

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 continues on Sunday mornings with a study based on Paul's letter to the Philippians titled Discipleship Explored led by Jim Plybon. The class is offered in person in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom from 9:15am to 10:15am.

POTLUCKS IN THE PAVILION is TONIGHT from 6-8pm. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Potlucks continue on August 8, and September 12 from 6-8pm.

SYNERGY is moving to their summer schedule. Please see the church calendar or speak with Lori Dell'Arena for planned events.

VBS 2021 JUST DESSERTS will be held on August 2nd – 5th from 6 to 7:30 pm. See the E-Newsletter to sign up to attend and to volunteer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Linda Mainhart (7/18); Rick Mainhart (7/19); Ty Keener (7/19); Mark Zobrosky (7/24); Michael Dell'Arena (7/24).

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 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

MONDAY, July 19

- 6:30-8:30pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY, July 20

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp

WEDNESDAY, July 21

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom.

THURSDAY, July 22

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Summer Camp

FRIDAY, July 23

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

SATURDAY, July 24

- 8:30-1:30pm Piedmont Triad Presbytery Meeting in the Sanctuary
- 8:00pm til? Youth Group Backyard Movie at the Bechtold's house

SUNDAY, July 25

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: Discipleship Explored
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary



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Our Sunday Servants

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Scheduler: Lori Dell'Arena

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Tammy and Natalie Burrows	Lori Dell'Arena
Jul 25	Help Needed	Lori Dell'Arena
Aug 1	Help Needed	
Aug 8		

Morning Teams

	TODAY	July 25	Aug 1
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman
Tech Team	Tami Ellis Kevin McClain Cheryl Voss	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope
Custodian	TBD	TBD	TBD
Elder	Jim Plybon	Jim Plybon	Don Bechtold
Deacon on Call	Karl Freeman	John Hughes	David Collins

Session

Don Bechtold (Session Clerk), Larry Claggett, 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 Jun 30, 2021

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2021	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 311,827	\$ 155,913	\$ 134,906	\$ 152,022	\$ 21,007
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 17,324	\$ 14,990	\$ 14,981	\$ 2,334
Year Total	\$ 346,474	\$ 173,237	\$ 149,896	\$ 167,003	\$ 23,341

Monthly Budget as of July 11, 2021

	July Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 28,873	\$ 8,035	\$ 20,838

Designated Funds as of July 11, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 75	\$ 5,611	\$ 5,560	\$ 2,911
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 500	\$ 4,775	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,190
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 206,704



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

July 18, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 96:7-9 (NIV)

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his[a] holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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 Who doth prosper

Thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him

Let the amen

Sound from His people again

Gladly for aye we adore Him

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 29

Q78. Are the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply God's sign and assurance, so too the bread of the Lord's Supper is not changed into the actual body of Christ even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5; Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:26-28; Gen. 17:10-11; Ex. 12:11, 13; 1 Cor. 10:1-4

Q79. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood? (Paul uses the words, a participation in Christ's body and blood.)

A. Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that as bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign

and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.

John 6:51, 55; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:26; Rom. 6:5-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT — Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah!
raise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Hallelujah!
Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 6:1-14 (ESV)

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as

instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

SERMON Power to Live: Cheap Grace

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONDING IN SONG

Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the lepers spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

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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.

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God
Is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart
And the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone
From the first to the last
Hath won my affections
And bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here
Sin would reduce me
To utter despair
But through Thy free goodness
My spirits revive
And He that first made me
Still keeps me alive

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And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead (x4)

Chorus

BENEDICTION -- Romans 16:25-27 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to establish you by [the] gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him—

to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.