

Jesus what a strength in weakness,
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted tried and sometimes failing,
He my strength my vict'ry wins.

Hallelujah what a Savior!
Hallelujah what a friend!
Saving helping keeping loving,
He is with me to the end.

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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!**

Announcements

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP from your handheld device’s app store and connect to Grace Kernersville. In Church Center, you may register for events, view the church calendar, and member directory, as well as make donations.

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 Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Church Library.

GROWING IN GRACE begins next Sunday at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children will meet in room 124.

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. Instructions detailing how one submits nominations is in the Nominations Form located on the Foyer Table.

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

GRACE YOUTH meets weekly on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. Join us in the Youth Room for fun, worship, study and prayer.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY resumes September 1 at Noon. The Kernersville group meets in the church Fellowship Hall at Noon. The High Point Group resumes on September 8 at Thai Herb on Eastchester.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED is a nine week study about the basic questions: What is wrong with this world? What is God doing about it? And What does it mean for me? Join on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm at the home of Ted and Amy Mead. See Pastor Randy or the Meads for more info.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY Janie Hughes will be leading a Ladies Bible Study for six weeks beginning this Wednesday morning 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! Lucas Galbier (8/30) and Mike Orlick (8/30).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Dennis and Dennie Kohler (8/31) and Francis and Bonnie Smith (9/1).

Jesus I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His and He is mine.

Refrain

Sunday Servants				
	Today	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20
Nursery	Ellie Brieaddy	Ryan Avery	Jennifer Edwards	Karen Idol
Infant - 2yrs	Diane Zobrosky	Britney Avery	Claudia Plybon	Abby Galbier
Little Lambs				
2-3 yrs	Josh Elliott	Danielle Wiebking	Tammy Burrows	Chris Hollis
	Danielle Elliott	Meagan Lis	Elaine Norman	Christine Hollis
Kingdom Kids				
4yrs-K	Carol Vincent	Krystal Keener	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox
	Duncan Vincent	Brandon Keener	A J Carter	Mary Freeman
Children's Church				
1-3 Grade	Matt Norman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis	Ted Mead
	Anna Norman		Lyric Lis	Amy Mead
Greeters	Mark Smith	Janie Hughes	Janie Hughes	Bonnie Smith
	Terrica Smith	John Hughes	John Hughes	Dennie Kohler
Visitation	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott
	David Collins	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows
	Ryan Avery	Matthew Burton	Ryan Avery	Dick Clatfelter
Ushers	Daniel Orlick	A J Carter	Les Cranfill	Daniel Orlick
	Mike Orlick	Matt Norman	Mark Malinovsky	Mike Orlick
	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
Worship Team	John Hughes	John Hughes	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter
	Karl Freeman	Carla Collins	Anna Norman	Karl Freeman
	Kim Lis			Kim Lis
	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler
	Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis
Tech Team	Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Kevin McClain

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, August 30	9:30-10:30 am Ladies Bible Study
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, room 135	FRIDAY, Sept 4
4:30-6:00pm Kuehn’s Home Fellowship	7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, Library
6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth, Youth Room	SATURDAY, Sept 5
MONDAY, August 31	8:00-9:00 Deacon’s Meeting
9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library	SUNDAY, Sept 6
TUESDAY, Sept. 1	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, Kernersville	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, room 135
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship	4:30-6:00pm Kuehn’s Home Fellowship
WEDNESDAY, Sept 2	6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth, Youth Room

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	<i>Deacon of the Month: Karl Freeman</i> Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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GPC Financial Report as of August 23, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 33,565	\$ 243,419
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 15,545
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,823
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 6,502	\$ 3,850

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 30, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 148:11-13 (ESV)

Leader: *Kings of the earth and all peoples,*

All: **princes and all rulers of the earth!**

Leader: *Young men and maidens together,*

All: **old men and children!**

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;*

All: **his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

For the Beauty of the Earth	
For the beauty of the earth,	For the joy of ear and eye,
For the glory of the skies,	For the heart and mind's delight,
For the love which from our birth	For the mystic harmony
Over and around us lies.	Linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise	Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.	This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour	For each perfect gift of thine
Of the day and of the night,	To our race so freely giv’n.
Hill and vale and tree and flower,	Graces human and divine,
Sun and moon and stars of light,	Flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n.
Lord of all, to thee we raise	Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.	This our hymn of grateful praise.

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Remind Me Who I Am	
When I lose my way	<i>Tell me lest I forget</i>
And I forget my name,	<i>Who I am to You, that I belong to You.</i>
Remind me who I am.	
In the mirror all I see	When my heart is like a stone
Is who I don't want to be,	And I'm running far from home,
Remind me who I am.	Remind me who I am.
In the loneliest places,	When I can't receive Your love,
When I can't remember what grace is,	Afraid I'll never be enough,
	Remind me who I am.
<i>Tell me once again</i>	If I'm Your beloved
<i>Who I am to You, who I am to You.</i>	Can You help me believe it?

<i>Tell me once again</i>	I'm the one You love.
<i>Who I am to You, who I am to You.</i>	I'm the one You love.
<i>Tell me lest I forget</i>	That will be enough.
<i>Who I am to You, that I belong to You.</i>	I'm the one You love
<i>Chorus</i>	
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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and our stubbornness in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 1 Peter 2:22-24 (ESV)

Christ committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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.*

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone, But in the costly wounds of love At the cross.	As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame youth and beauty hurry by, But life eternal calls to us At the cross.
My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame, But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross.	I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light, But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross.
<i>I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul. I will trust in Him no other, My soul is satisfied in Him alone.</i>	<i>Chorus</i> Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness, My value fixed my ransom paid At the cross.

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The Life of the Church

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ORDINATION OF MR. DUNCAN VINCENT TO THE OFFICE OF DEACON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: **And also with you.**

After the Passing of the Peace, 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.*

MISSIONS MINUTE: Chuck and Jimmie-Lynn Linkston

The Preaching of the Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Joshua 1:1-18 (ESV)

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, ² “Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. ⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

¹⁰ And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, ¹¹ “Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, ‘Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.””

¹² And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, ¹³ “Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, ‘The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.’ ¹⁴ Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, ¹⁵ until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”

¹⁶ And they answered Joshua, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will

obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous.”

SERMON – With All Your Heart: Be Strong and Courageous Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,
And Thy beauty fills my soul;
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.*

Oh, how great Thy lovingkindness
Vaster, broader than the sea!
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness,
Lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
Know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise,
And have made it mine.

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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.*

Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

Jesus what a Friend for sinners,
Jesus lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me foes assail me,
He my Savior makes me whole.

Chorus

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
I behold Thee as Thou art;
And Thy love so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies my heart,
Satisfies my deepest longings,
Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings:
Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ’neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
Earth’s dark shadows flee,
Brightness of my Father's glory,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting,
Fill me with Thy grace.

Chorus

*Hallelujah what a Savior!
Hallelujah what a friend!
Saving helping keeping loving,
He is with me to the end.*