

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE is our E-Newsletter and emailed to your inbox each Wednesday. Subscribe on our church website.

PRAYER REQUESTS are sent out each Sunday afternoon. If you have a prayer request this morning, please text or email Pastor Randy and let him know how you would like your request shared.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Melanie Stone and Kenzie Douthit are leading a study on Philippians from 9:30-11 on Friday mornings (children are welcome). This study moves next week to Wednesday mornings.

LUNCH WITH LEWIS continues Tuesday, Nov 3 at Noon via Zoom. We are reading *The Great Divorce*. See Pastor Randy for the Zoom link and further info.

SMALL GROUPS If you are interested in participating in a small group, please speak with Pastor Randy, Tommy and Donna Cox, Darin and Melanie Stone, Justin and Kenzie Douthit, and/or Jim and Claudia Plybon about opportunities.

WOVEN TOGETHER: "A Tapestry of Lives" is on display in the Grace Gallery through November.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:30-10:30am Grow in Grace: The Epistle to the Hebrews via Zoom
- 11:00-12:00pm Indoor Gathered Worship (Sign up on Church Center) and Livestream Service
- 5:00-6:00pm Synergy via Zoom
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group

MONDAY, November 9

- 6:30-7:30pm Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, November 10

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, November 11

- 9:30-11:00am Women's Bible Study on Philippians (Douthit/Stone)
- 6:00-7:00pm Douthit-Stone Small Group
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom

THURSDAY, November 12

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer

FRIDAY, November 13

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer

SATURDAY, November 14

- 8:00-10:00am Outside Workday

SUNDAY, November 15

- 9:30-10:30am Grow in Grace: The Epistle to the Hebrews via Zoom
- 11:00-12:00pm Indoor Gathered Worship (Sign up on Church Center) and Livestream Service
- 5:00-6:00pm Synergy via Zoom
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Youth Group in the Shelter

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP TEAM

TODAY	Randy Edwards, Carolyn Clatfelter, Ty Keener Aaron Johnson, Gregory Burrows, and Kevin McClain
November 15	John Hughes, Patrick Freeman, Karl Freeman Aaron Johnson, Gregory Burrows, Kevin McClain
November 22	John Hughes, Aaron Johnson, Gregory Burrows, Kevin McClain

GREETERS, OPEN AND CLOSING

	TODAY	November 15	November 22
Greeters			
Elder	Gregory Bay Don Bechtold	Don Bechtold Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett Don Bechtold
Deacon	Jim Dougherty	Karl Freeman	John Hughes
Closing Lead	Don Bechtold	David Collins	Karl Freeman
Open	Justin Douthit		
Close		Tommy Cox	Rickie Steelman
Close		Lorrie Brumley	

SESSION

Gregory Bay, Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Moderator),
Kevin McClain (Clerk), and Jim Plybon

DIACONATE

David Collins, Jim Dougherty, Karl Freeman, John Hughes, Doug Jewell (*emeritus*)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 11
Preschool Director, Children's Ministry/Office Manager: Lori Dell'Arena, extension 12

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and Grace House Preschool operations, the availability of staff and access to the church office is dependent upon availability. Please call ahead.

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GPC FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2020	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 308,005	\$ 231,004	\$ 212,206	\$ 223,098	\$ 18,798
Missions	\$ 34,223	\$ 25,667	\$ 23,579	\$ 23,654	\$ 2,088
Year Total	\$342,228	\$ 256,671	\$ 235,785	\$ 246,752	\$ 20,886

Monthly Budget as of November 1, 2020

	November Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 28,519	\$ 3,639	\$ 24,880

Designated Funds as of November 1, 2020

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 75	\$ 7,040	\$ 6,725	\$ 3,105
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 50	\$ 12,801	\$ 15,734	\$ 5,235
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 150	\$ 6,757	\$ 6,607	\$ 338,655



Worship · Witness · Walk in Love

Grace longs to see the grace of God magnified as He transforms us into a community that worships, witnesses, and walks in love.

Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

"If the modern man is indeed the heir of all the ages, he is often the kind of heir who tells the family solicitor to sell the whole...estate, lock, stock, and barrel, and give him a little ready money to throw away at the races or the nightclubs."

G.K. Chesterton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

The King of creation

O my soul praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things

So wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings

Yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been

Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord	Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper	O let all that is in me adore Him
Thy work and defend thee	All that hath life and breath
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily	Come now with praises before Him
attend thee	Let the amen sound from His people again
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do	Gladly for aye we adore Him
If with His love He befriend thee	

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD’S DAY 45

Q116. Why do Christians need to pray?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking him for them.

Ps. 50:14-15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess. 5:16-18; Matt. 7:7-8; Luke 11:9-13

Q117. How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised us in his Word.

Ps. 145:18-20; John 4:22-24; Rom. 8:26-27; James 1:5; 1 John 5:14-15; 2 Chron. 7:14; Ps. 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Isa. 66:2; Rev. 4; Dan. 9:17-19; Matt. 7:8; John 14:13-14; 16:23; Rom. 10:13; James 1:6

Q118. What did God command us to pray for?

A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

James 1:17; Matt. 6:33

Q119. What is this prayer?

A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that we want things without having to ask you for them.

Father, forgive us our sin.

Lord, we confess that because we expect blessing, we are oftentimes ungrateful for what blessings we enjoy.

Father, forgive us our sin.

Lord, when we do pray, our prayers are often half-hearted requests offered reflexively or without thought of our own need and your gracious mercy to provide.

Father, forgive our sin.

Lord, we often pray as if we are rolling the dice and hoping for good luck. We fail to apprehend your kind invitation to ask in your name and your gracious promise to answer and give us what we need.

Father, forgive our sin.

By your Spirit teach us to pray Lord Jesus, as you taught your disciples that we might participate in your work and live gratefully for you.

Christ, hear our prayer.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT – Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine can peace afford. I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.	I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, or life is vain I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises in me fulfill
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I need Thee, O I need Thee; O I need Thee every hour; I need you Lord, O bless me now, My Savior, I come to Thee.	I need Thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son
	I need Thee every hour...

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MISSIONS MINUTE: Daryl and Leah Burnette, World Ventures, Mozambique

Children grades Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend Rooted in Christ in the Fellowship Hall with Pinkney Greene and Jennifer Edwards.

RENEWAL

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 30:8-15

And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever.

⁹ For they are a rebellious people, lying children, children unwilling to hear the instruction of the LORD;

¹⁰ who say to the seers, “Do not see,”
and to the prophets, “Do not prophesy to us what is right;
speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions,
¹¹ leave the way, turn aside from the path,
let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.”

¹² Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel,
“Because you despise this word and trust in oppression and perverseness
and rely on them,
¹³ therefore this iniquity shall be to you
like a breach in a high wall, bulging out and about to collapse,
whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant;
¹⁴ and its breaking is like that of a potter’s vessel
that is smashed so ruthlessly
that among its fragments not a shard is found
with which to take fire from the hearth,
or to dip up water out of the cistern.”

¹⁵ For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
“In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”
But you were unwilling,

SERMON The Whole Earth is Fully of His Glory:

RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 (ESV)

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

When I Survey

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride	See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown
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Forbid it Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood	Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a present far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

BENEDICTION – 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

May Our God Be Known

May our God be known for his grace; may the earth rejoice in his blessing. May our God be known for his love, and the smile that shines from His face. May Your way be known on the earth so that all the nations will sing and rejoice in knowing the God of grace!	Let the nations sing and be glad for the Lord is coming with justice. Let the nations sing and be glad for our God is coming with peace. * Now let all the ends of the earth fill with holy wonder and joy, for our God is coming to reign as king!
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