

## Announcements

**DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP AND ADJACE** from your handheld device's app store to register for events, view the church calendar, or make online donations. **ADJACE** is our on-line directory. With your account you can view the directory and 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, fill out an online Connection Card (see below). Let us know how you would like your request shared.

**POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION** is TONIGHT from 6:00-7:30pm. The church will provide subs sandwiches and chips. If you can, please bring a dessert or fruit to share.

**CARRYOUT FOR COUGARS**, a weekend feeding program Grace sponsors at Cash Elementary, begins September 16 at 9:15am. Help is need to move food boxes into the school building at Noon on Wednesday, September 15. See Amy Mead if you have questions or would like to participate. You may sign up to participate in Church Center.

**GROWING IN GRACE:** Growing in Grace continues a class taught by Randy Edwards and Janie Hughes based on Dane Orland's new book, *Gentle and Lowly*. The class is offered in person in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom from 9:30am to 10:15am.

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL CONSIGNMENT SALE** is 22-25. Volunteers are needed. Please see Lori Dell'Arena for more details.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**, See Pastor Randy for details.

- *Hutchmoot Homebound* multiday digital event sponsored by Rabbit Room. October 8-10.
- *Heart for the Harvest* Missions Conference October 15-17.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Danielle Wiebking (9/15).

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: Gentle and Lowly in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30pm Potluck in the Pavilion

### MONDAY, September 13

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool
- 6:30-7:30pm Missions Team Meeting

### TUESDAY, September 14

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool

### WEDNESDAY, September 15

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool
- Noon-1pm Carryout for Cougars Food Delivery to Cash Elementary
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom

### THURSDAY, September 16

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool
- 9:15-10:00am Carryout for Cougars at Cash Elementary
- 5:30-7:00pm Kernersville Alive Ciener Botanical Gardens Sponsored by KCMF

### FRIDAY, September 17

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer in person the church Library and via Zoom
- 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer in the church library.
- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool

### SUNDAY, September 19

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: Gentle and Lowly in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 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	Tammy Burrows	Randi Bechtold
Sept 19	Brea McClain	Randi Bechtold
Sept 26	Claudia Plybon	Randi Bechtold
Oct 3		

### Morning Teams

	TODAY	Sept 19	Sept 26
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Tommy and Donna Cox
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman
<b>Tech Team</b>	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
<b>Custodian</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Elder</b>	Don Bechtold	Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett
<b>Deacon on Call</b>	David Collins	Karl Freeman	John Hughes

### 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 August 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	\$ 207,885	\$ 170,196	\$ 202,642	\$ 37,689
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 34,647	\$ 23,098	\$ 18,911	\$ 18,889	\$ 4,187
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>\$ 346,474</b>	<b>\$ 230,983</b>	<b>\$ 189,107</b>	<b>\$ 221,531</b>	<b>\$ 41,876</b>

### Monthly Budget as of September 5, 2021

	September Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
<b>Total</b>	\$ 28,873	\$ 3,300	\$ 25,573

### Designated Funds as of September 5, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 0	\$ 7,326	\$ 7,130	\$ 3,056
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 0	\$ 6,415	\$ 10,130	\$ 2,130
<b>Designated Mortgage Reduction</b>	\$ 550	\$ 13,805	\$ 13,255	\$ 170,962



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

September 12, 2021

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – I Chronicles 16:28-31 (ESV)

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth;

yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,

and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

### My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place  
From guilt my soul is free  
I trust the ever-living One  
His wounds for me shall plead

My heart is leaning on the Word  
The written Word of God  
Salvation by my Savior's name  
Salvation thru His blood

*I need no other argument*

*I need no other plea*

*It is enough that Jesus died*

*And that He died for me*

My great Physician heals the sick  
The lost He came to save  
For me His precious blood He shed  
For me His life He gave

Enough for me that Jesus saves

This ends my fear and doubt

A sinful soul I come to Him

He'll never cast me out

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### OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 37

Q101. But may we swear an oath in God's name if we do it reverently?

A. Yes, when the government demands it, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote truth and trustworthiness for God's glory and our neighbor's good. Such oaths are approved in God's Word and were rightly used by Old and New Testament believers.

Deut. 6:13; 10:20; Jer. 4:1-2; Heb. 6:16; Gen. 21:24; Josh. 9:15; 1 Kings 1:29-30; Rom. 1:9; 2 Cor. 1:23

Q102. May we swear by saints or other creatures?

A. No. A legitimate oath means calling upon God as the one who knows my heart to witness to my truthfulness and to punish me if I swear falsely. No creature is worthy of such honor.

Rom. 9:1; 2 Cor. 1:23; Matt. 5:34-37; 23:16-22; James 5:12

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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

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

## From the Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed	<i>In my heart in my soul</i>
Still Your mercy remains	<i>Lord I give You control</i>
And should I stumble again	<i>Consume me from the inside out Lord</i>
Still I'm caught in Your grace	<i>Let justice and praise</i>
Everlasting	<i>Become my embrace</i>
Your light will shine when all else fades	<i>To love You from the inside out</i>
Never-ending	<i>Everlasting</i>
Your glory goes beyond all fame	<i>Your light will shine when all else fades</i>
Your will above all else	<i>Never-ending</i>
My purpose remains	<i>Your glory goes beyond all fame</i>
The art of losing myself	<i>And the cry of my heart</i>
In bringing You praise	<i>Is to bring You praise</i>
Everlasting	<i>From the inside out</i>
Your light will shine when all else fades	<i>Lord my soul cries out</i>
Never-ending	
Your glory goes beyond all fame	
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**MERCY MINISTRIES MINUTE:** Carryout for Cougars

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Hebrews 6:13-20 (ESV)

For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

**SERMON** God Is on Your Side

Don Bechtold

## RESPONDING IN SONG

### Before the Throne of God

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

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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.

### OFFERING

*At this time we will be taking up an offering for our General Fund. If giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift.*

### Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven  
Was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was  
As black as could be  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men my example is He  
The Word became flesh  
And the light shined among us  
His glory revealed

*Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)*

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He  
The hand that healed nations  
Stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me

Living He loved me dying He saved me  
Buried He carried my sins far away  
Rising He justified freely forever  
One day He's coming  
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day the grave could

Conceal Him no longer

One day the stone rolled

Away from the door

Then He arose over death

He had conquered

Now is ascended my Lord evermore

Death could not hold Him

The grave could not keep Him

From rising again

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## BENEDICTION

*Chorus*

One day the trumpet

Will sound for His coming

One day the skies with His glories will shine

Wonderful day my beloved one bringing

My Savior Jesus is mine