

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL** GHPS parents and teachers, we are so honored to have you this morning. Thank you for your friendship, partnership, and ministry to our children.

**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** meets today in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15. We are exploring Christianity through the Gospel of Mark.

**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.

**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 nominations form.

**ROOTED IN GRACE** If you were unable to attend the last Rooted in Grace Inquirer's Class, please join us on Sept 30 from 7-9pm and Oct 1 from 9 to Noon. See Pastor Randy if you have any questions.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** We rehearse every other week and our next rehearsal is October 3 from 8-9pm at the building. For more information or to sign up please contact Michael Kuehn (eventhieves@gmail.com).

**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** continue from 6 to 7:30 pm each Wednesday this fall. Join us for Women's Bible Study, MS Youth, Primary age activities, and Pre-K Groups. Nursery is provided.

**LADIES PRAYER MEETING:** Please join us starting on Wednesday, September 28th for a women's prayer/bible study. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 6pm throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Baum 336-210-6899.

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY** is TODAY following the worship service. Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**HIGH SCHOOL D-GROUP** meets TONIGHT from 6-8pm at the Edwards' home. Bring your Bible!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The High School Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 28-30 at the Vineyard. Cost is \$125 for the weekend. Early registration is due TODAY. Please mark your calendars; you don't want to miss this weekend.

**CAR NEEDED** Helen Libby is in need of a reliable car as she travels from home to her mother's care facility. If you know of or have a car they could use, please let Pastor Randy know. Thanks!

**WORLD HARVEST SUDAN** Matt Lievens, Brady Lievens, and Steve Angle will be traveling to Southern Sudan in October to encourage and supply World Harvest Missionaries who have begun a new work there. Matt will be speaking on this opportunity during the worship service on October 9. Please talk with Matt if you would like to assist or to know more about this opportunity.

**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.

**FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER TRAINING will be held at** Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, October 6 @ 6:30-8 p.m., 323 Hopkins Road, Kernersville.

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:** Redeemer School is hosting a screening of the hard-hitting educational documentary "Race to Nowhere" in the Redeemer auditorium, 1046 Miller Street, at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 29th. There will be a brief panel discussion after the movie regarding the high-pressure, high-stakes culture that has invaded our schools and children's lives. Consider joining us for this poignant look at these educational concerns facing students, parents and educators today. Anyone in the community is invited, but seating is limited, so reserve your free tickets by going to [www.redeemerschool.org](http://www.redeemerschool.org) or contacting the school office at 724-9460.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Noah Coggins (9/26); Meredith Baum (9/27); Kim Lis (9/29).

## 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	Matt & Anna Norman	Terri Norman Ransom McClain	Sept 3-4yrs Joe Dell' Arena and Debbie Potts K-2nd Janice/Carter/Grayson Lievens 3th-5th Larry and Darlene Clagett
Oct 2	Mark Pardue Jessica Moore	Jim & Claudia Plybon	
Oct 9	Mike & Jen Rhoades	Chad & Beth Sapp	Oct 3/4yr Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene K-2nd Karl & Mary Freeman 3th-5th Dave & Danielle Wiebking
Oct 16	Stanley & Kem Schaeffer	Gary & Alice Wall	

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

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

Deacon		
Today	Oct 2	Oct 9
Karl Freeman	Chad Sapp	Jim Dougherty

Worship Team
Michael Kuehn, Zoo, Tim Irvin, Catherine Edwards, Rick Young

**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 Sep 19	\$ 26,990	\$ 33,707	\$ 20,337	[\$ 4,717]
	YTD	\$ 242,910	\$ 242,672	\$ 239,822	\$ 2,238
Building		Missions			
MTD Sep 19	\$ 50	MTD Sep 19	\$ 23		
YTD	\$ 480	YTD	\$ 4,536		



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

September 25, 2011

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings,  
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea—  
Come, Friend of sinners, and abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

"Abide with Me" —Henry F. Lyte

## 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

*Come Ye Sinners*

### WELCOME!

John DeBoer

***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 39*

*Q104. What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?*

**A. That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I obey and submit to them, as is proper, when they correct and punish me; and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them**

**God chooses to rule us.** Ex. 21:17; Prov. 1:8; 4:1; Rom. 13:1-2; Eph. 5:21-22; 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-4:1; Prov. 20:20; 23:22; 1 Pet. 2:18; Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-8; Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-21

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### WORSHIP IN SONG

*Arise My Soul Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice  
In my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
My name is written on his hands.

*Arise ... Arise ...*

*Arise, arise my soul, arise (repeat)*

*Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede,  
His all-redeeming love,  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds he bears,  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me  
“Forgive him, O forgive” they cry  
“Forgive him, O forgive” they cry  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!” *(chorus)*

My God is reconciled;  
His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child,  
I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry. *(chorus)*

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE, CONTINUED

*Bless The Lord*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

John DeBoer

*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

John DeBoer

### 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

**Ephesians 6:1-4**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"-- which is the first commandment with a promise--"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### SERMON

*“Children and Parents”*

Pastor Randy Edwards

## RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF SIN

***(by a member of Grace)***

In your presence, Lord, I cannot stand as a sinner. From the beginning in darkness, I have violated your commands. Yet you are compassionate and remember that my frame is but dust. You offer grace upon grace through the light of your truth, and there is rejoicing in heaven over one lost sinner that repents of their sin. Now, by your Spirit, you continue to convict and awaken a godly sorrow within my heart. I admit the actions of my heart and my hands have caused hurt and suffering to me and others. I am sorry. I ask that you forgive me for choosing not to follow you in the way you lead. I thank you that you are faithful and righteous to forgive my daily sins. Lord, cleanse my heart as I so often turn aside and try to conceal what I cannot hide from your eyes. Forgive me of the wrongs I commit against you. Today, I confess with my mouth in the midst of my brothers and sisters that I have sinned against you, and I ask that you heal me, that you heal us of our waywardness. Amen.

## RESPONSE, CONTINUED

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rest assured, child of God, there is abundant redemption in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We stand as white as snow before Him. He remembers no more the sin we have brought to Him, and we find in Him our peace, quietness, and confidence through the forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus.

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

*Sing*

### BENEDICTION

## SERMON NOTES

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