

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

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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. On September 18 the meeting will be via Zoom only.

WOMEN’S PRAYER meets on Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the Church Library.

GROWING IN GRACE meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall and is continuing a 4 week study of the John Ortburgs’ book, *Steps*. Children meet in room 124.

GRACE GALLERY presents, “Pieced Together.” Please take some time and enjoy the handiwork of some of Grace’s quilters.

GRACE KIDS meet each Sunday afternoon from 4:30-6:00pm in Room 135. See Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH meet each Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room. See Michael Kuehn for more information.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY. The Kernersville Group meets on Tuesday, September 15 at Noon in the church Library.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL’S CONSIGNMENT SALE starts September 17. Volunteers are needed. Information on how you may help serve is found in our weekly e-newsletter, This Week @GraceKville.

SANCTUARY CHAIRS NEED TO BE MOVED to the sides of the Sanctuary following the worship service. In addition, tables need to be set up in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP FORMING and will be using the study, ROOTED. An informational meeting will be held on September 20 following the service in the church library.

YAMS: JOSHUA Another Men’s Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church fellowship hall. See Don Bechtold or Kevin McClain for more information.

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? C.E. continues each Tuesday at 6:30pm at the home of Ted and Amy Mead. See Pastor Randy or the Meads for more info.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY continues each Wednesday at 9:30am at the home of Janie Hughes on Paul’s letter to the Philippians co-written by former Grace member, Kim Baum. Study guides are available and are \$7 each. Register in Church Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Francis Smith (9/14), Danielle Wiebking (9/15), Christine Hollis (9/17), Adam Wingate (9/19)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anthony and Laura Scirica (9/15)

Sunday Servants				
	Today	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 4
Nursery	Jennifer Edwards	Karen Idol	Matthew Burton	Britney Avery
Infant - 2yrs	Claudia Plybon	Abby Galbier	Stephanie Burton	Ryan Avery
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Tammy Burrows Elaine Norman	Chris Hollis Christine Hollis	Katie Wingate Rachel Clepper	Matt Norman Anna Norman
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Lis
Greeters	Janie Hughes John Hughes	Bonnie Smith Dennie Kohler	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Diane Zobrosky
Ushers	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins
	Ryan Avery	Dick Clatfelter	Mark Smith	Les Cranfill
	Les Cranfill Mark Malinovsky	Daniel Orlick Mike Orlick	A J Carter Dave Wiebking	Dick Clatfelter Matthew Burton
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	TBD
	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	
	Anna Norman	Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	
Tech Team	Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss	TBD
	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis	Dennis Kohler	
	Lucas Galbier	Kevin McClain	Lucas Galbier	

This Week at Grace

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

MONDAY, September 14	FRIDAY, September 18
9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library	7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, via Zoom Only
6:30-7:30pm Missions Committee Meeting	9:00-12:00pm GHP Consignment Sale
TUESDAY, September 15	4:00-7:00pm GHP Consignment Sale
12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, Kernersville	SATURDAY, September 19
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group	9:00-12:00pm GHP Consignment Sale
6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored	12:00-4:00pm Church Reset
WEDNESDAY, September 16	SUNDAY, September 20
9:30-10:30am Ladies Bible Study	9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, Library	12:00-12:30pm Rooted Info Meeting, Library
THURSDAY, September 17	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, room 135
6:00-8:00pm GHP Consignment Sale	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: David Collins</i> Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, Karl Freeman, and Duncan Vincent	
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GPC Financial Report as of September 6, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 3,084	\$ 249,641
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 16,205
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,653	\$ 2,873
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 6,505	\$ 3,900

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

September 13, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

Leader: *I waited patiently for the Lord;*

All: **he turned to me and heard my cry.**

Leader: *He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;*

All: **he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

Leader: *He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.*

All: **Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.**

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,

Holy Communion, Three in One.

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,

Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with Your peace

With Your invitation,

Bind us together in holy love.

Come with Your peace

with Your invitation,

Bind us together in holy love.

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Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Nothing can for sin atone,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

This is all my hope and peace,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

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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.*

Sovereign Over Us	
There is strength within the sorrow,	You're the lifter of the lowly,
There is beauty in our tears.	Compassionate and kind.
And You meet us in our mourning,	You surround and You uphold me,
With a love that casts out fear.	And Your promises are my delight.
You are working in our waiting,	<i>Chorus</i>
Sanctifying us.	
When beyond our understanding,	Even what the enemy means for evil,
You're teaching us to trust.	You turn it for our good,
	You turn it for our good,
<i>Your plans are still to prosper,</i>	And for Your glory.
<i>You've not forgotten us.</i>	
<i>You're with us in the fire and the flood.</i>	Even in the valley You are faithful,
<i>Faithful forever, perfect in love,</i>	You're working for our good,
<i>You are sovereign over us.</i>	You're working for our good,
	And for Your glory.
You are wisdom unimagined,	
Who could understand Your ways?	
Reigning high above the heavens,	
Reaching down in endless grace.	

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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 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 (1-3rd 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 READING – Joshua 3:1-17 (ESV)

Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. ² At the end of three days the officers went through the camp ³ and commanded the people, “As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. ⁴ Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before.” ⁵ Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.” ⁶ And Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people.” So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people.

⁷ The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, ‘When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.’” ⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, “Come here and listen to the words of the LORD your God.” ¹⁰ And Joshua said, “Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap.”

¹⁴ So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

SERMON – All Your Heart: How Shall You Know, Part 1 Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,	I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Pilgrim through this barren land	Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven,	When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Feed me now and evermore;	Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bread of heaven,	Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Feed me now and evermore	Land me safe on Canaan's side
	Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
	Songs of praises,
	I will ever give to Thee.

Open now the crystal fountain,	
Whence the healing waters flow;	
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar,	
Lead me all my journey through	Land me safe on Canaan's side
Strong Deliverer,	Bid my anxious fears...
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.	
Strong Deliverer,	
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.	Goodbye.

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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

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,	No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
And cast a wishful eye	Can reach that healthful shore,
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,	Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Where my possessions lie	Are felt and feared no more.

All o’er those wide extended plains,	<i>Chorus</i>
Shines one eternal day	
There God, the Son forever reigns,	When shall I reach that happy place,
And scatters night away.	And be forever blest,
	When shall I see my Father's face,
	And in his bosom rest.

*I am bound... I am bound...
I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound... I am bound...
I am bound for the promised land.*

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