

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL D-Group** meets TONIGHT at the EDWARDS' from 6-8pm!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** continue this week with activities for ages K-5 and middle school from 6:30-7:30.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S LIFE STUDY** continues this week at 6:30pm and is studying *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller. Nursery is provided. Contact Kim Baum (996-1318) if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**NEW MINISTRY: DAdventure** Lee Adams and Pastor Randy are gathering men to encourage them in their ministry of being brothers, fathers, and uncles. If you are interested, please speak with Lee or Randy to learn more. Our first DadVenture will be to the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC on February 26. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 am and return by 1pm. Bring a bag lunch, and money for a ticket to ride the train (\$6 ea). This event is open to all men—young an old and their daughters, too!

**FAMILY PROMISE** Grace has at long last received a permit from the town of Kernersville to serve as a host congregation for Family Promise. We will be serving with both Love's UMC in Walkertown and Glenn View Baptist churches. Our first week to host is April 24-30.

**SESSION MEETING** Monday, February 21 from 6:30-9:00 pm.

**JOINT SESSION/DIACONATE MEETING:** February 27 @ noon. Lunch provided.

**ROOTED IN GRACE/COMMUNICANTS CLASS** If you are interested in becoming a communing member of Grace Presbyterian or are interested in learning more about GPC and our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. Please sign up for our Rooted in Grace Seminar on March 18-19. This seminar is open to 4th grader through adult.

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL CONSIGNMENT SALE** is March 11 and 12. We will need a lot of volunteers so please sign up on the board near the outside doors of the children's wing or contact Danielle Wiebking (996-9460). I am also looking for someone to lead the consignment sale. It is a very fun and rewarding project. If you are interested or have questions about what's involved please call me!

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** We are now accepting registration for Grace House Preschool for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration forms are available in the church office, on the greeter's table, or available online at [www.gracehousepreschool.org](http://www.gracehousepreschool.org).

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL NIGHT AT CICI'S PIZZA.** Please come out to Cici's on Tues 2/22/11, from 4 - close. Take out is an option as well. 10% of all receipts collected will be given to Grace House Preschool. Hey Mom's you don't have to think about dinner & it is an easy way to raise money for the preschool.

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** and Middle School Youth, 6:30 pm, March 2. Soup/Salad/Potato Bar, Cost \$3/person,max \$12/family, **Must RSVP by Noon, Tues, Mar 1.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS** is just around the corner – June 27-30. This year's theme is **Just Desserts**. Make plans to join us young and old alike as we minister to the children (adults receive lots of wonderful ministry as well!) in our community! We usually have over 100 children.

**L.I.F.E. MONTHLY GATHERING** (Ladies of the Church), Saturday, March 5, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Bring a green or orange food to share for a dinner pot luck. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**GRACE KIDS PLANNING MEETING:** February 28 @ 7pm.

**RECYCLING:** Due to Forsyth County waste restrictions, we are not permitted to throw away recyclable materials into the dumpster. Please place your recyclable waste in the BIG BLUE BIN at the side entrance.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Wynn Baum (2/23), Gabrielle Howard (2/24), and Suzan Banks (2/26)

For more information see our website: [gracekernersville.org](http://gracekernersville.org). You may also receive updates by following us on Twitter @GraceKville or by becoming a fan on Facebook: Grace Presbyterian Church Kernersville.

## OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE			
Date	Infants	Walkers	Children's Church
TODAY	Judy Young Charity Potts	Jamie Zeoli Bryan Pardue	<b>February</b> 2/3 yr Mike Lis & William Edwards 4/K Clay & Nicole Howard 1st-3rd Jennifer Edwards and Catherine Edwards 4th/5th Lori Dell'Arena
Feb 27	Lee Adams Dale Albright	Suzan and Ben Banks	<b>March</b> 2/3 yr Mona Underhill & Melissa Mainhart 4/K Chris DeBoer & Ethan DeBoer 1st-3rd Rick & Linda Mainhart 4th/5th Ted & Amy Mead
Mar 6	Don Bechtold Jessica Moore	Alan & Tammy Cables	
Mar 13	Joan Dalton Heydon and Sky Smith	Joe Dell'Arena Jillian Moore	

  

Ushers		Greeters
Hugh Smith	Ben Banks	February: Plybon
Dave Collins	Doug Sonnenburg	March: Jewell
Matt Lievens	Jim Dougherty	April: Mainhart

  

Elder Prayer Rotation		Rapid Visitation
March: Doug Jewell		February: Amy Mead
April: Larry Clagett		March: Kaye Glore
		April: Kristi Maier

  

Deacon		
Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6
David Collins	Joe Dell'Arena	Chad Sapp

  

Worship Team	
Taylor Bechtold, Randy Edwards, Michael Kuehn, Lee Adams, Lori Dell'Arena, Carla Collins, Jim Dougherty	

### Our Church Officers

**Session:** Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards, Doug Jewell, Matt Lievens, Jim Plybon  
**Diaconate:** David Collins, Joe Dell'Arena, Jim Dougherty, Karl Freeman, and Chad Sapp.

### 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

General Fund 2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870				
WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Needed to meet expenses
MTD Feb 13	\$ 26,990	\$ 17,639	\$ 11,657	\$ 9,351
YTD	\$ 53,980	\$ 41,988	\$ 34,275	\$ 11,992
	Building		Missions	
MTD Feb 13	\$ 50		MTD Feb 13	\$ 813
YTD	\$ 0		YTD	\$ 1,278



## DELIGHTING IN HIS WORSHIP FOR THE JOY OF ALL PEOPLES

### February 20, 2011

#### Concerning Regret

"In the post-resurrection era, it is Peter who is our mentor in handling regrets. After all, he knew Jesus from the beginning, and [he] assumed that his egregious sin of denying that on the night of Jesus' arrest demoted him back to the rank of fisherman...For Peter, regular fishing signaled his own conviction that his sins disqualified him from Kingdom service. Peter assumed that his calling was no longer valid. But breakfast with Jesus and a walk on the beach changed everything.

Try to find a hint of regret or 'if only's' in his two letters. Instead, following King David's lead, Peter opens with perhaps the most spectacular and eloquent statement of hope in the New Testament, which ends with this exhortation: 'Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, *set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 1:13). He is reminding us that life in Christ rests in what Jesus has done and looks forward to what he will do. We are visionaries. We look ahead. We hope. We aim to be drawn by the beauty that is almost within reach rather than be restrained by the regrets of the past.*

Hearing anything here? Hope rising? If not, you believe that the Kingdom of Christ is where you pay for past sins, past indiscretions, or just being a human being who isn't omniscient and omnipresent. You believe that if you store up enough regret and remorse you can finally sneak out of your self-imposed purgatory – though, as you already know, no matter how much you stockpile the stuff, you always feel as though you must add a little more. That is *not the Kingdom where Jesus reigns.*"

Ed Welch, "Living with Regrets" at CCEF.org

## 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 to pray with you.

**Men's Prayer** each Friday Morning in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:15 am.

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

### PRELUDE

*Your Love is Strong (New)*

Heavenly Father, you always amaze me.  
Let your kingdom come in my world and in my life.  
You give me the food I need to live through the day.  
And forgive me as I forgive the people that wronged me.  
Lead me far from temptation deliver me from the evil one.

I look out the window, the birds are composing --  
Not a note is out of tune or out of place.  
I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers --  
Better dressed than any girl on her wedding day.

So why should I worry?  
Why do I freak out?  
God knows what I need  
You know what I need

Your love is,  
Your love is,  
Your love is strong.

The kingdom of the heavens is now advancing;  
Invade my heart, invade this broken town.  
The kingdom of the heavens is buried treasure;  
Would you sell yourself to buy the One you found?

Two things you told me:  
That you are strong,  
And you love me.  
Yes, you love me

Our God in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name above all names.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us weary sinners.  
Keep us far from our vices,  
And deliver us from these prisons

### WELCOME!

Matt Lievens

*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 8*

*Q24. How are these articles divided?*

**A. Into three parts: God the Father and our creation; God the Son and our deliverance; God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.**

*Q25. Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

**A. Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word: these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.**

Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4, 6; Matt. 3:16-17; 28:18-19; Luke 4:18 (Isa. 61:1); John 14:26; 15:26; 2 Cor. 13:14; Gal. 4:6; Tit. 3:5-6

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### MINISTRY OF SONG

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,*

Hymn 53

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

#### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Matt Lievens

*All in All*

*Following the Offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children under two years and under. Children ages three and four are dismissed to Children's Church and grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Worship.*

## RENEWAL

#### GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Lievens

#### PASTORAL PRAYER and 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.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

#### SERMON

All in All: The Message of 1 Corinthians  
Randy Edwards

## RESPONSE

#### SONG OF RESPONSE

*Your Love is Strong*

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

#### BENEDICTION

## SERMON NOTES

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**ADULT BIBLE COMMUNITIES** meet each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:15. Don Bechtold continues our study of the Gospel of Mark.

**PRAYER FOR PASTORAL STAFF:** Debbie Potts is organizing weekly prayer for pastoral families undertaken by each family throughout the year. More details to follow.

**TWIRTIES HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP** (20's & 30's) meets from 7:30-9pm each Wednesday. If you are interested, contact Hazel Ellis at loringafb89@gmail.com or Alan Hicks at alan.hicks617@gmail.com.

**THE PRAYING LIFE SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** meets on Sundays, from 6:30 to 8 pm at the home of Jim and Claudia Plybon. All are invited. Call Jim or Claudia at 996-0785.

**THE HOLINESS OF GOD SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** meets weekly on Sunday evenings at the home of Mark and Diane Zobrosky. Please contact John DeBoer (251-4603) or Mark Zobrosky (253-6926) if you have questions.

**HYMN SING:** The Edwards will host a hymn sing on Friday, February 25 from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room. This event is for all ages but we need a minimum of 15 adults participating in order to have it. Please RSVP in the pew pad, sign the signup sheet in the foyer, or call Jennifer at 993-3384.

**JAIL MINISTRY:** Our next opportunity to minister at the jail will be May 8. If you did not attend a training in 2010 you must attend a training before you will be allowed to enter the jail as a volunteer in 2011. Please let Larry Claggett know if you have any questions.

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