

## 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.

**CARRYOUT FOR COUGARS**, a weekend feeding program Grace sponsors at Cash Elementary continues each Thursday at 9:15am. 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 September 22-25. Volunteers are needed. Please see Lori Dell'Arena for more details. Please help today by clearing the sanctuary after the service.

**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!** Jacob Greene (9/19); Nancy Jewell (9/20); Tami Ellis (9/20); Alison Wiebking (9/23); Toby McClain (9/23).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Mark & Terrica Smith (9/23).

## This Week

### TODAY

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Book Study *Gentle and Lowly* in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

### MONDAY, September 20

- 6:30-7:30pm Session Meeting

### TUESDAY, September 21

- 9:00-Bechtold Small Group

### WEDNESDAY, September 22

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

### THURSDAY, September 23

- 9:00-Noon Grace House Preschool
- 9:15-10:00am Carryout for Cougars at Cash Elementary
- 6:00-8:00pm GHPS Consignment Sale

### FRIDAY, September 24

- 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.
- 9:00am-Noon GHPS Consignment Sale
- 4:00-7:00pm GHPS Consignment Sale

### SATURDAY, September 25

- 9:00-Noon GHPS Consignment Sale (Half Price Sale)

### SUNDAY, September 27

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Book Study *Gentle and Lowly* in the Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Noon-1:30pm Facilities Team Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00-7:00pm Plybon-Cox Small Group



### 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	Brea McClain	Randi Bechtold
Sept 26	Claudia Plybon	Randi Bechtold
Oct 3	Donna Cox	Debbie Potts
Oct 10		

### Morning Teams

	TODAY	Sept 26	Oct 3
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Tommy and Donna Cox	
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Patrick Freeman 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>	Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett	Jim Plybon
<b>Deacon on Call</b>	Karl Freeman	John Hughes	David Collins

### 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	\$ 13,126	\$ 15,747

### Designated Funds as of September 5, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 50	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,130	\$ 3,106
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 250	\$ 6,665	\$ 10,130	\$ 2,380
<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 19, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP –I Chronicles 16:34

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

### Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

*So here I am to worship*

*Here I am to bow down*

*Here I am to say that You're my God*

*And You're altogether lovely*

*Altogether worthy*

*Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came

To the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

*Chorus*

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

*Chorus*

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### OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 38

Q103. What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin already in this life the eternal Sabbath.

Deut. 6:4-9, 20-25; 1 Cor. 9:13-14; 2 Tim. 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit. 1:5; Deut. 12:5-12; Ps. 40:9-10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:23-25; Rom. 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 14:31-32; 1 Tim. 4:13; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:1; Ps. 50:14; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8 & 9; Isa. 66:23; Heb. 4:9-11

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION from John Bunyan, *Come and Welcome to Jesus Christ*

I am a great sinner.

All: "I will in no wise cast out," says Christ

But I am an old sinner.

All: "I will in no wise cast out," says Christ

But I am a hard-hearted sinner.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ

But I am a backsliding sinner.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ

But I have served Satan all my days.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ

But I have sinned against light.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ.

But I have sinned against mercy.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ

But I have no good thing to bring with me.

All: “I will in no wise cast out,” says Christ

#### **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** — John 6:37-40 (KJV)

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

<b>His Mercy is More</b>	
<i>Praise the Lord Your mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many Your mercy is more</i>	He welcomes the weakest The vilest the poor Our sins they are many 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	<i>Chorus</i>  What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt We could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more
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What patience would wait As we constantly roam What Father so tender	<i>Chorus</i>
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#### **MISSIONS MINUTE**

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING** – Job 1:1-22 (ESV)

There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them

all. For Job said, “It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.”

Thus Job did continually.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. The LORD said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.” And the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?” Then Satan answered the LORD and said, “Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.” And the LORD said to Satan, “Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand.” So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, and there came a messenger to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, and the Sabeans fell upon them and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “The Chaldeans formed three groups and made a raid on the camels and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, “Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell you.”

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. And he said, “Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.” In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

**SERMON** Now My Eye Sees You: Wisdom from Job Pastor Randy Edwards  
*Have you considered my servant Job?*

#### **RESPONDING IN SONG**

<b>House of God Forever</b>	
God is my Shepherd I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting He makes me rest In fields of green, with quiet streams Even though I walk Through the valley of death and dying I will not fear 'Cause You are with me, You are with me	<i>Your shepherd's staff comforts me You are my feast In the presence of enemies Surely goodness Will follow me, follow me In the house of God forever</i>

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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 and our Missions Faith Fund. When giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift.*

#### **Counting Every Blessing**

I was blind, now I'm seeing in color I was dead, now I'm living forever I had failed, but you were my redeemer I've been blessed beyond all measure	You were there in the valley of shadows You were there in the depth of my sorrows You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow I've been blessed beyond all measure
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I was lost, now I'm found by the father I've been changed from a ruin to treasure I've been given a hope and a future I've been blessed beyond all measure	<i>Chorus</i> Surely your goodness pursues me Surely your heart is still for me I will remember your mercies all my days Through every storm and gale
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*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing*

*Surely every season you are good to me  
Oh, you are good to me  
Oh, you are good to me*

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#### **BENEDICTION** -- Numbers 6:24-26, 1 John 3:1a (ESV, NIV'84)

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
How great is the love that the Father has lavished on us that we should be called his children.

All: And that is what we are!

### QUESTIONS FOR JOB 1:1-22

1. What kind of literature is Job a part of? What are the implications of this?
2. What is the big question in the book of Job?
3. Who all suffers in the first chapter? What questions arise from all the ways in which people suffer?
4. In chapter 1, what sorts of things does Job not know but we do?
5. Who is Job? What do we learn about him?
6. Prior to the tragedies which come to Job, in what ways might we consider Job blessed?
7. Why does Job respond as he does? How do you think he is able to respond that way? How would you respond?
8. What does Job have that I don't, and what do I have that Job doesn't?
9. How do I respond or will I respond or have I responded when the world was taken from me, when my future security burnt up, or my wealth was stolen, or my world fell apart?
10. What possible good could come from studying the book of Job?
11. What questions arise as you read Job 1?

Next Sunday we will be looking at Job 2:1-3