

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE continues till **August 21**. We will be taking Sunday School off for the summer. *We gather to pray at 10:00 am in Sanctuary.* Worship begins at 10:30 am.

SUPER-EASY MINISTRY OPPURTUNITY: If a few kind souls could please place chairs around the tables (already set up!) in the fellowship hall this morning in anticipation of VBS, that would be wonderful. Leave the drink table empty! Then roll the chair racks in to the youth room by the stage.

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

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 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).

SUMMER D High School Sunny D-Group for rising 9th graders through rising college freshman will meet on the following Friday evenings through the summer: 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, and 8/19. All at 7pm at Casa Del Rhoadero!

2ND ANNUAL JR BARNES MEMORIAL CAMPOUT will be held August 11-14. This trip is open to MS and HS-ers and their dads as well as any other men who would like to join us. Cost is \$40 per person with a \$100 max for each family. Bring orange soda pop and sunscreen.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP. The Plybons are hosting a small group Bible Study on Sunday nights at 6:30 at their home. This Summer they are studying the book of Colossians. Contact Jim or Claudia at 996-0785 for more information.

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 Kuehn 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 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.

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.

REDEEMER SCHOOL has limited student openings (K-8) for the 2011-2012 school year. For more information about enrollment, call the school office at 724-9460.

REDEEMER SCHOOL is seeking qualified candidates to fill a few part-time teaching positions for the 2011-2012 school year. If you (or someone you know) is interested, please contact the school at 724-9460.

2011 WOMEN IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE. October 7-9, 2011 • Atlanta, Georgia. The theme for this conference is a grand and glorious look at the full-orbed grace of God in our lives — Amazing Grace 360! Nancy Guthrie, a gifted teacher, writer, and conference speaker will serve as the Conference teacher. Worship and music will be led by Kevin Twit of Indelible Grace and Laura Story.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...Wait—No one? Really? If your birthday is this week and you don't see it announced here, that's because ***we don't know when it is!*** We'd love to include everyone, not only members but also regular attenders, in this aspect of community-building. Please contact Carla so she can update our records (carla@gracekernersville.org.)

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](https://www.facebook.com/GracePresbyterianChurchKernersville).

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams

Date	Infants	Walkers	Children's Church
TODAY	Ben & Suzan Banks	Alan & Tammy Cables	June 2/3 Mike Lis & William Edwards 4/K Clay & Nicole Howard
July 3	Nick & Andrea Johnsen	Mike & Jen Rhoades	
July 10	Erin Collins Scott Plybon	Larry Claggett Jessica Moore	July 2/3 Mona Underhill & Melissa Mainhart 4/K Chris DeBoer & Ethan DeBoer
July 17	David & Jackie Crowe	Joan Dalton Sky & Heydon	

Ushers

Hugh Smith
Dave Collins
Matt Lievens

Ben Banks
Doug Sonnenburg
Jim Dougherty

Greeters

June: Bechtold
July: Mainhart
Aug: Plybon

Elder Prayer Rotation

July: Doug Jewell
August: Larry Claggett

Rapid Visitation

July: Kaye Glore
August: Kristi Maier

Deacon

June 26

Jim Dougherty

July 3

David Collins

July 10

Joe Dell'Arena

Worship Team

Wynn Baum, Zoo, Lee Adams, John Devonmille, Zach DeBoer, Kim Baum, Carla Collins, Tim Irvin

Our Church Officers

Session: Don Bechtold, Randy Edwards, Matt Lievens, Jim Plybon, Wynn Baum, and John DeBoer
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 9am 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	General Fund				
	2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870				
		budget	contributions	expenses	needed to meet expenses
	MTD Jun 20	\$26,990	\$20,445	\$19,323	\$6,545
	YTD	\$161,940	\$151,733	\$151,276	\$10,207
Building		Missions			
MTD Jun 20	\$50	MTD Jun 20	\$531		
YTD	\$280	YTD	\$3,572		



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

June 26, 2011

"The sin which in English is commonly called *Sloth*, and in Latin *acedia*, is insidious, and assumes such Protean shapes that it is rather difficult to define. It is not merely idleness of mind and laziness of body: it is that whole poisoning of the will which, beginning with indifference and an attitude of 'I couldn't care less', extends to the deliberate refusal of joy and culminates in morbid introspection and despair. One form of it which appeals very strongly to some modern minds is that acquiescence in evil and error which readily disguises itself as 'Tolerance'; another is that refusal to be moved by the contemplation of the good and beautiful which is known as 'Disillusionment', and sometimes as 'knowledge of the world'; yet another is withdrawal into an 'ivory tower' of Isolation which is the peculiar temptation of the artist and the contemplative, and is popularly called 'Escapism'."

Dorothy Sayers, Commentary on Dante's *Purgatorio*

"Let us, then, try to define this man who mourns. What sort of man is he? He is a sorrowful man, but he is not morose. He is a sorrowful man, but he is not a miserable man. He is a serious man, but he is not a solemn man. He is a sober-minded man, but he is not a sullen man. He is a grave man, but he is never cold or prohibitive. There is with his gravity a warmth and attraction. This man, in other words, is always serious; but he doesn't have to affect the seriousness. The true Christian is never a man who has to put on an appearance of either sadness or joviality."

Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*

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

PRELUDE

Lord Most High

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 26* Q69. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.

Acts 2:38; Matt. 3:11; Rom. 6:3-10; 1 Pet. 3:21

Q70. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven my sins because of Christ's blood poured out for me in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed me and set me apart to be a member of Christ so that more and more I become dead to sin and increasingly live a holy and blameless life.

Zech. 13:1; Eph. 1:7-8; Heb. 12:24; 1 Pet. 1:2; Rev. 1:5; Ezek. 36:25-27; John 3:5-8; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 6:11; Col. 2:11-12

Q71. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A. In the institution of baptism where he says: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins.

Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16; Tit. 3:5; Acts 22:16

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eph 1:3-14

WORSHIP IN SONG

Psalm 130

Though great our sins and sore our woes,
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow.

Sweet Mercies

Let Me Be

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

John DeBoer

Come Ye Sinners

During the summer 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.

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.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-10

SERMON

Those Who Mourn

The Beatitudes

Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church†, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* By this we mean that Jesus experienced the full condemnation and wrath of God on the cross.

† “catholic” or “universal”: the church in every place and time.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Thou Who Wast Rich

MERCY MINISTRIES OFFERING

Arise My Soul Arise

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate and to receive the Lord’s Supper. If you are unable to receive the Lord’s Supper today, please use this time as a time of reflection. Regardless of whether you are able to receive the elements today, you are invited forward to be prayed for by the elders who will be stationed on either side at the front of the sanctuary.

VBS 2011

“Just Desserts”

- this is a great, fun opportunity to welcome guests to vacation bible school
- we still need volunteers
- dinner for the whole session is only \$8 per person
- if you want to help in an area that already appears full, come and help anyway; your help will be appreciated (teenagers welcome)
- thursday’s schedule will be slightly different; we’ll all be in the sanctuary together, and you’ll only be responsible for your own children
- it’s from 6 to 8 nightly

Monday
June 27

Tuesday
June 28

Wednesday
June 29

Thursday
June 30

Volunteers

Preschool Program

Teacher: Lori Dell’Arena or Carla Collins

Classroom: Nursery Ben and Suzan Banks

Younger 2’s Mike and Kim Lis

Older 2’s Susan Hollifield and Anna Norman

Threes **[need help]**

Fours Beth Sapp and **[need help]**

Recreation: Ransom McClain, Chip Ellis, Danielle Wiebking

Crafts: Jessica Lankford, Pinkney Greene, Amelia Trant, Hazel Kuehn

Elementary Program

Teacher: Jodi Pardue

Small Groups:

Group 1 Tanya Stanley and Darlene Clagett

Group 2 Jennifer Edwards and **[need help]**

Group 3 Randi Bechtold and **[need help]**

Group 4 Randy Edwards and **[need help]**

Group 5 Kim Baum and **[need help]**

Group 6 **[need help]**

Recreation: William Edwards, Jeff Greene, Dave Wiebking

Crafts: Anna Plybon, Nicole Howard, Melissa Mainhart, Jessica Moore

Worship: Clay Howard, Michael Kuehn, Tim Irvin, Tami Ellis, John Devonmille

Decorating: Mary Freeman, Chip Ellis, Melissa Mainhart, Helen Libby

Kitchen: Mona Underhill, Joan Dalton, Sky Smith, and Heydon Smith

Greeters/Floaters: Gail Adams and Mary Freeman

Photographer: Rick Mainhart

DVD Maker (needed for Thursday night’s VBS): Michael and Hazel Kuehn

Coming when schedule permits (aka hero reinforcements!): Aaron Mead, Corey Mead, Matt Norman, Paige Baum

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