our praise to You only</i>		These bones will sing,
		Great are You Lord!
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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,		Happy still in God confiding,
All will be well.		Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Free and changeless is His favor,		Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All is well.		All must be well!
Precious is the blood that healed us,		
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,		We expect a bright tomorrow,
Strong the hand stretched forth		All will be well.
To shield us,		Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
All must be well!		All is well.
		On our Father's love relying,
Though we pass through tribulation,		Jesus every need supplying,
All will be well.		Yes in living and in dying,
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.		All must be well!

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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!**