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.

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 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 Kernersville Group meets at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

ROBINWOOD THANKSGIVING DINNER is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 from 4:30-7:00pm. See Grace Kernersville's Church Center Page for how you may volunteer to help.

ALMOND TREE ARTIST COLLECTIVE is hosting a reception for its current exhibit, Dear Theophilus, The Gospel of Luke Part 1: Luke 1-4 in the Grace Gallery on Friday, November 13 from 6:30-8:30pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Dave Wiebking (11/8), Tom Morgan (11/8), Darlene Clagett. (11/12), Luke Burton (11/12), Diane Zobrosky (11/13), and Preston Steelman (11/13).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Chris and Christine Hollis (11/12).

GIVING THANKS Grace would like to honor and express our appreciation to the veterans among us who have served, are preparing to serve, or are currently serving in our armed forces. Thank you for your service to our community and to our nation: Stephanie Burton (Army), Dick Clatfelter (Army), Greg Ellis (Air Force), Bob Granger (Navy), Ty Keener (Air Force), Craig Mainhart (Army), Rick Mainhart (Coast Guard), Tim McKibben (Air Force) Kathryn McMahan (Navy), Tom Morgan (Army), Billy Pope (Navy), Greg Smith (Marine Corps), Adam Wingate (Army), and Trent Perry (Navy).

Sunday Servants

	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov. 29
Nursery **Infant - 2yrs**	Katie Wingate Rachel Clepper	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	Ellie Brieaddy Diane Zobrosky
Little Lambs **2-3 yrs**	Carol Vincent Duncan Vincent	Jodi Pardue Hazel Kuehn	Danielle Wiebking Meagan Lis	Josh Elliott Danielle Elliott
Kingdom Kids **4yrs-K**	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Carol Vincent Duncan Vincent
Children's Church **1-3 Grade**	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Anna Norman Matt Norman
Greeters	Bob & Jean Granger	Rick & Linda Mainhart	John & Janie Hughes	John & Janie Hughes
Visitation	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	David Collins Josh Elliott Dick Clatfelter Matt Norman	Larry Burrows Matthew Burton Dave Wiebking Josh Elliott	Larry Burrows Dick Clatfelter Mark Malinovsky Matt Norman	David Collins Ryan Averiy Daniel Orlick Mike Orlick
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Anna Norman	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Carla Collins
Tech Team	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Lyric Lis Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler	Cheryl Voss Dennis Kohler

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, November 8
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
6:00-7:30pm Youth Group
6:00-7:30 Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group

MONDAY, November 9
9:30-10:30am Women's Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, November 10
12:00-1:00pm Men's Bible Study, Kernersville
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold's Home Fellowship Group

WEDNESDAY, November 11
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal
7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library

THURSDAY, November 12
9:00-10:00am Carryout for Cougars

FRIDAY, November 13
7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, in the Library
6:30-8:30pm Dear Theophilus: Gospel of Luke

SUNDAY, November 15
9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30-7:00pm Robinwood Thanksgiving Supper

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
Don Bechtold (Emeritus), Larry Clagett, Tommy Cox (sabbatical), Randy Edwards (Moderator), Kevin McClain (Clerk), Jim Plybon (sabbatical), and Adam Wingate

Diaconate
Deacon of the Month: Duncan Vincent
Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, Karl Freeman, and Duncan Vincent

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GPC Financial Report as of November 1, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	$ 31,348	$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	$ 9,316	$ 305,340
Building Improvements ($175,000 Goal)	**Received towards Goal:**	$ 18,625

Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	$ 1,806	$ 3,203
Mercy Ministries Fund	$ 5,623	$ 5,250

If you have questions about the budget, please see a Finance Team Member.

Grace KERNERSVILLE

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

November 8, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 103:22 (NIV)
Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father,
Praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love
And you're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near,
And my time has come.
Still my soul will sing

Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore.

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Heavenly Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor lived as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and evermore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

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 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 11:1-23 (ESV)

When Jabin, king of Hazor, heard of this, he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, [2] and to the kings who were in the northern hill country, and in the Arabah south of Chinneroth, and in the lowland, and in Naphoth-dor on the west, [3] to the Canaanites in the east and the west, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, and the Jebusites in the hill country, and the Hivites under Hermon in the land of Mizpah. [4] And they came out with all their troops, a great horde, in number like the sand that is on the seashore, with very many horses and chariots. [5] And all these kings joined their forces and came and encamped together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel.

[6] And the LORD said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them, for tomorrow at this time I will give over all of them, slain, to Israel. You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire." [7] So Joshua and all his warriors came suddenly against them by the waters of Merom and fell upon them. [8] And the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel, who struck them and chased them as far as Great Sidon and Misrephoth-maim, and eastward as far as the Valley of Mizpeh. And they struck them until he left none remaining. [9] And Joshua did to them just as the LORD said to him: he hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots with fire.

[10] And Joshua turned back at that time and captured Hazor and struck its king with the sword, for Hazor formerly was the head of all those kingdoms. [11] And they struck with the sword all who were in it, devoting them to destruction; there was none left that breathed. And he burned Hazor with fire. [12] And all the cities of those kings, and all their kings, Joshua captured, and struck them with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded. [13] But none of the cities that stood on mounds did Israel burn, except Hazor alone; that Joshua burned. [14] And all the spoil of these cities and the livestock, the people of Israel took for their plunder. But every person they struck with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them, and they did not leave any who breathed. [15] Just as the LORD had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did. He left nothing undone of all that the LORD had commanded Moses.

[16] So Joshua took all that land, the hill country and all the Negeb and all the land of Goshen and the lowland and the Arabah and the hill country of Israel and its lowland [17] from Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir, as far as Baal-gad in the Valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon. And he captured all their kings and struck them and put them to death. [18] Joshua made war a long time with all those kings. [19] There was not a city that made peace with the people of Israel except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon. They took them all in battle. [20] For it was the LORD'S doing to harden their hearts that they should come against Israel in battle, in order that they should be devoted to destruction and should receive no mercy but be destroyed, just as the LORD commanded Moses.

[21] And Joshua came at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua devoted them to destruction with their cities. [22] There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the people of Israel. Only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod did some remain. [23] So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.

SERMON – All Your Heart: Rest from War — Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Instrument of Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.

Where there is hatred,
Let me sow love.
Where there is darkness,
Let me sow light.
For in the giving, we shall receive,
And in the dying, we're given life.

Chorus

Where there is sorrow,
Let me sow hope.
Where there is doubt,
Let me sow faith.
Where there is injury,
Your pardon give,
Your consolation to those in pain.

Chorus

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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

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His Love Can Never Fail

I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread,
But only that my soul will feed
Upon the living bread.
'Tis better far that I should walk ,
In faith close by his side.
I may not know the way I go,
But oh I know my guide.

His love can never fail,
His love can never fail,
My soul is satisfied to know,
His love can never fail .
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray
They cannot for I know;
That Jesus guides my faltering steps
As joyfully I go.
And though I may not see his face,
My faith is strong and clear.
That in each hour of sore distress,
My Savior will be near.

Chorus

I will not fear though darkness comes
Abroad o'er all the land;
If I may only feel the touch
Of his own loving hand,
And though I tremble when I think,
How weak I am and frail.
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail.

Chorus

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