

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.

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

GRACE KIDS Grace Kids meet weekly on Sundays from 4:30-6:00pm in Room 135. Check with Michael Kuehn or Carla Collins for more information.

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS are forming and beginning to meet. If you would like to be in a Home Fellowship Group, please see Pastor Randy.

GRACE YOUTH meet weekly on Sunday evenings beginning today 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! Patrick Freeman (8/25), Grant Burton (8/26), C.J. Idol (8/27)

Sunday Servants				
	Today	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 13
Nursery	Alli Underhill	Ellie Brieady	Ryan Avery	Jennifer Edwards
Infant - 2yrs	Jessica Cranfill	Diane Zobrosky	Britney Avery	Claudia Plybon
Little Lambs	Daniel Orlick	Josh Elliott	Danielle Wiebking	Tammy Burrows
2-3 yrs	Katie Orlick	Danielle Elliott	Meagan Lis	Elaine Norman
Kingdom Kids	Grace Norman	Carol Vincent	Krystal Keener	Jenni Carter
4yrs-K	David Collins	Duncan Vincent	Brandon Keener	A J Carter
Children's Church	Darlene Clagett	Matt Norman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis
1-3 Grade	Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman		Lyric Lis
Greeters	Mark Smith	Mark Smith	Janie Hughes	Janie Hughes
	Terrica Smith	Terrica Smith	John Hughes	John Hughes
Visitation	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Danielle Elliott
Ushers	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins	David Collins
	Dick Clatfelter	Ryan Avery	Matthew Burton	Ryan Avery
	Mark Malinovsky	Daniel Orlick	A J Carter	Les Cranfill
	Matt Norman	Mike Orlick	Matt Norman	Mark Malinovsky
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	John Hughes	John Hughes
	Jodi Pardue	Karl Freeman	Carla Collins	Anna Norman
Tech Team	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss
	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler
	Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, August 23	FRIDAY, August 28
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, Library
12:00-12:30pm Congregational Meeting	9:00-10:00am Women’s Prayer, Library
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, Room 135	SUNDAY, August 30
4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth, Youth Room	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, Room 135
Tuesday, August 25	4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship	6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth, Youth Room
WEDNESDAY, August 26	
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	

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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	Grace Kernersville is a member of the Piedmont Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.		

GPC Financial Report as of August 16, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 26,420	\$ 236,274
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	\$ 6,677	\$ 3,800

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 23, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 66:1-2 (NIV)

Leader: *Shout for joy to God, all the earth!*

All: **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.**

This is My Father’s World	
This is my Father's world,	This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears,	O let me ne'er forget
All nature sings and 'round me rings,	That though the wrong
The music of the spheres.	Seems oft so strong
This is my Father's world,	God is the Ruler yet
I rest me in the thought	This is my Father's world,
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas,	The battle is not done
His hand the wonders wrought.	Jesus who died shall be satisfied
	And earth and heaven be one.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

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The Longing	
These things unseen won't cripple me,	This place, this time won't satisfy,
I place my hope in You.	My soul was made for You.
This deep desire, this longing hour,	My eyes behold what's beautiful,
I'm falling into You.	And I belong to You.

<i>Love is and always was,</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>The longing placed inside my heart.</i>	
<i>To know You, and be known by You.</i>	How I long, how I long,
	Oh how I long for You.

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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.*

The Steadfast Love

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness.

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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.

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 – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (ESV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends.

SERMON – Strengthened by Grace: We Walk in Love Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee: I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer fuller be.	O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.
O Light, that follow’st all my way, I yield my flick’ring torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.	O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee, I lay in dust life’s glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

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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.

May Our God Be Known for His Grace (Psalm 67)

May our God be known for his grace, May the earth rejoice in his blessing. May our God be known for his love, And the smile that shines from His face. May Your way be known on the earth, So that all the nations will sing, And rejoice in knowing the God of grace.	Let the nations sing and be glad, For the Lord is coming with justice. Let the nations sing and be glad, For our God is coming with peace. Now let all the ends of the earth, Fill with holy wonder and joy, For our God is coming to reign as king.
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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!**

Notes and Doodles