

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. September 18 will be via Zoom only.

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

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

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

GRACE KIDS meets tonight from 4:30-6:00pm in Room 135.

GRACE YOUTH meets tonight from 6:00-7:30pm.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY. The High Point Group meets this Tuesday in High Point.

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.

ROOTED IN GRACE Would you like to become a member of Grace Presbyterian Church? Do you have questions about our denomination or congregation? A new members/inquirers class will be scheduled soon. If you are interested, please let Pastor Randy know.

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

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION September 27 from 5:00-7:00pm. Please bring a main dish plus a dessert or side or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

CONSIGNMENT SALE Thank you to all who helped with the sale.

SANCTUARY CHAIRS NEED TO BE MOVED...AGAIN because of repairs being made to sanctuary lights, chairs on the fellowship hall side of the Sanctuary need to be to the side of the Sanctuary following the worship service in order to bring in a lift for light replacement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Tami Ellis (9/20), Millie Wilkinson (9/20), Allison Wiebking (9/23), Toby McClain (9/23), and Scott Wilkinson (9/25)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Mark and Terrica Smith (9/23)

Sunday Servants				
	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
Nursery	Karen Idol	Matthew Burton	Katie Orlick	Brea McClain
Infant - 2yrs	Abby Galbier	Stephanie Burton	Daniel Orlick	Corwin McClain
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Chris Hollis Christine Hollis	Katie Wingate Rachel Clepper	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Abby Galbier Elaine Norman
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener	Jenni Carter A J Carter
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis Lyric Lis
Greeters	Bonnie Smith Dennie Kohler	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Larry & Tammy Burrows
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Ushers	Larry Burrows Dick Clatfelter	Larry Burrows Mark Smith	David Collins Les Cranfill	David Collins Joshua Elliott
	Daniel Orlick Mike Orlick	A J Carter Dave Wiebking	Dick Clatfelter Matthew Burton	Mark Malinosky Mark Smith
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman
	Dennis Kohler Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Lyric Lis Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain

This Week at Grace	
The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to Noon.	
SUNDAY, September 20 12:00-12:30pm “Rooted Info” Meeting, Library 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids, room 135 6:00-7:30pm Grace Youth, Youth Room	WEDNESDAY, September 23 9:30-10:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library
MONDAY, September 21 9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library 6:30-7:30pm Session Meeting	FRIDAY, September 25 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library
TUESDAY, September 22 12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, High Point 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group 6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Meads’	SUNDAY, September 27 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Facilities Meeting 5:00-7:00pm Potluck in the Pavilion

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: David Collins Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, Karl Freeman, and Duncan Vincent		
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GPC Financial Report as of September 13, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 11,010	\$ 260,267
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$16,205
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,553	\$ 2,873
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,227	\$ 4,000

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 20, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147:7, 10-11 (NIV)

Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.
His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim,
Falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

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Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name,
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man,
Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy,
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in Lord,
Still, I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.	<i>Still, I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.</i>
Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.	You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name.
<i>Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in Lord,</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us, and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. Father, forgive us. Have mercy on us, and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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.*

All That I Am	
Everything's on the altar now, No holding back, no holding out. In view of Your matchless sacrifice, Take every treasure, take this life.	Selfish ambition and my pride, I'm giving up, I'm letting die. In these empty hands I have it all: The pure joy of knowing You my Lord.

<i>All that I am for all that You are, my Lord, All that I have for all that You are. You're the pearl beyond price, Greater than life, All that I am for all that You are.</i>	<i>Chorus</i> It's only in surrender that I'm free, It's only in surrender that I'm truly free. I am free, I am free indeed.
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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 4:1-24 (ESV)

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, ² “Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³ and command them, saying, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests’ feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.’” ⁴ Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵ And Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.”

⁸ And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the LORD told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. ⁹ And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day. ¹⁰ For the priests bearing the ark stood in the midst of the Jordan until everything was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua.

The people passed over in haste. ¹¹ And when all the people had finished passing over, the ark of the LORD and the priests passed over before the people. ¹² The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh passed over armed before the people of Israel, as Moses had told them. ¹³ About 40,000 ready for war passed over before the LORD for battle, to the plains of Jericho. ¹⁴ On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

¹⁵ And the LORD said to Joshua, ¹⁶ “Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁷ So Joshua commanded the priests, “Come up out of the Jordan.” ¹⁸ And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests’ feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

¹⁹ The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And those twelve stones,

which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ²² then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’” ²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

SERMON – All Your Heart: The Crossing Part Two

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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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.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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!**