

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, 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.

HEART FOR THE HARVEST Grace's annual missions weekend is October 15-17. Please RSVP or sign up to help at gracekernersville.churchcenter.com

CHURCH WORKDAY The Facilities Team is hosting a church workday on October 23 from 8am to 11am. Please come help get the building and grounds ready for Fall and Winter.

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION BBQ EDITION is scheduled for October 24 at 6:00pm. Please sign up on church center to help and provide needed supplies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ransom McClain (10/5); Judy Young (10/6); Jean Granger (10/8).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Leonard & Jeannette Leopold (10/7)

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
- 6:00-7:00pm Plybon-Cox Small Group

TUESDAY, October 5

- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group

WEDNESDAY, October 6

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom
- 8:00-9:00pm 100 Days of Dante Reading Group

THURSDAY, Oct 7

- 9:15-10:00am Carryout for Cougars at Cash Elementary

FRIDAY, October 8

- 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.

SATURDAY, October 9

- Noon-1:00pm Memorial Service for Mark Zobrosky
- 2:00-4:00pm Out of the Garden Mobile Food Market

SUNDAY, October 10

- 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
- 5:30-7:00pm Youth Group
- 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	Donna Cox	Debbie Potts
Oct 10	Katie and Daniel Orlick	Ted and Amy Mead
Oct 17	Claudia Plybon	Melanie Stone
Oct 24		

Morning Teams

	TODAY	Oct 10	Oct 17
Greeters	Mary Freeman	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Mark & Terrica Smith
Worship Team	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman
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	Don Bechtold
Deacon on Call	David Collins	Karl Freeman	John Hughes

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 August 31, 2021

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2021	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 311,827	\$ 207,885	\$ 170,196	\$ 202,642	\$ 37,689
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 23,098	\$ 18,911	\$ 18,889	\$ 4,187
Year Total	\$ 346,474	\$ 230,983	\$ 189,107	\$ 221,531	\$ 41,876

Monthly Budget as of September 26, 2021

	September Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 28,873	\$ 22,372	\$ 6,501

Designated Funds as of September 26, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 215	\$ 7,541	\$ 7,130	\$ 3,271
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 300	\$ 6,715	\$ 10,130	\$ 2,480
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 700	\$ 13,955	\$ 13,955	\$ 170,244



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

October 3, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP – I Chronicles 16:35-36

“Save us, O God of our salvation,

and gather and deliver us from among the nations,

that we may give thanks to your holy name

and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

from everlasting to everlasting!”

Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.

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

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

Though we pass through tribulation

All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation

All is 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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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 40

Q105. What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to belittle, insult, hate, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Gen. 9:6; Lev. 19:17-18; Matt. 5:21-22; 26:52; Prov. 25:21-22; Matt. 18:35; Rom. 12:19; Eph. 4:26; Matt. 4:7; 26:52; Rom. 13:11-14; Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:14; Rom. 13:4

Q106. Does this commandment refer only to killing?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God's sight all such are murder.
Prov. 14:30; Rom. 1:29; 12:19; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 John 2:9-11; 1 John 3:15

Q107. Is it enough then that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly to them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Matt. 7:12; 22:39; Rom. 12:10; Matt. 5:3-12; Luke 6:36; Rom. 12:10, 18; Gal. 6:1-2; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; 1 Pet. 3:8; Ex. 23:4-5; Matt. 5:44-45; Rom. 12:20-21 (Prov. 25:21-22)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

With All My Heart

With all my heart, I come to you	With all my heart, I bring you praise
With words I have prayed weary and worn	Your mercy each morning I faithfully wait
Trusting your ways are above my own	You've shown me salvation,
Trying to believe	Hope for each day
That you can make me whole	Only the best comes in Jesus' name

With all my heart, I submit to you	With all my heart, I come to you
Search me and know my own selfish ways	Savior wash me, make me new
Give me the grace to glory in your name	With all my heart, I bring you praise
Fill me with your strength	And bow at your holy name
In my weakness today	

With all my heart, I come to you
Savior wash me, make me new
With all my heart, I bring you praise
And bow at your holy name

Tonya Stanley and Michael Kuehn

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – Job 3:1-26 (ESV)

After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. And Job said: “Let the day perish on which I was born, and the night that said, ‘A man is conceived.’ Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, nor light shine upon it. Let gloom and deep darkness claim it. Let clouds dwell upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it. That night—let thick darkness seize it! Let it not rejoice among the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months. Behold, let that night be barren; let no joyful cry enter it. Let those curse it who curse the day, who are ready to rouse up Leviathan. Let the stars of its dawn be dark; let it hope for light, but have none, nor see the eyelids of the morning, because it did not shut the doors of my mother's womb, nor hide trouble from my eyes.

“Why did I not die at birth, come out from the womb and expire? Why did the knees receive me? Or why the breasts, that I should nurse? For then I would have lain down and been quiet; I would have slept; then I would have been at rest, with kings and counselors of the earth who rebuilt ruins for themselves, or with princes who had gold, who filled their

houses with silver. Or why was I not as a hidden stillborn child, as infants who never see the light? There the wicked cease from troubling, and there the weary are at rest. There the prisoners are at ease together; they hear not the voice of the taskmaster. The small and the great are there, and the slave is free from his master.

“Why is light given to him who is in misery, and life to the bitter in soul, who long for death, but it comes not, and dig for it more than for hidden treasures, who rejoice exceedingly and are glad when they find the grave? Why is light given to a man whose way is hidden, whom God has hedged in? For my sighing comes instead of my bread, and my groanings are poured out like water. For the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me. I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, but trouble comes.”

SERMON Now My Eye Sees You: Wisdom from Job Pastor Randy Edwards
Let the Day Perish

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S SUPPER *Please let the elder distributing the elements if you would prefer a prepackaged portion of the bread and juice.*

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away	The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Slain for us and we remember	Shed for you drink and remember
The promise made	He drained death's cup
That all who come in faith	That all may enter in
Find forgiveness at the cross	To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life	So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice	And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace	As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King	Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ	And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
Torn for you, eat and remember	To respond and to remember
The wounds that heal	Our call to follow
The death that brings us life	In the steps of Christ
Paid the price to make us one	As His body here on earth
So we share in this Bread of Life	As we share in His suffering
And we drink of His sacrifice	We proclaim Christ will come again
As a sign of our bonds of love	And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King	Around the table of the King

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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. When giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift.

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken	I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, you were condemned	I'm accepted, you were condemned
I'm alive and well	I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me	Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again	Because you died and rose again

<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Amazing love how can it be</i>	You are my King
<i>That you my King would die for me</i>	Jesus, You are my King (repeat)
<i>Amazing love I know it's true</i>	
<i>And it's my joy to honor you</i>	
<i>In all I do I honor you</i>	

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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!

Concerning the Lord's Supper

Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Grace Kernersville PCA welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate and receive the Lord's Supper today. If you are unable to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use this time as a time of reflection. If you have questions, please speak with an elder.

The elders will distribute the communion trays to each aisle. Congregants will pass trays down their row. The trays hold the sacrament elements in one, sealed package. Once all are served, we will receive the sacrament together.

QUESTIONS FOR JOB 3:1-26

“Whatever game he is playing with his creation, he has kept his own rules and played fair. He can exact nothing from man that he has not exacted from himself.”

Dorothy Sayers, “The Greatest Drama Ever Staged”

Sermon Outline

1. Job's Curse (verses 3-10)
2. Job's Lament (verses 11-19)
3. Job's Question (verses 20-26)

Study Questions

1. What does it mean to lament as a Christian?
 2. Who or what is Leviathan?
 3. What do you do with your sadness? Where does it emerge if it does? Do you need to talk with someone about your sadness?
 4. What do you do with other's sadness?
 5. What does your sadness and other's sadness mean? Can there be any comfort in sadness?
 6. What helps to comfort you when you are sad?
- Next Sunday we will be looking at Job chapters 4-7.