

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE CONCLUDES TODAY.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING: Please note on your calendars that we are hosting Family Promise on October 23-29. **Thanks to everyone who helped this week! And please stay to help us reset the church.**

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT 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...

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.

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.

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.

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.

TOUR TO TANGLEWOOD Two of our number are riding the Tour this year on Sept 17-18. Consider supporting Doug Sonnenburg or Dave Weibking in their effort to raise money to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. If interested please visit nmss.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Kaye Glore (8/30)

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.**

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams • Nursery Scheduler: Christy Ogburn

Date	Infants	Walkers	Children's Church
TODAY	Thomas & Jean Klinkert	Gail Kuehn Hazel Kuehn	
Aug 28	Alan & Tammy Cables	Helen Libby Charity Potts	Aug 2/3 Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene 4/K Dave & Danielle Wiebking
Sep 4	Matt Lievens Carter Lievens	Janice Lievens Grayson Lievens	Sept 3-4yrs Mike Lis K/1-2nd Karl and Mary Freeman 4th-5th Dave and Danielle Weibking
Sep 11	Mark & Kristi Maier	Kevin & Brea McClain	

Ushers	Greeters
Hugh Smith Dave Collins Matt Lievens	Ben Banks Doug Sonnenburg Jim Dougherty
	August: Jewells September: Plybons October: Mainharts

Elder Prayer Rotation	Rapid Visitation
September: Doug Jewell October: Matt Lievens	August: Kristi Maier September: Claudia Plybon

Deacon		
Today	Aug 28	Sept 4
Karl Freeman	Chad Sapp	Jim Dougherty

Worship Team
John DeBoer, Zoo, Lee Adams, Michael Kuehn, 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

General Fund					
2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870					
WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT		Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Needed to meet expenses
	MTD Aug 15	\$ 26,990	\$ 11,567	\$ 18,985	\$ 15,423
	YTD	\$ 215,920	\$ 200,123	\$ 206,375	\$ 15,797
Building			Missions		
MTD Aug 15	\$ 50		MTD Aug 15	\$ 523	
YTD	\$ 430		YTD	\$ 4,436	



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 28, 2011

The Seven A's of Confession

As God opens your eyes to see how you have sinned against others, he simultaneously offers you a way to find freedom from your past wrongs. It is called confession. Many people have never experienced this freedom because they have never learned how to confess their wrongs honestly and unconditionally. Instead, they use words like these: "I'm sorry if I hurt you." "Let's just forget the past." "I suppose I could have done a better job." "I guess it's not all your fault." These token statements rarely trigger genuine forgiveness and reconciliation. If you really want to make peace, ask God to help you breathe grace by humbly and thoroughly admitting your wrongs. One way to do this is to use the Seven A's.

1. Address everyone involved (All those whom you affected)
2. Avoid if, but, and maybe (Do not try to excuse your wrongs)
3. Admit specifically (Both attitudes and actions)
4. Acknowledge the hurt (Express sorrow for hurting someone)
5. Accept the consequences (Such as making restitution)
6. Alter your behavior (Change your attitudes and actions)
7. Ask for forgiveness

See: Matthew 7:3-5; 1 John 1:8-9; Proverbs 28:13.

The Peacemaker, Ken Sande

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

God of Wonders

WELCOME!

Larry Clagett

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 34

Q92. What does the Lord say in his law?

A. God spoke all these words:

"The First Commandment"

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

"The Second Commandment"

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"The Third Commandment"

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

"The Fourth Commandment"

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"The Fifth Commandment"

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

"The Sixth Commandment"

You shall not murder.

"The Seventh Commandment"

You shall not commit adultery.

"The Eighth Commandment"

You shall not steal.

"The Ninth Commandment"

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

"The Tenth Commandment"

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Q93. How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us what our relation to God should be. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe our neighbor.

Q94. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for

every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against his will in any way.

Q95. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 26:1-7

WORSHIP IN SONG

Bless the Lord

Rock of Ages

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Larry Clagett

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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

Larry Clagett

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 Peacemakers

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

But for You Who Fear My Name

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

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