

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP AND ADJACE from your handheld device's app store to register for services, view the church calendar, or make online donations. **ADJACE** is our on-line directory. With your account you can view the directory and change your maintain your contact info. If you have any questions, please speak with the church office.

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.

SMALL GROUPS If you are interested in participating in a small group, please speak with Pastor Randy or any of these group leaders. Three groups are currently meeting: Tommy and Donna Cox and Jim and Claudia Plybon; Darin and Melanie Stone and Justin and Kenzie Douthit; and Don and Randi Bechtold.

SYNERGY AND YOUTH GROUP are meeting weekly on Sundays. Synergy meets via Zoom at 5 pm, and youth group meets from 6 pm – 7 pm. See Ms. Lori for Synergy details and Darin and Melanie Stone for youth group details.

ORDINARY PRAYER has resumed for Ordinary Time through February 10 via Zoom from 7:00-7:30pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Kenzie Douthit is leading a discussion on Pauline epistles at her home from 9:30-11 on Wednesday mornings (children are welcome). Janie Hughes will begin a Weds morning Study on Elijah at 10am beginning Feb 3. This study will be Zoom only and last seven weeks. An evening study is being considered if there is interest. Please speak with Janie about participating and where you may get your study materials.

LUNCH WITH LEWIS continues each Thursday from Noon to 1pm via Zoom, and we are reading *The Screwtape Letters*. See Pastor Randy for more details.

NEW GROW IN GRACE begins January 31 with eight week study called Rooted in Grace on the basics of the Christian life and the Reformed tradition. *Rooted in Christ also serves as Grace Kernersville's new members class. If you are interested in becoming a member, please let Pastor Randy know.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for TODAY at 5pm via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to give the annual financial report. No business will be conducted. The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to our Vimeo page.

JOEL MCCLAIN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held February 27 from 9:00-1:30pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Schedule your appointment online or speak with Brea McClain.

CELEBRATIONS! Happy Birthday to: Doug Sonnenburg (1/24), Lorrie Brumley (1:24), Anna Norman (1/27), and Leonard Leopold (1/28).

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:30-10:30am Grow in Grace: The Epistle to the Hebrews via Zoom
- 11:00-12:00pm Worship Service and Livestream (RSVP on Church Center)
- 12:00-1:00pm Congregational Meeting, Financial Update
- 5:00pm -Synergy via Zoom. See Ms. Lori for details.
- 6:00 -7:00pm Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group

TUESDAY, January 26

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer hosted by Pastor Randy via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 27

- 6:00-7:00pm Douthit and Stone Small Group
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer hosted by Pastor Randy via Zoom

THURSDAY, January 28

- Noon-1:00pm Lunch with Lewis: *The Screwtape Letters* led by Pastor Randy via Zoom

FRIDAY, January 29

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

FRIDAY, January 30

- 9:00-1:30pm Piedmont Triad Presbytery at Meadowview Church, Lexington

SUNDAY, January 31

- 9:30-10:30am NEW Grow in Grace: Rooted in Grace
- 11:00-12:00pm Worship Service and Livestream (RSVP on Church Center)
- 5:00pm -Synergy via Zoom. See Ms. Lori for details.
- 6:00 -7:00pm Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP TEAM

TODAY John Hughes

January 31 Randy Edwards and Carolyn Clatfelter

February 7 John Hughes

GREETERS, OPEN AND CLOSING

	TODAY	January 31	February 7
Greeters			
Elder	Jim Plybon Don Bechtold	Don Bechtold Gregory Bay	Jim Plybon Gregory Bay
Deacon on Call	David Collins	Jim Dougherty	John Hughes
Closing Lead	David Collins	Karl Freeman	Jim Plybon
Close			
Close			

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.

Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	Website
@GraceKville	@GraceKville	@GraceKville	gracekernersville.org
	360 Hopkins Road Kernersville, N.C. 27284 336-993-1305 (phone) 336-993-1313 (fax)	Grace Kernersville is a member of Piedmont Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.	

GPC FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2020	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 308,005	\$ 282,338	\$ 255,577	\$ 269,088	\$ 26,761
Missions	\$ 34,223	\$ 31,371	\$ 28,398	\$ 28,399	\$ 2,973
Year Total	\$342,228	\$313,709	\$ 283,975	\$ 297,487	\$ 29,734
Monthly Budget as of December 31, 2020					
	December Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget		
Total	\$ 28,519	\$ 66,831	(\$ 38,312)		
Designated Funds as of December 31, 2020					
	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance	
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,115	\$ 8,755	\$ 8,260	\$ 3,585	
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 500	\$ 13,551	\$ 16,734	\$ 5,085	
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 250	\$ 64,141	\$ 63,891	\$ 272,977	



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

January 24, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP – Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Faithful

Faithful forever You are faithful
Father to the fatherless
You uphold the one who feels forsaken
You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful
Shelter for the fragile soul
You lift us up You hold us all together
You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful
Lover of the wounded heart
You defend the poor and the forgotten
You are faithful God

Chorus
You are there
In ev'ry season of my soul
You are there
You're the anchor that will hold

And I will sing

To the Maker of heaven and earth

God You reign forever

And Your love will endure

Faithful and true is the name of the Lord

You are faithful God

You are there
In the valley of the shadows
You are faithful God

Chris Tomlin | Christy Nockels | Ed Cash | Nathan Nockels © 2010 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Vamos Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Wondrously Made Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.). CCLI License # 809396

OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 4

Q9. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Gen. 1:31; Eph. 4:24; Gen. 3:13; John 8:44; Gen. 3:6; Rom. 5:12, 18, 19

Q10. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge he punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

Ex. 34:7; Ps. 5:4-6; Nah. 1:2; Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6; Heb. 9:27; Gal. 3:10; Deut. 27:26

Q11. But isn't God also merciful?

God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty: eternal punishment of body and soul.

Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 103:8-9; Ex. 34:7; Deut. 7:9-11; Ps. 5:4-6; Heb. 10:30-31; Matt. 25:35-46

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

We have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done.

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

And there is no health in us:

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;

Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,

Restore thou them that are penitent,

According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord:

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT – 1John 1:6-9

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

His Mercy is More

What love could remember

No wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing

He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea

Without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

Praise the Lord Your mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many Your mercy is more

What patience would wait

As we constantly roam

What Father so tender

Is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest

The vilest the poor

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa (alt lyrics by Michael Kuehn) © 2016 © Love Your Enemies Publishing and Remaining portion is unaffiliated CCLI License # 809396

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – James 1:1-8

Greetings.

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

SERMON Remain Faithful: Blessing Under Trial

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

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 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, 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.” 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.” 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

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King

Would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in

Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

In my Father's house

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan. © 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). CCLI License # 809396

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 – Romans 15:13 and 5:5

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Faithful

Faithful forever You are faithful

Father to the fatherless

You uphold the one who feels forsaken

You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful

Lover of the wounded heart

You defend the poor and the forgotten

You are faithful God

And I will sing

To the Maker of heaven and earth

God You reign forever

And Your love will endure

Faithful and true is the name of the Lord

You are faithful God

Chris Tomlin | Christy Nockels | Ed Cash | Nathan Nockels © 2010 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Vamos Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). Wondrously Made Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.). CCLI License # 809396

Faithful forever You are faithful

Shelter for the fragile soul

You lift us up You hold us all together

You are faithful God

Chorus

You are there

In ev'ry season of my soul

You are there

You're the anchor that will hold

You are there

In the valley of the shadows

You are faithful God