

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MEAL April 6 @ 6:30 pm. Chicken Salad with Grapes. Cost \$3/person, max \$12/family. *Must RSVP by Noon, Tuesday, April 5!*

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.

FROM DUST TO GLORY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets weekly on Sunday evenings at the home of Mark and Diane Zobrosky. We are studying the series "from Dust to Glory" by RC Sproul. This a video and study that is a systematic study from Genesis to Revelation. Please contact John DeBoer (251-4603) or Mark Zobrosky (253-6926) if you have questions.

CHANGE HOMELESSNESS: After each worship service during the months of March and April the children of Grace will be collecting spare change to donate to Family Promise's Card-board Box City fund raiser.

EASTER LILY SALE You may purchase Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Order forms are available in the foyer, and the cost is \$8 for one plant and \$15 for two. Orders must be made by Tuesday, April 19.

HIPPITY-HOPPETY, I NEED HELP! The children's Easter Party will be April 23rd at 10:30 AM. Adult volunteers are needed to help run the stations and hide eggs. We will have a craft station and a relay race station before the egg hunt. If you can help, please let Lori Dell'Arena know at jdellarena@triad.rr.com or 722-4144. Thanks.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S LIFE STUDY continues next 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.

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.

JAIL MINISTRY TRAING will be held on April 10, 2011 at Union Baptist Church, 1200 North Trade Street in Winston Salem. The time for training is 2:30pm until 4pm and will meet in one of the large meeting rooms on their second floor. Please note that anyone arriving after 2:40pm will be turned away at the door. Also, in order for the training to be considered valid, those in attendance must stay until the completion. Volunteers need only complete one training session in 2011.

HIGH SCHOOL D-Group WILL NOT be meeting tonight. See you next week! and **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** will NOT MEET on Wednesday, April 6.

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

CARDBOARD BOX CITY Family Promise of Forsyth County will be hosting its annual fundraiser at Kernersville Elementary School on April 29. Participants must raise \$50 each. Please see Joe Dell'Arena if you are interested in participating.

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 online at www.gracehousepreschool.org.

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.

REDEEMER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TOUR: Redeemer School will be holding its final Open House Tour of the enrollment season on Wednesday, April 13th from 9:15-10:30 AM. This will be a great opportunity to tour the school and meet with our Headmaster and Curriculum Coordinator. We are also excited to share more information with you about our new Transitional Kindergarten program. The opening presentation will begin at 9:15. Please call 724-9460 to RSVP or for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! John DeBoer (4/3); Ava Maier (4/4); Bryan Pardue (4/4); Jim Plybon (4/9).

For more information see our website: 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	David & Jackie Crowe	Alan & Lauren Hicks	April 2/3 Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene 4/K Dave & Danielle Wiebking 1st-3rd Joe Dell'Arena & Sarah Hicks 4th-5th Darlene Claggett & Erin Collins
Apr 10	Alice Hudson Andy Hudson	Tammy Irvin Tristan Irvin	May 2/3 Mike Lis and William Edwards 4/K Karl & Mary Freeman 1st-3rd Jennifer & Catherine Edwards New 4th-5th Amy Mead
Apr 17	Doug Jewell Cara Mead	Gail Kuehn Hazel Ellis	
Apr 24	Martha Larson Anna Plybon	Helen Libby Bryan Pardue	
Ushers		Greeters	
Hugh Smith	Ben Banks	April: Mainhart	
Dave Collins	Doug Sonnenburg	May: Plybon	
Matt Lievens	Jim Dougherty	June: Bechtold	
Elder Prayer Rotation		Rapid Visitation	
April: Larry Claggett		April: Kristi Maier	
May: Don Bechtold		May: Claudia Plybon	
June: Amy Mead			
Deacon			
Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	
Joe Dell'Arena	Karl Freeman	Chad Sapp	
Worship Team			
Michael Zeoli, Chad Morris, Chip Ellis, Jodi Pardue, Jim Dougherty			

Our Church Officers

Session: Don Bechtold, Larry Claggett, 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 Mar 28	\$ 26,990	\$ 22,879	\$ 33,277	\$ 4,111
	YTD	\$ 80,970	\$ 76,980	\$ 81,304	\$ 3,990
Building		Missions			
MTD Mar 28	\$ 30	MTD Mar 28	\$ 538		
YTD	\$ 80	YTD	\$ 2,146		



DELIGHTING IN HIS WORSHIP FOR THE JOY OF ALL PEOPLES

April 3, 2011

"We may not think of prayer or manual labor as essential for our well-being, but 'hatred for the place' [the restlessness and discontentment of sloth] is a thoroughly modern condition. In a consumer culture we are advised to keep our options open, so that we are always free to grab the new, improved model when it appears. It is not easy for us to recognize *acedia* [sloth] in ourselves, as it prompts us to see obligations to family, friends, and colleagues as impediments to that freedom. There are situations, as in the case of abusive relationships, when seeking change is the right course of action. But often it is *acedia* that urges us, for no good reason, to fantasize and brood over circumstances in which we will be affirmed and admired by more stimulating companions. Whatever the place of our commitment—a monastic cell, a faith community, a job, a marriage—well, we're better of just walking away. If we have come along with the demon this far, Evagrius suggests, *acedia* will make our self-delusion seem divinely inspired, perhaps sanctioned. The demon *acedia*, he writes, 'goes on to suggested that, after all, it is not the place that is the basis of pleasing the Lord. God is to be adored everywhere.'"

Kathleen Norris, *Acedia & Me*

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

Our Father (new)

Sing

WELCOME!

Larry Clagett

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 14

Q35. What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David's true descendant, like his brothers in every way except for sin.

John 1:1; 10:30-36; Acts 13:33 (Ps. 2:7); Col. 1:15-17; 1 John 5:20; Luke 1:35; Matt. 1:18-23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 2:14; 2 Sam. 7:12-16; Ps. 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Rom. 1:3; Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:17; Heb. 4:15; 7:26-27

Q36. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. He is our mediator, and with his innocence and perfect holiness he removes from God's sight my sin—mine since I was conceived.

1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 9:13-15; Rom. 8:3-4; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 4:4-5; 1 Pet. 1:18-19

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55

¹²You will go out in joy

and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and hills

will burst into song before you,

and all the trees of the field

will clap their hands.

Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper,

and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.

This will be for the LORD's renown,

for an everlasting sign,

that will endure forever."

MINISTRY OF SONG

Come, Ye Sinners

There is a Fountain

A GOSPEL STORY Zoo and Chad in NYC

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Larry Clagett

Our Father

Following the Offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children under two. Children three years of age through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Clagett

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 7:17-31

SERMON

All in All: Messages from 1 Corinthians

What Changes?

Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

SONGS OF RESPONSE

Bless the Lord

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

BENEDICTION

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GPC will be hosting the week of April 24th (Easter) through April 30th. Grace will be on call for the first part of the week, Love's United Methodist will take the middle, and Glenn View Baptist will handle end of the week. On Easter we will likely have the guests stay at Dudley's. Please let Joe Dell'Arena know if you can help with the following:

Easter Sunday:

- After church, helping set up the living area for the guests.

4/25 (Monday):

- Morning Van Driver will be provided so no volunteers are needed.
- 5:30 PM (no earlier than 5:20 PM) Van Driver. Grace will need to have a volunteer pick up the guests at the day center and bring to church for 5:45 arrival.
- Need somebody to provide dinner and take to church at 6:00 PM so the guests can be eating by 6:30 PM.
- Need Grace volunteers will eat with the guests. This is usually the family that brings the meal but we can try to work around that if necessary.
- Need male and female to stay overnight. Overnight crew should arrive no later than 9 PM.

4/26 (Tuesday):

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4/27 (Wednesday):

- Need Van Driver to pick up guests at 6:00AM at Grace and take them to day center.

SERMON NOTES

If you would like to study further the issues of marriage, divorce, and remarriage, you may find a thorough and very helpful paper written by our denomination at <http://www.pcahistory.org/pca/divorce-remarriage.pdf>

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