

## 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.

**GROWING IN GRACE:** Growing in Grace class each Sunday morning with a class on the Lives of the Patriarchs from Genesis 12-50 taught by Don Bechtold. The class continues in person in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom from 9:15am to 10:15am.

**LADIES SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** on 2 Timothy continues on Wednesdays through June 30 from 7:00-8:30pm. Please see Carla Collins

**POTLUCKS IN THE PAVILION** are back and continue on July 18, August 8, and September 12 from 6-8pm. For tonight, please bring a main dish AND a side or dessert to share.

**SYNERGY AND YOUTH GROUP** are moving to their summer schedules. Please see the church calendar or speak with Lori Dell'Arena or Darin and Melanie Stone for planned events.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS** The Session is receiving nominations for the offices of elder and deacon through the end of June. Please prayerfully consider the qualifications for office in light of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Please submit your nominations in writing to the Clerk of Session, Don Bechtold. Unlike previous years, there is no specific nominations form, and we are not asking you to speak with the candidate prior to nominating them. If you have any questions about the nominations process, please speak with an elder.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Janice Lievens (6/24); Jessica Moore (6/25); Dennis Kohler (6/26).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Tom & Julie Morgan (6/20); Dave & Danielle Wiebking (6/20); Dick & Carolyn Clatfelter (6/22); Randy & Jennifer Edwards (6/25); Mike & Kim Lis (6/26).

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY, Happy Father's Day!**

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: The Patriarchs in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom
- 10:30-11:30pm Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00-8:00pm Potluck in the Pavilion

**TUESDAY, June 22**

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp

**WEDNESDAY, June 23**

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp
- 7:00-8:30pm Women's Bible Study on 2 Timothy in the Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, June 24**

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp

**FRIDAY, June 25**

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer in the church Library via Zoom

**SUNDAY, June 27**

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: The Patriarchs in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

## Our Sunday Servants

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Scheduler: Lori Dell'Arena

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Claudia Plybon	Randi Bechtold
Jun 20	Melanie Stone	Randi Bechtold
Jun 27		Randi Bechtold
Jul 4		

### Morning Teams

	TODAY	June 27	July 4
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Randy Edwards Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	TBD
<b>Tech Team</b>	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope
<b>Custodian</b>	TBD	TBD	
<b>Elder</b>	Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett	Jim Plybon
<b>Deacon on Call</b>	David Collins	Karl Freeman	TBD

### Session

Don Bechtold (Session Clerk), Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Moderator), and Jim Plybon  
Kevin McClain (*sabbatical*)

### Diaconate

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

### Church Staff

*The church office is open daily from 9:00am to 1:00pm.*

Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 11

Preschool Director, Children's Ministry/Office Manager: Lori Dell'Arena, extension 12

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### GPC Financial Report as of May 31, 2021

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2021	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
<b>Operations</b>	\$ 311,827	\$ 129,928	\$ 117,675	\$ 126,510	\$ 12,253
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 34,647	\$ 14,436	\$ 13,075	\$ 13,050	\$ 1,361
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>\$ 346,474</b>	<b>\$ 144,364</b>	<b>\$ 130,750</b>	<b>\$ 139,560</b>	<b>\$ 13,614</b>

### Monthly Budget as of May 30, 2021

	May Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
<b>Total</b>	\$ 28,873	\$ 29,191	(\$ 318)

### Designated Funds as of May 30, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 1,950	\$ 5,081	\$ 3,175	\$ 4,781
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 1,350	\$ 5,155	\$ 0	\$ 9,340
<b>Designated Mortgage Reduction</b>	\$ 300	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 232,082



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

June 20, 2021

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 66:1-4 (NIV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name;

make his praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power

that your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down to you;

they sing praise to you,

they sing the praises of your name."

### This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world

And to my list'ning ears

All nature sings and 'round me rings

Music of the spheres

This is my Father's world

I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees of skies and seas

His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world

The birds their carols raise

The morning light the lily white

Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world

He shines in all that's fair

In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass

He speaks to me ev'rywhere

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### OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 25

Q65. *It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings: where then does that faith come from?*

**A. The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.**

John 3:5; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; Eph. 2:8; Rom. 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25; Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 10:16

Q66. *What are sacraments?*

**A. Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put his seal on that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.**

Gen. 17:11; Deut. 30:6; Rom. 4:11; Matt. 26:27-28; Acts 2:38; Heb. 10:10

Q67. *Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?*

**A. Right! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and through the holy sacraments he assures us that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.**

Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 11:26; Gal. 3:27

Q68. *How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?*

**A. Two: baptism and the Lord's Supper.**

Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** — Psalm 32:5-7 (ESV)

*I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;*

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.*

**You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

### Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God

You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise O God

*Your grace is enough*

*Your grace is enough*

*Your grace is enough for me*

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong

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**MISSIONS MINUTE:** Chuck and Jimmie-Lynn Linkston

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Romans 4:13-25 (ESV)

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**SERMON** Power to Live: Romans 1-8 *Rev. Darin Stone*

## RESPONDING IN SONG

### All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior

All will be well

Free and changeless is His favor all is well

Precious is the blood that healed us

Perfect is the grace that sealed us

Strong the hand stretched forth

To shield us

All must be well

Happy still in God confiding

Fruitful if in Christ abiding

Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding

All must be well

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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.

### Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah

The Lamb who was slain

You ascended to heaven

And ever more will reign

At the end of the age

When the earth You reclaim

You will gather the nations before You

Though we pass through tribulation

All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation all is well

We expect a bright tomorrow

All will be well

Faith can sing through days of sorrow

All is well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus ev'ry need supplying

Yes in living and in dying

All must be well

There's a shield in our hand

And a sword at our side

There's a fire in our spirits

That cannot be denied

'Cause the Father has told us

For these You have died

For the nations who gather before You

And the ears of all men

Need to hear of the Lamb

Who was crucified

Who descended to hell

Yet was raised up to reign

at His Father's side

**BENEDICTION** -- Romans 15:13

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 the angels will cry hail the Lamb

Who was slain for the world

Rule in pow'r

And the earth will reply

You shall reign

As the King of all kings

And the Lord of all lords

*(repeat)*