

Announcements

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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE, our weekly E-Newsletter, is sent each Wednesday morning. Subscribe on our church website. You may also sign up for weekly prayer requests, urgent announcements, prayer requests by joining the **Grace Kernersville Google Groups Page**: Send an email to: randy@gracekernersville.org to subscribe.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL'S BOARD invites you to join us. We have scheduled meetings four times a year as well as other opportunities to serve the families and staff of our preschool. If you are interested, please see Tammy Burrows or Janie Hughes.

RAPID VISITATION is the first step in Grace's visitor follow up. Rapid Visitation Team members drop off info about the church with a baked good. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please sign up via Church Center.

OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS are available for you to use to nominate a candidate for office of Deacon or Elder. All criteria is available on the form.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Sydney Smith (8/14); Daniel Passaro (8/15); Claire Wiebking (8/17); Tammy Burrows (8/17); Chloe Lis (8/18).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Ted & Amy Mead (8/16)

This Week

TODAY, August 14

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Book of Revelation*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, August 15

- 6:30pm Session Meeting

FRIDAY, August 19

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer in the Library and via Zoom.
- 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer at the home of Dennie Kohler

SUNDAY, August 21

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Book of Revelation*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Potluck in the Pavilion

Sunday Servants

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Carol Vincent	Mona Underhill
Aug. 21	Brea McClain	Randi Bechtold
Aug. 28	Mary Freeman	Randi Bechtold
Sept. 4	TBD	TBD

Morning Teams

	TODAY	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Greeters	Rick and Linda Mainhart	Rick and Linda Mainhart	John and Janie Hughes
Worship Team	Randy Edwards Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman	John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Earl Swope	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Cheryl Voss
Elder	Kevin McClain	Kevin McClain	Kevin McClain
Deacon	David Collins	Karl Freeman	David Collins

Session

Don Bechtold (Session Clerk), Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Moderator), Kevin McClain, and Jim Plybon (*sabbatical*)

Diaconate

David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes (*sabbatical*), Doug Jewell (*emeritus*)

Church Staff

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Office Manager: Mona Underhill, extension 1

Director of Worship and Education, Michael Kuehn, extension 2

Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 3

Grace House Preschool Director: Tammy Burrows, extension 4

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GPC Financial Report as of June 30, 2022

ARC	Budgeted for 2022	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 277,151	\$ 138,576	\$ 122,212	\$ 123,628	\$ 16,364
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 17,324	\$ 13,579	\$ 11,765	\$ 3,745
Year Total	\$ 311,798	\$ 155,900	\$ 135,791	\$ 135,393	\$ 20,109

Monthly Budget as of July 31, 2022

	July Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 25,957	\$ 29,398	(\$ 3,441)

July 31, 2022

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,025	\$ 7,215	\$ 7,501	\$ 2,416
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 400	\$ 7,296	\$ 6,900	\$ 2,607
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 500	\$ 2,650	\$ 28,636	\$ 25,986



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

August 14, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP --Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him,

For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so

wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings,

Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen,

How all your longings have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

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Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

Joyful joyful we adore Thee,

God of glory Lord of love.

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee

Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away,

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper Thy
work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee.

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

Come now with praises before Him.

Let the amen,

Sound from His people again,

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee

Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain

Flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee.



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.

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest,
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine.

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Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began,
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 33

Q 88. What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

A. Two things: the dying-away of the old self, and the coming-to-life of the new.

Q89. What is the dying-away of the old self?

A. It is to be genuinely sorry for sin, to hate it more and more, and to run away from it.

Q90. What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

A. It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a delight to do every kind of good as God wants us to.

Q91. What do we do that is good?

A. Only that which arises out of true faith, conforms to God's law, and is done for his glory; and not that which is based on what we think is right or on established human tradition.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT — Romans 8:13-15 (ESV)

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

The Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God
Is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart
And the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone
From the first to the last,
Hath won my affections
And bound my soul fast.

Thy mercy is more than
A match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel
Its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness
I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise
Of the mercy I've found.

Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here,
Sin would reduce me to utter despair.
But through Thy free goodness
My spirits revive,
And He that first made me
Still keeps me alive.

Great Father of mercies
Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of
Thy crucified Son,
All praise to the Spirit
Whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy and pardon
And righteousness mine.

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MERCY MINISTRIES MINUTE Carryout for Cougars

SCRIPTURE READING SCRIPTURE READING — Romans 14:1-12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

SERMON Power to Live: Let Us Not Pass Judgment Pastor Randy Edwards

Take My Life

Take my life, and let it be
con-se-cra-ted, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my voice, and let me sing,
al-ways, on-ly, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with mes-sa - ges from thee,
filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choo-se,
ev' ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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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. Also, you may text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. First time donors will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie their mobile phone to your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.



Jude 24 & 25

Now to Him who is able to keep you,
Who is able to keep you from stumbling
And to make you stand in the presence
Of His glory, blameless with great joy.
To the only God our Savior
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power,
Before all time and now and forever.

*Amen and amen,
Amen and amen,
Amen and amen,
Amen and amen and amen.*

Men:
Now to Him who is able to keep you,
Who is able to keep you from stumbling
And to make you stand in the presence
Of His glory, blameless with great joy.
Women: Amen and amen...

Women:
To the only God our Savior
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power,
Before all time and now and forever.
Men: Amen and amen...

Chorus

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BENEDICTION – Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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!

Notes

Sermon Outline:

My Questions