

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHURCH SPRING COOKOUT will be held on May 4 from 6:00-8:00. Bring chairs and blankets as we enjoy one another's company and the balmy spring evening. This concludes our Wednesday night activities for the Spring.

HIGH SCHOOL D-Group will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30pm at the Bechtolds' home.

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.

NURSERY GREETER NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer to greet and check in children in the nursery on Sunday mornings (before worship, at the meet and greet, and at the end of worship). This is a monthly rotational opportunity, a great way to get to know people (and greet some potential new friends), and a way you can bless our families with young children. If you are interested in this position, please contact Christy Ogburn (993-8233 or 993-1305 ext. 10).

VBS VOLUNTEERS UNITE! There are endless volunteer opportunities with this year's VBS and we could use countless talents from all; we are even using volunteer dead flies and worms. See? Opportunity for all! There are sign up sheets on the greeter's table or call the church office for more info.

PUSH (Preschoolers Uniting to Stop Hunger): Grace House Preschool is hosting the Second Annual P.U.S.H. Food Drive to Benefit The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC. The truck will be picking up the items at 10am Thursday, May 12. If you would like to donate to this food drive, the *most needed items* include canned meats, dry milk, canned fruits, deodorant, canned vegetables, toothpaste, peanut butter, disposable diapers, pasta, shampoo, flour, toilet paper, vegetable juice, and paper towels. Please NO glass products

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.

WORLD HARVEST MISSION GOLF CLASSIC: May 4th, Bermuda Run Golf Club, Winston-Salem. NON-GOLFERS WELCOME for dinner to hear a message from Josiah Bancroft. This is a worthwhile event for a mission agency we strongly support. Register at www.whm.dojiggy.com or contact Matt Lievens at 336-918-9832.

PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT: Girl Scout Troop 41583 is partnering with Project Night Night to help the littlest victims of homelessness have sweeter dreams. From April 11 through May 31, the Girl Scouts will be collecting new blankets (crib size or smaller) as well as new or "like new" children's books and stuffed animals smaller than 30 inches. For more information, talk to Adriana Dell'Arena, or Zoe or Ava Howard, who are all members of this Girl Scout Troop.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Sadie Ogburn (5/2); Rebekah Brieady (5/4); Hannah Lis (5/6); Grier Ogburn (5/6).

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	Mark & Kristi Maier	Debbie Potts Jessica Moore	May 2/3 Mike Lis and William Edwards 4/K Karl & Mary Freeman 1st-3rd Jennifer & Catherine Edwards New 4th-5th Amy Mead
May 8	Matt Lievens Carter Lievens	Janice Lievens Grayson Lievens	
May 15	Kevin & Brea McClain	Chris & Christy Ogburn	June 2/3 Mona Underhill and Melissa Mainhart 4/K Kelly Young and Chris DeBoer 1st-3rd Rick & Linda Mainhart New 4th-5th Ted & Amy Mead
May 22	Matt & Anna Norman	Terri Norman Ransom McClain	

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
May: Don Bechtold		May: Claudia Plybon
June: Matt Lievens		June: Amy Mead

Deacon		
May 1	May 8	May 15
David Collins	Joe Dell'Arena	Karl Freeman

Worship Team	
Randy Edwards, Zoo, Michael Kuehn, Lori Dell'Arena, Catherine Edwards, Tim Irvin	

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 Apr 26	\$ 26,990	\$ 24,433	\$ 25,400	\$ 2,557
	YTD	\$ 107,960	\$ 101,414	\$ 106,704	\$ 6,546
Building			Missions		
MTD Apr 26	\$ 50		MTD Apr 26	\$ 378	
YTD	\$ 130		YTD	\$ 2,524	



For the grace of God that brings salvation
has appeared to all men.

May 1, 2011

"In fighting those who serve devils one always has this on one's side; their Masters hate them as much as they hate us. The moment we disable the human pawns enough to make them useless to Hell, their own Masters finish the work for us. They break their tools."

C. S. Lewis, *That Hideous Strength*

"A person will worship something, have no doubt about that... That which dominates our imaginations and our thoughts will determine our lives, and our character. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful what we worship, for what we are worshipping we are becoming."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"God may be using this time to remind the church that Christianity is unintelligible without enemies. Indeed, the whole point of Christianity is to produce the right kind of enemies. We have been beguiled by our established status to forget that to be a Christian is to be made part of an army against armies."

Stanley Hauerwas

"All sorts of things are potential idols... If this is so, how do we determine when something is becoming or has become an idol?... As soon as our loyalty to anything leads us to disobey God, we are in danger of making it an idol...An idol can be a physical object, a property, a person, an activity, a role, an institution, a hope, an image, a pleasure, a hero..."

Richard Keyes, "The Idol Factory"

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

WELCOME!

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OUR HISTORIC FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18

Q46. What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

A. That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven and will be there for our good until he comes again to judge the living and the dead. Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11; Rom. 8:34; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 7:23-25; 9:24; Acts 1:11

Q47. But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?

A. Christ is truly human and truly God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment. Matt. 28:20; Acts 1:9-11; 3:19-21; Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:16-19

Q48. If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

A. Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere, it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity. Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 7:48-49 (Isa. 66:1); John 1:14; 3:13; Col. 2:9

Q49. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A. First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven—a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1; John 14:2; 17:24; Eph. 2:4-6; John 14:16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5; Col. 3:1-4

WORSHIP IN SONG

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Arise My Soul, Arise!

Psalm 18:27-33

You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty. You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on the heights.

Rock of Ages

Let Us Adore

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

He Was Wounded

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

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 10:1-22

SERMON

All in All: Messages from 1 Corinthians

God is Faithful

Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

He Was Wounded

Lion of Judah

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

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