

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 continue on August 8 and September 12 from 6-8pm. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.

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! Jennifer Edwards (7/29); Gregory Burrows (7/30); Jonathan Collins (7/30).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Brandon & Krystal Keener (7/25); Joe & Lori Dell'Arena (7/30).

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
- 12:15-1:30pm Facilities Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 28

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

FRIDAY, July 30

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

SUNDAY, August 1

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



CONNECT WITH GRACE KERNERSVILLE

Please take a moment and fill out Grace Kernersville's Connection Card. Scanning this QR code with your smart phone's camera, will open a link to the online Connection Card. There you may note your attendance, update your personal information, submit prayer requests, sign up for Grace's weekly e-newsletter, and sign up for Grace's Google-Groups email listing.

Our Sunday Servants

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Scheduler: Lori Dell'Arena

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Help Needed	Lori Dell'Arena
Aug 1	Help Needed	Ted and Amy Mead
Aug 8	Help Needed	Ted and Amy Mead
Aug 15	Help Needed	Ted and Amy Mead

Morning Teams

	TODAY	Aug 1	Aug 8
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD
Worship Team	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn
Tech Team	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope Cheryl Voss	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope Cheryl Voss	Tami Ellis Gregory Burrows Kevin McClain Earl Swope Cheryl Voss
Custodian	TBD	TBD	TBD
Elder	Jim Plybon	Don Bechtold	Jim Plybon
Deacon on Call	John Hughes	David Collins	Karl Freeman

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	\$ 10,505	\$ 18,368

Designated Funds as of July 11, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 165	\$ 5,701	\$ 5,560	\$ 3,001
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 500	\$ 4,775	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,190
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 6,100	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 200,604



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 25, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 145:4-7 (ESV)

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,

Help us thy name to sing;

Help us to praise:

Father, all glorious,

O'er all victorious,

Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,

Gird on thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless,

and give thy Word success;

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,

Thy sacred witness bear

in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art,

Now rule in every heart,

and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three,

Eternal praises be,

Hence evermore!

His sovereign majesty

May we in glory see,

and to eternity love and adore.

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 30

Q81. *Who are to come to the Lord's table?*

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32

Q82. *Are those to be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they say and do that they are unbelieving and ungodly?*

A. No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's anger upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the

Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people, by the official use of the keys of the kingdom, until they reform their lives.

1 Cor. 11:17-32; Ps. 50:14-16; Isa. 1:11-17

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.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,

Let us praise the Saviour's name!

He has hushed the law's loud thunder,

He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,

He has washed us with His blood,

He has washed us with His blood,

He has washed us with His blood,

He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – Romans 6:15:7:6 (ESV)

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have

become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

SERMON Power to Live: Obedient from the Heart

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONDING IN SONG

Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

And in love
Before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up
So high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace
And grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus you paid my debt

By Your blood
I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died
That I might reap what you have sown
And you rose
That I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone

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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.

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

men sing

You are holy...

You are mighty...

You are worthy...

Worthy of praise...

I will follow...

I will listen...

I will love you...

All of my days...

men sing:

I will sing to

And worship

The King who

Is worthy

I will love Him

Adore Him

I will bow down

Before Him

men sing:

I will sing to

And worship

The King who

Is worthy

I will love Him

Adore Him

I will bow down

Before Him

women echo

You are holy...

You are mighty...

You are worthy...

Worthy of praise...

I will follow...

I will listen...

I will love you...

All of my days...

women sing:

You are Lord of lords

You are King of kings

You are Mighty God

Lord of everything

You're Emmanuel

You're the great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace

Who is the Lamb

women sing:

You're the living God

You're my saving grace

You will reign forever

You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha, Omega

Beginning and End

You're my Savior, Messiah

Redeemer and Friend

Together:

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

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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.