

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.

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).

JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING: The Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries will hold a training session on July 17 for members of Grace interested in becoming a volunteer at the Forsyth County Jail. The training session will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 W 5th Street in Winston Salem, from 2:30-4pm. If you are interested in attending this training session, please contact Larry Clagett, the jail team coordinator for the church.

SUMMER D High School Sunny D-Group for rising 9th graders through rising college freshmen 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.

TWIRTIES HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUP (20's & 30's) meets from 7:30-9pm each Wednesday. The group is currently studying a DVD video series by R.C. Sproul entitled *Defending Your Faith: An Overview of Classical Apologetics*. 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 will resume July 10 meeting 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! Claudia Plybon (7/4); Keaton Sapp (7/6); Joel McClain (7/6); Stan Schaeffer (7/7); Samuel Hicks (7/9).

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

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams

Date	Infants	Walkers	Children's Church
TODAY	Nick & Andrea Johnsen	Mike & Jen Rhoades	
July 10	Erin Collins Scott Plybon	Larry Clagett Jessica Moore	July 2/3 Mona Underhill & Melissa Mainhart 4/K Chris DeBoer & Ethan DeBoer
July 17	David & Jackie Crowe	Joan Dalton Sky & Heydon	Aug 2/3 Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene 4/K Dave & Danielle Wiebking
July 24	Laura Devonmille Julie Collins	Priscilla Flippin Jillian Moore	

Ushers

Hugh Smith
Dave Collins
Matt Lievens

Ben Banks
Doug Sonnenburg
Jim Dougherty

Greeters

July: Mainhart
Aug: Plybon
September: Jewell

Elder Prayer Rotation

July: Don Bechtold
August: Doug Jewell

Rapid Visitation

July: Kaye Glore
August: Kristi Maier

Deacon

July 3
David Collins

July 10
Joe Dell'Arena

Jul 17
Karl Freeman

Worship Team

Michael Kuehn, Tim Irvin, Zoo, Kristin Dougherty, Jodi Pardue, Jim Dougherty

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 27	\$26,990	\$23,945	\$25,323	\$3,045
	YTD	\$161,940	\$155,233	\$157,276	\$6,707
	Building		Missions		
MTD Jun 27	\$50	MTD Jun 27	\$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.

July 3, 2011

“Poverty of spirit and mourning over sin have a pervasive influence in our lives. Their immediate effect is to make us *meek*.”

The word *meekness* is notoriously difficult to define. It is certainly not a lack of backbone. Rather, it is the humble strength that belongs to the man who has learned to submit to difficulties (difficult experiences and difficult people), knowing that in everything God is working for his good. The meek man is the one who has stood before God's judgment and abdicated all his supposed 'rights'. He has learned, in gratitude for God's grace, to submit himself to the Lord and to be gentle with sinners.”

Sinclair Ferguson, *The Sermon on the Mount*

“The Ghost made a sound something between a sob and a snarl. ‘I wish I had never been born,’ it said. ‘What are we born for?’

‘For infinite happiness,’ said the Spirit. ‘You can step out into it at any moment...’
‘But I tell you they’ll see me.’

‘An hour hence and you will not care. A day hence and you will laugh at it. Don’t you remember on earth—there were things too hot to touch with your finger but you could drink them all right? Shame is like that. If you will accept it—if you will drink the cup to the bottom—you will find it very nourishing: but try to do something else with it and it scalds.’

‘You really mean?...’ said the Ghost?...

‘Yes,’ said the Spirit. ‘Come and try.’

C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

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

O Help My Unbelief

WELCOME!

Don Bechtold

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 27

Q72. Does this outward washing with water itself wash away sins?

A. No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all sins.

Matt. 3:11; 1 Pet. 3:21; 1 John 1:7

Q73. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

A. God has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins just as water washes away dirt from our bodies. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that the washing away of our sins spiritually is as real as physical washing with water. 1 Cor. 6:11; Rev. 1:5; 7:14 Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:27

Q74. Should infants, too, be baptized?

A. Yes. Infants as well as adults are in God's covenant and are his people. They, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith. Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant, infants should be received into the Christian church and should be distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism. Gen. 17:7; Matt. 19:14; Isa. 44:1-3; Acts 2:38-39; 16:31; Acts 10:47; 1 Cor. 7:14; Gen. 17:9-14; Col. 2:11-13

PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37:3-7;10-11;23-24

WORSHIP IN SONG

Bless the Lord

Satisfied

TESTIMONY

Karl Freeman

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Don Bechtold

How Great is Our God

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

Don Bechtold

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

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON

Blessed are the Meek

The Beatitudes

Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

SONG FOR REFLECTION

I Asked the Lord

Barocha

BENEDICTION

Romans 13:11-12

SERMON NOTES

...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

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