

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

KING’S THRIFT, a mercy ministry thrift store started by Tim Brieady is opening. Tim is in need of donated goods to stock the store and volunteers to help. Tim can be reached at 336-817-5229.

ACE BIBLE STUDY is an opportunity to get to know others and dig deeper into the previous weeks Adult Sunday School lesson. ACE resumes this week on April 15th at 6:30 pm at the building.

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY This week on April 17. Your assignment is to read: Isaiah 60-62:12.

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). Please call Carla in the preschool office if you have questions.

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING: If you are interested in or are currently involved with Prison or Jail Ministry with Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry, the next annual training date is April 19 from 2:30-4:00pm at Galilee Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Please see Larry Claggett if you have questions.

FINANCE TEAM MEETING is scheduled for April 14 at 6:30 pm at the church building.

SESSION AND DIACONATE MEETINGS are scheduled for April 20th at 6:30 pm at the office.

Announcing the arrival of **NEW GRANDSON**, Bryson Edward Horn, son of Laura and Bob on April 6, at 3:17 pm, weighing in at 8 lbs 6 oz and 21.5 " long. Mom and Dad are celebrating along with big brothers, Garrett and Peyton. Everyone is doing great!

SPRING MEN’S RETREAT at Black Mountain Retreat Center is scheduled for April 24-26. Registration cards are located on the foyer table.

FAMILY PROMISE CARDBOARD BOX CITY 2009: A fundraiser for Family Promise is scheduled for April 24-25 at Kernersville Elementary. You must register before April 17. See .Pastor Randy for details

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT: Grace House Preschool is offering a Parents’ Night Out to raise money for preschool scholarships. Saturday, April 18th from 5:30-8:30. The cost is \$10 for each child and \$5 for each additional child from the same family. See flyers in foyer. You must sign in the church office or at the GHP bulletin board in order for your children to participate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Doug Burkhardt (4/14); Tonya Stanley (4/18).

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: Wednesday Night Kids will be meeting on Wednesday the 15th!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 22-26. To help with the planning stages, contact Carla. **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, April 20th at 6:30 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SN@G: There will be no HS Youth meeting tonight. See you back on the 19th at 6:30 pm.

VERTICAL: Middle School Youth Group resumes April 15th at 6 pm. See you then!

CARDBOARD BOX CITY: Have you registered for the Cardboard Box City to be held on April 24-25 at Kernersville Elementary? Pick up your registration and pledge forms at the office.

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE				
Date	Infants	Walkers	2 Year Olds	Children’s Church
Today	Jamie Zeoli Joan Dalton	Tammy Cables Heather Morris	Ben Banks Phyllis Clodfelter	April 3 Mark and Terrica Smith 4 Beth and Julie Collins 1st Jennifer Edwards and Martha Larson 2nd/3rd Darlene Claggett and Catherine Edwards
4/19/09	Priscilla Flippin Kay Glore	Chris and Christy Ogburn	Lori Dell’ Arena William Edwards	May 3 Mike Lis 4 Kevin and Brea McClain K Mike and Jen Rhoades 1st Joe Dell’ Arena & Brian Pardue 2nd/3rd Ted and Amy Mead
4/26/09	Doug and Beth Burkhardt	Kevin and Melanie Patton	Jim and Claudia Plybon	

Ushers		Greeters	
Hugh Smith	Ben Banks		
Dave Collins	Mike Pellerin		
Matt Lievens	Doug Sonnenburg		

Rapid Visitation	
February: Kay Glore	
March: Amy Mead	
April: Kristi Maier	

Worship Team	
Wynn Baum, Chris Hicks, John Devonmille, Bob Cole, Kim Baum, Carla Collins, Rick Young	

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 Thursday 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 Apr 6	Year to Date	March	Year to Date	MTD Apr 6	Year to Date
\$ 5,879	\$ 85,292	\$ 29,682	\$ 118,998	\$ 6,456	\$ 88,654

2009 Building Fund Contributions		2009 Missions Fund Contributions	
MTD Apr 6	Year to Date	MTD Apr 6	Year to Date
\$ 80	\$ 7,605	\$ 15	\$ 1,176



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.

APRIL 12, 2009

For Reflection

Easter

George Herbert

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied,
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

I got me flowers to straw thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought’st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sunne arising in the East,
Though he give light, and th’ East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we misse:
There is but one, and that one ever.

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Hymn #277)

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 15

Q37. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q38. Why did he suffer "under Pontius Pilate" as judge?

A. So that he, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q39. Is it significant that he was "crucified" instead of dying some other way?

A. Yes. This death convinces me that he shouldered the curse which lay on me, since death by crucifixion was accursed by God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 3:10-18; 21-26

PRAISE

MINISTRY OF SONG

Rejoice

Arise My Soul, Arise

Jesus My King My Wonderful Savior

MISSIONS MINUTE

Tim Brieaddy, King's Thrift

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In Christ Alone

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

Nursery is available for two years old and under. Children ages three and four years old are dismissed for Children's Church. Children ages kindergarten through fifth grade may go to Children's Worship.

RENEWAL

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

John 20:1-18

SERMON

Randy Edwards

"The Third Mary: Mary Magdalene"

RESPONSE

MISSIONS OFFERING

At the Cross

BENEDICTION

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion—love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness—the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations.

Savior, he can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.

Forever, author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me—all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in,

Now I surrender.

chorus

Shine your light, and let the whole world see:

We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

chorus

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 to pray with you 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

EASTER LILIES

In Honor of

Carolyn and James Freeman

Mary and Karl Freeman

Pat Pilkington

Catherine, William and Madeleine Edwards

Patricia Hodgkins

Jackie Crowe

Linda Edwards

Catherine, William and Madeleine Edwards

Jennifer Edwards

Catherine, William and Madeleine Edwards

Catherine and Wayne Davis

Mary and Karl Freeman

In Memory of

Stuart Schaeffer

Stan and Kem Schaeffer

Richard Crowe

Jackie Crowe

Ted Weaver

John and Julie Weaver

Karen Purves

Jack and Amanda Goode

the Weaver twins

John and Julie Weaver

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