

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JAIL MINISTRY WORSHIP:** We will be providing a worship service for inmates at the Forsyth Co. Detention Center TODAY at 2pm. See Larry Claggett for details.

**VISIT [www.gracekernersville.org](http://www.gracekernersville.org)** and check out our new website layout. We're especially excited about the calendar page which will be current and up to date. We promise.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME NEXT WEEK don't forget to set your clocks ahead next week.**

**A MINISTRY WEEKEND, MARCH 6-8.** We have a lot going on the weekend of March 6-8 Firstly GHPS will have their semi-annual *Consignment Sale* on Friday and Saturday. This is an excellent opportunity for ministry as we will have more outsiders enter our building than any other time during the year. Secondly, on Sunday we will continue to celebrate the work God is doing in our midst as Tim Brieady shares with us the door God has opened for *a new ministry in Waughtown*. Additionally, we will host our friends and musical group, *Men of Grace*, who will be leading us in song during the worship service. Lastly, we will host a *Friendship Sunday* for all our friends. You are encouraged to invite your friends to share in this weekend with us as we celebrate all that God has done and is doing.

**SERVICE SATURDAY, MARCH 14** The next *Men's Breakfast* is scheduled for 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Following the breakfast, the GPC Diaconate will host a *Church Cleanup Day* to straighten, repair, clean, and/or spruce up the inside and outside of the building. Also, if you would like to contribute items to the new *Waughtown Thrift Store*, you may drop items off after 9 am at the building. Lastly, *Worship Team Auditions* will be held at 9 am. If you are not currently on a Worship Team but would like to serve in this way, please see the signup sheet in the foyer or speak with Wynn Baum. (If you are currently on a worship team, you do not need to re-audition).

**NEW THRIFT STORE MINISTRY!** Tim Brieady is opening a mercy ministry thrift store in Waughtown in April. He is in need of donated goods to stock the store. Grace will be having a collection day on Saturday March 14. Please bring yard sale/goodwill items to the church at 9am. Anyone interested can follow Tim to the store location to see the work in progress and have a short prayer time. Tim also needs volunteers to help! Tim can be reached at 336-817-5229.

**ACE BIBLE STUDY:** We continue our Sunday school study on Hosea on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30.

**CHEROKEE MISSION TRIP.** Aug 1–Aug 8; We have three families going so far and would welcome more. We need to plan in advance for this trip as there are many details that the team leaders need to address. We have many opportunities for service on this *family mission trip*: sports clinics, painting, VBS, senior care, etc. See Joe Dell'Arena or Dale Underhill for more details.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will not be meeting this week due to the GHPS Consignment Sale.

**ROOTED IN GRACE:** If you are interested in learning more about Grace Presbyterian and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America, join us for Rooted in Grace on March 27 from 7-9 pm and March 28 from 9-11 am. If you are interested in becoming a member of Grace, attending Rooted in Grace serves as the first step in that process. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Edwards at 993-1305 x11.

**GHP NITE @ THE LOOP:** The Loop is going to sponsor Grace House Preschool Nite March 10. Ten percent of all lunch and dinner will go to GHP. All you have to do is let them know you are with GHP when you place your order.

**GHPS CONSIGNMENT SALE:** Grace House Preschool consignment sale is March 6 & 7. We are in need of volunteers on Saturday March 7 to help clean up after the sale (12-4pm). Please contact Danielle Wiebking (996-9460) if you can help. Any items not picked up at the end of the sale will be donated to the new Waughtown Thrift Store ministry that is being established by Tim Brieady.

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL** is now accepting registration for the 2009-2010 school year. Registration forms are in the preschool office and or on the preschool website [www.gracehousepreschool.org](http://www.gracehousepreschool.org). Please call Carla in the preschool office if you have questions.

**twentiesgpc:** March 28, 7-9pm. Gauche Bowling or Non-Dominant Ten-Pins at Countryside Lanes. See Pastor Randy for details.

**GPC ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER:** Find us on Facebook at Grace Kernersville and Twitter at GraceKville.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Ben Banks (3/2); Matt Norman (3/5); Michaela Kelemen (3/5)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 6:30–7:30 pm

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**SN@G:** High School Youth Group will meet at the Baum's House to watch Prince Caspian from 5-8pm. Bring a soda and \$5 for pizza.

**VERTICAL:** Middle School Youth Group Wednesday evening, from 6-7:30!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT:** March 6-8, 2009 at Cedar Grove Retreat Center near Kannapolis. The cost \$75. For additional cost, there is a High Ropes challenge course and/or paintball session available.. Registration deadline is February 25th. See Mark Pardue or Randy Edwards if you have questions.

## OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE				
Date	Infants	Walkers	2 Year Olds	Children's Church
Today	Priscilla Flippin Kay Glore	Doug and Beth Burkhardt	Phyllis Clodfelter Lori Dell'Arena	<b>March</b> <b>3</b> Kelly Young <b>4</b> Pinkney Greene and Linda Mainhart <b>K</b> Karl and Mary Freeman <b>1st</b> Joe Dell'Arena, Debbie Potts, Charity Moore, Bryan Pardue <b>2nd/3rd</b> Darlene Clagett, Catherine Edwards, Jessica Moore
3/8/09	Sarah Hicks Paige Baum	Chris and Christy Ogburn	Dave and Jackie Crow	<b>April</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b> Mark and Terrica Smith <b>K</b> Beth and Julie Collins <b>1st</b> Jennifer Edwards and Martha Larson <b>2nd/3rd</b> Dave and Danielle Wiebking and Greer Brieady
3/15/09	Jim and Claudia Plybon	Kevin and Melanie Patton	Ty and Amanda Daurity	
3/22/09	Rick and Maria Reeves	Jack and Amanda Goode	Laura Devonmille Sean Goode	

Ushers		Greeters	
Hugh Smith	Ben Banks		
Dave Collins	Mike Pellerin		
Matt Lievens	Doug Sonnenburg		
		<b>Rapid Visitation</b>	
		March: Amy Mead	
		April: Kristi Maier	
Worship Team			
Randy Edwards, Michael Zeoli, Kevin McClain, Scott Plybon, Lee Adams Kim Lis, Kristin Dougherty, John DeBoer, Cheryl Voss, Carl Ellis			

### Our Church Officers

**Session:** Wynn Baum, Don Bechtold, John DeBoer, Randy Edwards, Doug Jewell, Jim Plybon.

**Diaconate:** David Collins, Karl Freeman, Jim Dougherty.

### Church Staff and Contact Extensions

*The church office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until Noon.*

Randy Edwards, Pastor/Teacher • ext.11

Carla Collins, Accountant/Children's Ministry Coordinator/Preschool Director • ext.12

Deacon and Mercy Ministry Voicemail • ext.22

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

2009 General Fund Budget						\$356,185
Contributions		Budget		Expenses		
MTD Feb 23	Year to Date	February	Year to Date	MTD Feb 23	Year to Date	
\$ 26,387	\$ 50,208	\$ 29,682	\$ 59,364	\$ 27,615	\$ 53,560	
2009 Building Fund Contributions			2009 Missions Fund Contributions			
MTD Feb 23	Year to Date	MTD Feb 23	Year to Date			
\$ 444	\$ 6,515	\$ 486	\$ 886			



*Grace Presbyterian Church exists to focus attention on God's grace as He transforms us into a community that delights in his worship, is marked by a selfless care for others, and proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ with gospel-transformed words, relationships, vocations, and lifestyles, resulting in the transformation of the communities of the Triad and the world.*

## MARCH 1, 2009

### For Reflection

"Most of all, perhaps we need intimate knowledge of the past. Not that the past has any magic about it, but because we cannot study the future, and yet need something to set against the present, to remind us that periods and that much which seems certain to the uneducated is merely temporary fashion. A man who has lived in many places is not likely to be deceived by the local errors of his native village: the scholar has lived in many times and is therefore in some degree immune from the great cataract of nonsense that pours from the press and the microphone of his own age."

C.S. Lewis, "Learning in War Time"

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, which you would like to have offered during the Pastoral Prayer, please speak with the pastor during the break.

**Elder Prayer.** If you would like prayer, Elders are available after the service.

**Men's Prayer.** Meets every Friday morning at 6 am in the Fellowship Hall. **WE HAD SEVEN IN '08, BUT WE WANT TEN IN '09.**

**Tuesday Prayer.** Drop by the church office between 10 am and Noon and pray with the staff for the needs of our congregation.

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“To whom will you compare me?  
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.  
Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:  
Who created all these?  
He who brings out the starry host one by one,  
and calls them each by name.  
Because of his great power and mighty strength,  
not one of them is missing.  
Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and complain, O Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the LORD;  
my cause is disregarded by my God”?  
Do you not know?  
Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.  
He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

*All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 1 and 4*

*Be Unto Your Name*

*Let Us Adore*

*All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 5*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Bechtold

*Pew pads are located along the inside aisle. Please take a moment to let us know that you were with us this morning and to tell us how we can help you today.*

### OUR HISTORIC FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 9*

*Q. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?*

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt that he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*In the Beauty of Holiness*

### WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

*Nursery is available for two years old and under. Children ages three years old through kindergarten are dismissed for Children’s Church.*

## RENEWAL

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER

#### PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Don Bechtold

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.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:6-7

I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;  
they will never be silent day or night.  
You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest,  
and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem  
and makes her the praise of the earth.

#### SERMON

Randy Edwards

“Foundations of Grace: Give Him No Rest, Part 2”

## RESPONSE

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

### BENEDICTION

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## SERMON NOTES

### FOR REFLECTION

"Life is war. That’s not all it is. But it is always that. Our weakness in prayer is owing largely to our neglect of this truth. Prayer is primarily a wartime walkie-talkie for the mission of the church as it advances against the powers of darkness and unbelief. It is not surprising that prayer malfunctions when we try to make it a domestic intercom to call upstairs for more comforts in the den. God has given us prayer as a wartime walkie-talkie so that we can call headquarters for everything we need as the kingdom of Christ advances in the world. Prayer gives us the significance of frontline forces and gives God the glory of limitless Provider. The one who gives the power gets the glory. Thus prayer safeguards the supremacy of God in missions while linking us with endless grace for every need."

John Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad*

“God has made sweet promises regarding prayer. ‘He will be very gracious unto thee, at the voice of thy cry...Then shall ye go and pray unto me and I will hearken unto you...Before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.’ These promises keep the head of prayer above water; God is bound with his own promises.”

Thomas Boston

### OUTLINE

#### THE POINT:

1. ***We must be devoted to prayer.***
2. ***We must seek agreement-being of one purpose in our asking.***
3. ***We, that is the church, must repent first: confess and forsake sin.***
4. ***We must ground ourselves in the foundational theology of the cross***

5. We must...

6. We must...

7. We must...

8. We must...

9. We must...

### TABLE TALK

*Much of Martin Luther’s theology was clarified, distilled, and applied around the dinner table with his friends. The informal discourse of two friends pursuing the same truth does more to work into one’s life an understanding of that truth than all the talk of great speakers. Take some time this week to discuss these questions over coffee or a meal.*

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How has your prayer life been this week?
2. Would you characterize your prayer life as being a room-service intercom or a war-time walkie talkie? In your mind, what is the difference?
3. When you pray this week, pray for your praying and the praying of the church. Ask Jesus to teach you to pray, and ask that he send the Holy Spirit to help you pray.
4. When you pray this week, pray through a passage of Scripture. Over the next week as you pray for others, pray that God would equip GPC with his self-forgetting love for others, his wisdom for praying specifically and intelligently, and his boldness for prayer and risk-taking witness.