

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, he will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need his power is displayed.
To this I hold:
My Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won,
And I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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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 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 began a new class October 4 on the steps of salvation. Join at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children meet in room 124.

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

GRACE YOUTH will not meet tonight. We will resume on October 18.

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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Pick up your shoebox and information at the table in the lobby. Collection week is November 16-23. For additional information, see Britney Avery.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS in memory of Tara Suzanne Thomas, sister of Brea McClain.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! John Hughes (10/12), Pam Ingram (10/13), Meagan Lis (10/13), Rick Young (10/17), and Jack Morgan (10/17)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! A.J. and Jenni Carter (10/17)

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said
That he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me, Until
I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Sunday Servants				
	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
Nursery	Brea McClain	Diane Zobrosky	Britney Avery	Brea McClain
Infant - 2yrs	Corwin McClain	Ellie Brieady	Ryan Avery	Corwin McClai
Little Lambs	Abby Galbier	Christine Hollis	Josh Elliott	Matthew Burton
2-3 yrs	Alli Underhill	Chris Hollis	Danielle Elliott	Stephanie Burton
Kingdom Kids	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox	Grace Norman	Krystal Keener
4yrs-K	A J Carter	Mary Freeman	David Collins	Brandon Keener
Children's Church				
1-3 Grade	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn
Greeters	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Rick & Linda Mainhart
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins
	Joshua Elliott	A J Carter	Mark Smith	Les Cranfill
	Mark Malinosky	Les Cranfill	Mark Malinovsky	Dick Clatfelter
	Mark Smith	Daniel Orlick	Dave Wiebking	Matthew Burton
Worship Team	John Hughes	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Carolyn Clatfelter	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
		Anna Norman	Kim Lis	Carla Collins
Tech Team	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler
	Kevin McClain	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, October 11	WEDNESDAY, October 14
9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall	9:30-10:30am Ladies Bible Study
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids	7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library
MONDAY, October 12	FRIDAY, October 16
9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library	7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library
TUESDAY, October 13	SUNDAY, October 18
12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, Kernersville	9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Meads’	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
	6:00-7:30 Youth Group

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 October 4, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 9,081	\$ 281,895
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$17,265
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,593	\$ 2,988
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,727	\$ 4,700

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

October 11, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus!

Ruler of all nature!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish,

Thee will I honor,

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair is the sunshine,

Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling, starry host.

Jesus shines brighter,

Jesus shines purer,

Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Fair are the meadows;

Fair are the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer,

Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior!

Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor,

Praise, adoration,

Now and forevermore be thine!

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God With Us

Oh You've come to bring peace,

To be Love,

To be nearer to us.

You've come to bring life, to be Light,

To shine brighter in us,

Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

Oh You've come to be Hope

To this world,

For Your honor and name.

And You've come to take sin

To bear shame,

And to conquer the grave,

Oh Emmanuel, God with us.

*Our Deliverer, You are Savior,
In Your presence we find our strength.
Over everything, our Redemption,
God with us,
You are God with us.*

Chorus

You are here, You are holy,
We are standing in Your glory.

Chorus

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Lord, giver of life and breath, we confess that we have cherished the gifts more than the Giver. We have sought after what cannot satisfy, and held onto things that are not our own. Forgive us for the good we have withheld, and for the wrongs we have dispensed; for where your glory was ignored, and vain shadows kept our gaze. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may love and serve you with singleness of heart, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Micah 7:18-19 (NIV)

Who is a God like you,
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.
You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea..

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.*

Thy Mercy My God	
Thy mercy my God	Thy mercy is more
Is the theme of my song,	Than a match for my heart,
The joy of my heart	Which wonders to feel
And the boast of my tongue	Its own hardness depart.
Thy free grace alone	Dissolved by Thy goodness
From the first to the last,	I fall to the ground,
Hath won my affections	And weep for the praise
And bound my soul fast.	Of the mercy I've found.
Without Thy sweet mercy	Great Father of mercies
I could not live here,	Thy goodness I own,
Sin would reduce me	And the covenant love
To utter despair.	Of Thy crucified Son.
But through Thy free goodness	All Praise to the Spirit
My spirits revive,	Whose whisper divine,
And He that first made me	Seals mercy and pardon
Still keeps me alive.	And righteousness mine.
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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 (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 READING – Joshua 7:1-26 (ESV).

But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel.
² Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, “Go up and spy out the land.” And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³ And they returned to Joshua and said to him, “Do not have all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai. Do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are few.” ⁴ So about three thousand men went up there from the people. And they fled before the men of Ai, ⁵ and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six of their men and chased them before the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted and became as water.
⁶ Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel. And they put dust on their heads. ⁷ And Joshua said, “Alas, O Lord GOD, why have you brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! ⁸ O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! ⁹ For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it and will surround us and cut off our name from the earth. And what will you do for your great name?”
¹⁰ The LORD said to Joshua, “Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? ¹¹ Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. ¹² Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. ¹³ Get up! Consecrate the people and say, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the LORD, God of Israel, “There are devoted things in your midst, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you.”’ ¹⁴ In the morning therefore you shall be brought near by your tribes. And the tribe that the LORD takes by lot shall come near by clans. And the clan that the LORD takes shall come near by households. And the household that the LORD takes shall come near man by man. ¹⁵ And he who is taken with the devoted things shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he has done an outrageous thing in Israel.”’
¹⁶ So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel near tribe by tribe, and the tribe of Judah was taken. ¹⁷ And he brought near the clans of Judah, and the clan of the Zerahites was taken. And he brought near the clan of the Zerahites man by man, and Zabdi was taken. ¹⁸ And he brought near his household man by man, and Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. ¹⁹ Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the LORD God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.” ²⁰ And Achan answered Joshua, “Truly I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I did: ²¹ when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.”
²² So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath. ²³ And they took them out of the tent and brought them to Joshua and to all the people of Israel. And they laid them down before the LORD. ²⁴ And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. ²⁵ And Joshua said, “Why did you bring trouble on us? The LORD brings trouble on you today.” And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned

them with fire and stoned them with stones. ²⁶ And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

SERMON – All Your Heart: Achan’s Sin

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

I Sought the Lord	
I sought the Lord, And afterward I knew He moved my soul, To seek him, seeking me; It was not I that found O Savior true It was not I, no, I was found of thee. <i>Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ. Thou art the seeker, And I the found. Thou art the seeker, And I the found.</i>	And so dear Lord, I find, I walk, I love But O the whole Of love is answering thee; For thou wert long Beforehand with my soul, I love you Lord, Because you first loved me <i>Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ. Thou art the seeker, And I the found. Thou art the seeker, And I the found.</i>
Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank Not on the stormy sea; ’Twas not so much That I on thee took hold As thou, dear Lord, had taken hold of me. <i>Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ. Thou art the seeker, And I the found. Thou art the seeker, And I the found.</i>	<i>Glory to God, And to the Son, And to the Spirit, For I am found. To God the glory, For I am found. To God the glory, For I am found.</i>
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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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, My righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, My deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.	No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure The price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered For my pardon, And he was raised To overthrow the grave. To this I hold: My sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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