

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMETAGS HAVE BEEN UPDATED: Please use your nametags to help those who are visiting and those who've been here a long time and keep forgetting.

ADULT BIBLE COMMUNITY begins today in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15. We are continuing our training on how to share your faith with others.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING: Please note on your calendars that we are hosting Family Promise on October 23-29. In 2012, we are scheduled to host: Feb 5-12, Apr 8-15, and June 10-17.

VISION MEETING: The Leadership has been evaluating our vision, and need your help. Please make plans to attend one of two meetings in which you may provide insight, feedback, and input as GPC makes plans for the future. The last meeting is TODAY at 2pm. Childcare is available for those who RSVP to info@gracekernersville.org.

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.

CHORAL OPPORTUNITY: We are forming a choir! This opportunity is open for anyone in high school or older and at any level of experience. For more information or to sign up please contact Michael Kuehn (eventhieves@gmail.com). We will be meeting very soon to discuss our first performance which will take place during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

SYNERGY— So You Nurture, Engage and Reach Grace's Youngest. It's not too late to join our team. You can participate in our meetings or make yourself available to substitute teach. There is room for you to participate in our Children's Worship program as well as Wednesday Night program. Participation in the nursery rotation is also a way to minister to our **very youngest** here at Grace. "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITIES KICK-OFF: 6pm, Sept 21. Chicken Baked Ziti and Salad; cost \$3/person, max \$12/family. Must RSVP by noon Tues, Sept 20. Find out more about what's going on at Grace this fall!

LEMONADE FOR HEROS: 10am–11am Monday, Sept 12. Grace House Preschool will take this opportunity to honor law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, and Veterans by serving free lemonade.

L.I.F.E. FALL BRUNCH: 10am–noon @ the Bechtolds' Saturday, Sept 24. Ladies, please bring a brunch dish or bread to share. Sign up at the greeter's desk or church office to let us know you are coming and what you will bring. For more information, call Randi Bechtold, 841 Lisa Run Ct, Kernersville (655-0491).

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY will be held September 25 following the worship service. Bring a side or dessert to share. And invite your friends!

GHP CONSIGNMENT SALE will be September 16 & 17. Please check the preschool table or website (www.gracehousepreschool.org) for more information. A lot of volunteers will be needed! If you can help please sign up on the board in the preschool entrance hallway or contact Danielle Wiebking.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING: On Friday, Sept. 16 the middle-schoolers will be bowling at Countryside Lanes 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$2.50 for shoes and \$2.50 per game. Bring a friend!

HIGH SCHOOL D-GROUP starts tonight from 6-8pm. Tonight we meet at the Edwards'. Please let them know you're coming, and bring a soda or dessert if you can.

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.

HELP FAMILY PROMISE of Forsyth County "Drive Out Homelessness"! Join us for our Fall Benefit event on October 29, 2011 and help Family Promise "Drive Out Homelessness"! This will be an evening of fun, beginning with Dinner, Silent Auction and culminating in our Reverse Car Raffle, where the last ticket remaining wins a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, supplied by Parks Chevrolet, Kernersville!
Cost for tickets: Reverse Raffle: \$100 includes one raffle ticket, Dinner and Silent Auction;
Dinner/Silent Auction: \$20. Only 300 raffle tickets are being sold; you do not want to miss out on this opportunity! To ensure the car raffle goes forward you must purchase your raffle tickets by September 30th. You can purchase them online at <http://www.familypromiseforsyth.org/auction.html> or directly from Joe Dell'Arena.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Adah Freeman (9/11); Seth Freeman (9/11); Douglas Jewell III (9/11); Clay Howard (9/13); Danielle Wiebking (9/15).

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE

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OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams • Nursery Scheduler: Christy Ogburn

Date	Walkers	2-year-olds	Children's Church
TODAY	Mark & Kristi Maier	Kevin & Brea McClain	Sept 3-4yrs Joe Dell'Arena and Debbie Potts K-2nd Janice/Carter/Grayson Lievens 3th-5th Larry and Darlene Claggett
Sep 18	Coulson & Mimi Mucher	Chris & Christy Ogburn	
Sep 25	Matt & Anna Norman	Terri Norman Ransom McClain	
Oct 2	Mark Pardue Jessica Moore	Jim & Claudia Plybon	

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

Elder Prayer Rotation	Rapid Visitation
September: Doug Jewell	September: Claudia Plybon
October: Matt Lievens	October: Mimi Mucher

Deacon		
Today	Sept 18	Sept 25
David Collins	Joe Dell'Arena	Karl Freeman

Worship Team
Michael Kuehn, Randy Edwards, Lori Dell'Arena, Carla Collins, 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

Weekly Financial Summary	General Fund				
	2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870				
		budget	contributions	expenses	needed to meet expenses
	MTD Sep 6	\$ 26,990	\$ 11,879	\$ 0	\$ 15,111
	YTD	\$ 242,910	\$ 218,844	\$ 219,485	\$ 24,066
Building		Missions			
MTD Sep 6	\$ 50	MTD Sep 6	\$ 0		
YTD	\$ 480	YTD	\$ 4,536		



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

September 11, 2011

"When we watch films depicting the struggle between god and evil, we need good to overcome evil — not with power, not with tricks, not with lucky flukes, but through its goodness. Only then will we have a reason to walk the hard roads where goodness often leads us. Such confrontations give us hope that, yes, the sacrifices we make, the passions we restrain, the drops of blood we give are not vanity but are marks of the complete and happy life.

In such moments, we need God to speak, because soon we will leave the theater. Soon we will turn off our television or close our book, and we will enter our normal rhythms again. We will begin to make hard decisions about what we want and how we will treat others. And when we begin to ask tough questions about our lifestyle, we will need something worth saying to our own devils when they inevitably come chomping. This is the duel at hand. The battle between heaven and hell is waged with bold invitations, and the soul hanging in the balance is not some unfortunate fictional character.

The soul being played for is our own."

Jeff Cook, *Seven: The Deadly Sins and The Beatitudes*

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

With All My Heart

With all my heart, I come to you
With words I have prayed weary and worn
Trusting your ways are above my own
Trying to believe that you can make me whole

With all my heart, I submit to you
Search me and know my own selfish ways
Give me the grace to glory in your name
Fill me with your strength in my weakness today

With all my heart, I come to you
Savior wash me, make me new
With all my heart, I bring you praise
And bow at your holy name

With all my heart, I bring you praise
Your mercy each morning I faithfully wait
You've shown me salvation, hope for each day
Only the best comes in Jesus' name

With all my heart, I come to you
Savior wash me, make me new
With all my heart, I bring you praise
And bow at your holy name
(*words* Tonya Stanley • *music* Michael Kuehn)

WELCOME! Matt Lievens
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 37*

Q101. But may we swear an oath in God's name if we do it reverently?

A. Yes, when the government demands it, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote truth and trustworthiness for God's glory and our neighbor's good. Such oaths are approved in God's Word and were rightly used by Old and New Testament believers.

Deut. 6:13; 10:20; Jer. 4:1-2; Heb. 6:16; Gen. 21:24; Josh. 9:15; 1 Kings 1:29-30; Rom. 1:9; 2 Cor. 1:23

Q102. May we swear by saints or other creatures?

A. No. A legitimate oath means calling upon God as the one who knows my heart to witness to my truthfulness and to punish me if I swear falsely. No creature is worthy of such honor. Rom. 9:1; 2 Cor. 1:23; Matt. 5:34-37; 23:16-22; James 5:12

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

O Help My Unbelief

How sad our state by nature is!
Our sin, how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds
Fast in his slavish chains
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace,
Sounds from the sacred word:
"O, ye despairing sinners come,
And trust upon the Lord."

PREPARATION AND PRAISE, CONTINUED

My soul obeys th' almighty call,
And runs to this relief
I would believe thy promise, Lord;
O help my unbelief!
To the dear fountain of thy blood,
Incarnate God, I fly;
Here let me wash my spotted soul,
From crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King,
My reigning sins subdue;
Drive the old dragon from his seat,
With all his hellish crew.
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm,
On thy kind arms I fall;
Be thou my strength and righteousness,
My Jesus, and my all.

But there's a voice of sov'reign grace,
Sounds from the sacred word:
"O, ye despairing sinners come,
And trust upon the Lord."

Come Thou Fount

MISSIONS MINUTE

Rod Rivers
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Matt Lievens

With All My Heart

Following the Offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children two years and under. Children three years of age through fifth grade may go to Children's Church.

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Lievens

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

Titus 1:1-4

SERMON

"What is Unfinished"

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

MISSIONS OFFERING

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

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