

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!

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER MEETING on Sunday, August 21st from 6:30-8:00 pm at the building. Join us as we gather to pray for the church, one another, and the community as we begin the new school year.

ROOTED IN GRACE is our semi-annual inquirer's and membership class. If you would like to become a member of GPC or if you would like to learn more about GPC, **please join us on September 9 and 10th**. This class is open for 5th graders through adults.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the offices of elder and deacon are being received. Please prayerfully consider whom God is calling and whether he is calling you. Information about the nominations process and qualifications are on the nomination's form.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: We are still in need of some volunteers for Grace Kids' classes. These are easy commitments and you will be part of a team so the burden will be light. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Dave Wiebking or Carla Collins for specific information.

SYNERGY: \ 'si-nər-jē\ *n* 1. combined action 2. the potential ability of organizations or groups to be more successful or productive as a result of a merger. But that is not all...

PROMOTION SUNDAY will be August 28th. Sunday School will be open house style and the worship service will be followed by a Friendship Sunday covered dish. Please bring enough to serve your family plus 3 guests.

TEACHER TRAINING for Sunday School and Children's Church classes for the 2011-2012 school year will be Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm. Please enter the building through the children's wing entrance so as not to disturb our guests from Family Promise. We have a new curriculum and exciting events planned for this year that you must know about in order to serve. If for some reason you cannot attend this training you must notify Carla Collins or Lori Dell'Arena to reschedule.

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BLAST is a pool party for grades K - 5 to celebrate the start of a new year in children's ministry. The party will be at the Dell'Arena home from 10 am to 12 pm. If your child is not a proficient swimmer you must stay to supervise him/her in the water. There will be no life-guard on duty. You may bring a snack to share if you would like but it is not required. Hope to see everyone there!

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 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.

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.

ISLAM AT YOUR DOOR Our friends will be presenting a seminar at Meadowview Church in Lexington regarding reaching out to and ministering to Muslims in our community on Thurs, Aug 11 at 6:30pm.

SUMMER D High School Sunny D-Group for rising 9th graders through rising college freshmen has their last meeting on 8/19 at 7pm at Casa Del Rhoadero!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS The High School Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 28-30 at the Vineyard. Please mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this weekend.

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.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: There are a few spots still available for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration forms are available in the church office or online.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Chris Ogburn (8/8); Kate Pardue (8/8); Jodi Pardue (8/8); Scott Plybon (8/9); Barb Paul (8/11); Cameron Pardue (8/12).

For more information see our website: gracekernersville.org.

You may also receive updates by following us on Twitter @GraceKville. Or you can become a fan on Facebook: [Grace Presbyterian Church Kernersville](http://GracePresbyterianChurchKernersville).

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams • Nursery Scheduler: Christy Ogburn

Date	Infants	Walkers	Children's Church
TODAY	Laura Devonmille Julie Collins	Gary & Alice Wall	
Aug 14	Tammy Irvin Tristan Irvin		Aug 2/3 Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene 4/K Dave & Danielle Wiebking
Aug 21	Thomas & Jean Klinkert	Gail Kuehn Hazel Kuehn	Sept 2/3 TBA 4/K TBA
Aug 28	Alan & Tammy Cables	Helen Libby Charity Potts	

Ushers	Greeters
Hugh Smith Dave Collins Matt Lievens	Ben Banks Doug Sonnenburg Jim Dougherty
	July: Mainhart Aug: Plybon September: Jewell

Elder Prayer Rotation	Rapid Visitation
August: Jim Plybon September: Doug Jewell	July: Kaye Glore August: Kristi Maier

Deacon		
Today	Aug 14	Aug 21
David Collins	Joe Dell'Arena	Karl Freeman

Worship Team
Michael Kuehn, Zach DeBoer, Zoo, John DeBoer, Kim Lis, Cheryl Voss

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

General Fund					
2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870					
WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT		Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Needed to meet expenses
	MTD July 31	\$ 26,990	\$ 33,601	\$ 28,823	(\$ 6,611)
	YTD	\$ 188,930	\$ 188,556	\$ 188,190	\$ 374
Building			Missions		
MTD July 31	\$ 100		MTD July 31	\$ 341	
YTD	\$ 380		YTD	\$ 3,913	



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.

August 7, 2011

"I would earnestly exhort those who hear me, to make to themselves a pure heart. Though it be God's work to give it, yet it is as truly your work to obtain it. Though it be God's work to purify the heart, yet the actual, or rather the active, procuring of it is your act. All pure and holy exercises are man's acts, and they are his duty. Therefore we are commanded to make us a new heart, and a right spirit. Eze 18:31, 'Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed, and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die?'

We must not think to excuse ourselves by saying that it is God's work, that we cannot purify our own hearts. For though it be God's work in one sense, yet it is equally our work in another. Jam. 4:8, 'Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.' If you do not engage in this work yourselves, and purify your own hearts, they never will be pure. If you do not get a pure heart, the blame of it will be laid to your own backwardness. The unclean soul hates to be purified. It is opposite to its nature. There is a great deal of self-denial in it. But be content to contradict the nature and bent of your own heart, that it may be purified. However grating it may be to you at first, yet consider how blessed the issue will be. Though the road be a little rough in the beginning, yet it will grow pleasanter and pleasanter, till at last it will infallibly lead to that lightsome and glorious country, the inhabitants of which do see and converse with God. Pro. 4:18, 'But the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.'"

Jonathan Edwards "The Pure in Heart Blessed"

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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

WELCOME!

Doug Jewell

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 32

Q86. We have been delivered from our misery by God's grace alone through Christ and not because we have earned it: why then must we still do good?

A. To be sure, Christ has redeemed us by his blood. But we do good because Christ by his Spirit is also renewing us to be like himself, so that in all our living we may show that we are thankful to God for all he has done for us, and so that he may be praised through us. And we do good so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ. Rom. 6:13; 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:5-10; Matt. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Matt. 7:17-18; Gal. 5:22-24; 2 Pet. 1:10-11; Matt. 5:14-16; Rom. 14:17-19; 1 Pet. 2:12; 3:1-2

Q87. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent ways?

A. By no means. Scripture tells us that no unchaste person, no idolater, adulterer, thief, no covetous person, no drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like is going to inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:1-20; 1 John 3:14

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

WORSHIP IN SONG

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Before the Throne of God*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doug Jewell

All I Have is Yours

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

Doug Jewell

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 Pure in Heart

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

There is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains...

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away...

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die...

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
When this poor lispng, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave...

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more...

Jude 24,25

BENEDICTION

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

**Father,
What we know not, teach us;
What we have not, give us;
And what we are not, make us.**

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Amen.

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—Alistair Begg