

## 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.

**POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION BBQ EDITION** is TONIGHT from 6:00-7:30pm in the church pavilion. Bring friends and appetites! BBQ and buns are provided, please bring a side and/or a dessert!

**ROBINWOOD THANKSGIVING DINNER** November 14.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Chris Hicks (10/27); Zachary Bay (10/27); Brea McClain (10/30).

## This Week

### TODAY

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Gentle and Lowly* book discussion
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:30pm Potluck in the Pavilion BBQ Edition

### MONDAY, October 25

- 6:30-8:30pm Leadership Training

### TUESDAY, October 26

- 6:30-7:30pm Finance Team Meeting in the church library

### WEDNESDAY, October 27

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom
- 7:00-8:00 Women's Bible Study on Ecclesiastes

### THURSDAY, Oct 28

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

### FRIDAY, October 29

- 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.

### SUNDAY, October 31, Reformation Sunday

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Gentle and Lowly* book discussion
- 10:30-11:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

## Our Sunday Servants

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Scheduler: Lori Dell'Arena

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Claudia Plybon	Melanie Stone
Oct 31		
Nov 7		
Nov 14		

### Morning Teams

	TODAY	Oct 31	Nov 7
<b>Greeters</b>	Tommy & Donna Cox	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Mary Freeman
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Karl Freeman	Randy Edwards Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	Randy Edwards Karl Freeman Patrick 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	Jim Plybon	Don Bechtold
<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 October 17, 2021

	October Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
<b>Total</b>	\$ 28,873	\$ 15,795	\$ 13,078

### Designated Funds as of October 17, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 175	\$ 7,716	\$ 7,130	\$ 3,446
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 300	\$ 7,015	\$ 10,130	\$ 2,780
<b>Designated Mortgage Reduction</b>	\$ 650	\$ 14,605	\$ 13,955	\$ 162,295



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 24, 2021

### CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 99:2-3

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Exalt the LORD our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy!

### Revelation Song

Worthy is the

Lamb who was slain

Holy, Holy, is He

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on

Heaven's Mercy Seat

(repeat)

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Is the Lord God Almighty*

*Who was, and is, and is to come*

*With all creation I sing:*

*Praise to the King of Kings!*

*You are my everything,*

*And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color

Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor, strength and

Glory and power be

To You the Only Wise King

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### OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 43

Q112. What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

*Chorus*

Filled with wonder,

Awestruck wonder

At the mention of Your Name

Jesus, Your Name is Power

Breath, and Living Water

Such a marvelous mystery

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Is the Lord God Almighty*

*Who was, and is, and is to come,*

*With all creation I sing:*

*Praise to the King of Kings!*

*You are my everything,*

*And I will adore You*



### 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.

A. God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

Ps. 15; Prov. 19:5; Matt. 7:1; Luke 6:37; Rom. 1:28-32; Lev. 19:11-12; Prov. 12:22; 13:5; John 8:44; Rev. 21:8 1 Cor. 13:6; Eph. 4:25 1 Pet. 3:8-9; 4:8

## 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.

<b>All That I Am</b>	
Ev'rything's on the altar now	<i>Chorus</i>
No holding back no holding out	
In view of Your matchless sacrifice	It's only in surrender that I'm free
Take ev'ry treasure take this life	It's only in surrender that I'm truly free
	It's only in surrender that I'm free
<i>All that I am for all that You are my Lord</i>	It's only in surrender that I'm truly free
<i>All that I have for all that You are</i>	I am free I am free indeed
<i>You're the pearl beyond price greater than life</i>	I am free I am free indeed
<i>All that I am for all that You are</i>	<i>Chorus</i>
<i>Oh oh oh oh oh oh</i>	
Selfish ambition and my pride	
I'm giving up I'm letting die	
In these empty hands I have it all have it all	
The pure joy of knowing You my Lord	
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**RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS** Bob and Jean Granger, Rick and Angelica Steelman, Lucas Stone, and Adam and Katie Wingate

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Job 8:1-7, 8:20-9:4, 9:32-35, 10:18-22

**Job 8:1-7.** Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said: “How long will you say these things, and the words of your mouth be a great wind? Does God pervert justice? Or does the Almighty pervert the right? If your children have sinned against him, he has delivered them into the hand of their transgression. If you will seek God and plead with the Almighty for mercy, if you are pure and upright, surely then he will rouse himself for you and restore your rightful habitation. And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great.

**Job 8:20-9:4.** “Behold, God will not reject a blameless man, nor take the hand of evildoers. He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with shouting. Those who hate you will be clothed with shame, and the tent of the wicked will be no more.”

Then Job answered and said: “Truly I know that it is so: But how can a man be in the right before God? If one wished to contend with him, one could not answer him once in a

thousand times. He is wise in heart and mighty in strength—who has hardened himself against him, and succeeded?—

**Job 9:32-35.** For he is not a man, as I am, that I might answer him, that we should come to trial together. There is no arbiter between us, who might lay his hand on us both. Let him take his rod away from me, and let not dread of him terrify me. Then I would speak without fear of him, for I am not so in myself.

**Job 10:18-22** “Why did you bring me out from the womb? Would that I had died before any eye had seen me and were as though I had not been, carried from the womb to the grave. Are not my days few? Then cease, and leave me alone, that I may find a little cheer before I go—and I shall not return— to the land of darkness and deep shadow, the land of gloom like thick darkness, like deep shadow without any order, where light is as thick darkness.”

**SERMON** The Wisdom of Job: Now My Eye Sees You

Miserable Comforters Too - Bildad the Shuite.	Pastor Randy Edwards
<b>My Jesus As Thou Wilt</b>	
My Jesus, as Thou wilt;	My Jesus, as Thou wilt.
Oh, may Thy will be mine!	Though seen by many a tear,
Into Thy hand of love	Let not my star of hope
I would my all resign.	Grow dim or disappear.
Through sorrow or through joy	Since Thou on earth hast wept
Conduct me as Thine own	And sorrowed oft alone,
And help me still to say,	If I must weep with Thee,
My Lord, Thy will be done.	My Lord, Thy will be done.
My Jesus, as Thou wilt.	My Jesus, as Thou wilt.
If needy here and poor,	All shall be well for me;
Give me Thy people's bread,	Each changing future scene
Their portion, rich and sure.	I gladly trust with Thee.
The manna of Thy Word	Straight to my home above
Let my soul feed upon;	I travel calmly on
And if all else should fail,	And sing, in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done.	My Lord, Thy will be done.
words Benjamin Schmolck • trans Jane Borthwick • music Michael Kuehn	

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

## Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah  
The Lamb who was slain  
You ascended to heaven  
And ever more will reign  
At the end of the age  
When the earth You reclaim  
You will gather the nations before You

*And the angels will cry hail the Lamb  
Who was slain for the world rule in pow'r  
And the earth will reply You shall reign  
As the King of all kings  
And the Lord of all lords*

There's a shield in our hand  
And a sword at our side  
There's a fire in our spirits  
That cannot be denied  
'Cause the Father has told us  
For these You have died  
For the nations who gather before You

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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 CHAPTERS 8-10	
“Behind the depressing silence of the sea, the silence of God...the feeling that while men raise their voices in anguish God remains with folded arms, silent.”	Shūsaku Endō, <i>Silence</i>

## Sermon Outline

1. Bildad’s miserable reprise of the ‘two-thirds’ theology.

2. Job’s problem

3. What Job really wants

## Study Questions

1. Who is the shortest character in the Bible?

2. What are the summary points for Bildad’s miserable sermon in chapter 8? In what is Bildad right?

3. What are the summary points of Job’s response to Bildad?

4. What are Job’s questions in chapter 10?

5. What begins to emerge in chapter 9 that points to what Job really desires?

Next Sunday we will be looking at Job chapters 18-19.