

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following the worship service, May 22nd. Officers will be rotating on sabbatical and John DeBoer is put forward for re-election to the office of elder.

DEACONS MEETING is scheduled following the worship service on TODAY.

SESSION MEETING will be on Monday, May 16 at 6:30pm.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING: Please note on your calendars that we are hosting Family Promise on June 12-18, August 14-20, and October 23-29. Thanks to everyone who helped in April!

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

HIGH SCHOOL D-Group will meet TONIGHT.

NURSERY GREETER NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer to greet and check children into 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.

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.

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 is 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.

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! Mary Freeman (5/15); Melanie Masi (5/17); Phillip Smith (5/15); Tim Brieady (5/18); Julie Collins (5/19); William Edwards (5/20).

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	Kevin & Brea McClain	Chris & Christy Ogburn	May 2/3 Mike Lis and William Edwards 4/K Karl & Mary Freeman 1st-3rd Jennifer & Catherine Edwards New 4th-5th Amy Mead
May 22	Matt & Anna Norman	Terri Norman Ransom McClain	
May 29	Mark Pardue Paige Baum	Jim & Claudia Plybon	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
Jun 5	Pat Reedy Maria Reeves	Stanley & Kem Schaeffer	

Ushers		Greeters	
Hugh Smith	Ben Banks	May: Plybon	
Dave Collins	Doug Sonnenburg	June: Bechtold	
Matt Lievens	Jim Dougherty	July: Mainhart	

Elder Prayer Rotation		Rapid Visitation	
May: Don Bechtold		May: Claudia Plybon	
June: Matt Lievens		June: Amy Mead	
July: Doug Jewell			

Deacon		
May 15	May 22	May 29
Karl Freeman	Chad Sapp	Jim Dougherty

Worship Team			
Michael Kuehn, Lee Adams, Kim Lis, John Deboer, Rick Young			

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 May 9	\$ 26,990	\$ 15,962	\$ 5,284	\$ 11,028
	YTD	\$ 134,950	\$ 117,376	\$ 5,284	\$ 17,574
Building			Missions		
MTD May 9	\$ 0		MTD May 9	\$ 397	
YTD	\$ 130		YTD	\$ 2,921	



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

May 15, 2011

"How do we present the radical message of Christ in a church that has catered to the religious demands of the nominally committed? In other words, if we have gathered people into congregations by appeasing their appetites and desires, how can we help them deal with the fact that their problems in life and character— even 'in church'— are primarily caused by living to get what they want? How can the cross and self-denial become the central fact in a prosperous, consumer culture?"

Dallas Willard, Introduction to *Renovation of the Church*

"According to George Barna, most churchgoers have not adopted a biblical worldview, they have simply added a Jesus fish on the bumper of their unregenerate consumer identities. As Mark Riddle observes, "Conversion in the U.S. seems to mean we've exchanged some of our shopping at Wal-Mart, Blockbuster, and Borders for the Christian bookstore down the street. We've taken our lack of purchasing control to God's store, where we buy our office supplies in Jesus name." This explains why corporate models, marketing strategies, and secular business values are pervasive in American ministry—we are in competition with other churches, and other providers of identity and meaning, for survival. ... And we strive to convince a sustainable segment of the religious marketplace that their church is "relevant," "comfortable," or "exciting." As a result, choosing a church today isn't merely about finding a community to learn and live out the Christian faith. It's about "church shopping" to find the congregation that best expresses my identity. This drives Christian leaders to differentiate their church by providing more of the features and services people want. After all, in a consumer culture the customer, not Christ, is king.

"From Christ's Church to iChurch" by Skye Jethani

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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

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.

OUR HISTORIC FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 20

Q53. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

A. First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

Gen. 1:1-2; Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Gal. 4:6; Gal. 3:14; John 15:26; Acts 9:31; John 14:16-17; 1 Pet. 4:14

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
By schism rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Mighty to Save

Mountains of Mercy

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sanctuary

Lord, please make me a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

Following the Offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children under two. Children three years of age through kindergarten may go to Children's Church. Children's Worship will be provided for youngsters in grades 1-5.

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY UPDATE

Young Life of Forsyth County, Jessica Shultz

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 12:1-11, 27-31

SERMON

All in All: Messages from 1 Corinthians

"There are different kinds of gifts"

Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

Glory, Glory to the King of Kings

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

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