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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE, our weekly E-Newsletter, is sent each Thursday morning. Subscribe on our church website. Also, 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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS will take place tonight at 4:30pm **TONIGHT**. All are invited to come help decorate the church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season.

WILL KING HUGHES MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE is rescheduled for November 25, 1:00-5:30pm. You may schedule your appointment by going to redcrossblood.org and search keyword: GracePres.

FOYER ART EXHIBIT is installed by Almond Tree Artist Collective and features the artwork of Sophie Earle Pardue. To learn more about Almond Tree, please visit almondtreeartistcollective.com

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD featuring the music of Andrew Peterson and friends will be presented on December 5 from 8:00-10:00pm. Grace Kernersville will livestream this event coming from the Ryman Auditorium. Sign up at gracekernersville.churchcenter.com.

WHERE ARE YOU? an Advent Story will be presented on December 11 at 4:30pm by the Almond Tree Artist Collective. To learn more visit Grace Kernersville's Church Center Page.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Corwin McClain (11/21);

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Rickie & Angelica Steelman (11/20)

This Week

TODAY Christ the King Sunday

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School, Prayer Refresher with Tommy Cox
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 4:30-6:30pm Decorate for Advent and Christmas

MONDAY, November 21

- 9:00-10:00am Carry-Out Cougar Backpack Deliveries at Cash Elementary
- 6:30-8:00pm. Session Meeting in the Library

TUESDAY, November 22

- 5:30-6:30pm Worship Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group at the home of Don and Randi Bechtold

THURSDAY, November 24, Thanksgiving Day

- Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, November 25

- Church Office Closed
- 1:00-5:30pm Will King Hughes Memorial Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, November 27, First Sunday of Advent: Hope

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00-7:00pm Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group in church library

Nursery and Children's Church Schedule

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2 nd
TODAY	Duncan and Carol Vincent	Ted and Amy Mead
Nov. 27	Lori Dell' Arena Phoebe Dell' Arena	Darlene Clagett
Dec. 4	Brea McClain Corwin McClain	Mona Underhill
Dec. 11	Tammy Burrows Natalie Burrows	Krystal Keener

Sunday Morning Team Schedule

	TODAY	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
Greeters	Mark and Terrica Smith	Tommy and Donna Cox	Mary Freeman
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman
Tech Team	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Preston Steelman	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Preston Steelman
Elder	Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett	Kevin McClain
Deacon	David Collins	Karl Freeman	David Collins
Visitation	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Randi Bechtold

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*)

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 October 31, 2022

ARC	Budgeted for 2022	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 277,151	\$ 233,847	\$ 208,983	\$ 237,724	\$ 24,864
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 25,985	\$ 23,220	\$ 23,469	\$ 2,765
Year Total	\$ 311,798	\$ 259,832	\$ 232,203	\$ 261,193	\$ 27,629

Monthly Budget as of November 13, 2022

	November Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	\$ 25,957	\$ 11,391	\$ 14,566

November 13, 2022

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 625	\$ 11,600	\$ 9,256	\$ 4,411
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 500	\$ 10,026	\$ 8,941	\$ 2,897
Building Repairs Campaign			Target Need *	Still Needed *
*See Announcement Update	\$ 350	\$ 13,500	\$ 21,142	\$ 20,792



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.

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 98:4-6

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest home

Even so Lord quickly come
Bring Thy final harvest home
Gather Thou Thy people in
Free from sorrow free from sin
There forever purified
In Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels come
Raise the glorious harvest home

For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take the harvest home
From the field shall in that day
All offenses purge away
Giving angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In the garner evermore

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King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

*Praise the Father; Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

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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.

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD’S DAY 45

Q122. What does the first request mean?

A. "Hallowed be your name" means, Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

Jer. 9:23-24; 31:33-34; Matt. 16:17; John 17:3 Ex. 34:5-8; Ps. 145; Jer. 32:16-20; Luke 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom. 11:33-36 Ps. 115:1; Matt. 5:16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 118:1, 4-5 (call and response)

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

Let those who fear the Lord say:

All: “His steadfast love endures forever.” Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Nursery is available in Room 121 for Infants and Toddlers, and children 4 years through 2nd Grade may go to Children’s Church in Room 135.

SCRIPTURE READING – Deuteronomy 16:1-17

“Observe the month of Abib and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. And you shall offer the Passover sacrifice to the LORD your God, from the flock or the herd, at the place that the

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father; Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings
Praise forever to the King of Kings

LORD will choose, to make his name dwell there. You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, the bread of affliction—for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste—that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt. No leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory for seven days, nor shall any of the flesh that you sacrifice on the evening of the first day remain all night until morning. You may not offer the Passover sacrifice within any of your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, but at the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell in it, there you shall offer the Passover sacrifice, in the evening at sunset, at the time you came out of Egypt. And you shall cook it and eat it at the place that the LORD your God will choose. And in the morning you shall turn and go to your tents. For six days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a solemn assembly to the LORD your God. You shall do no work on it.

“You shall count seven weeks. Begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain. Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your towns, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are among you, at the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell there. You shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt; and you shall be careful to observe these statutes.

“You shall keep the Feast of Booths seven days, when you have gathered in the produce from your threshing floor and your winepress. You shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow who are within your towns. For seven days you shall keep the feast to the LORD your God at the place that the LORD will choose, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether joyful. “Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God at the place that he will choose: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Booths. They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

SERMON With All Our Heart: Bring a Gift

Pastor Randy Edwards

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things,
We will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Chorus

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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.



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 eyes of all men,

Will be fixed on the Lamb

Who was crucified,

With wisdom and mercy and justice

You'll reign at Your Father's side.

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.

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BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26 and 1 John 3:1a

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!

Notes

Printed copies of Pastor Edwards’ sermon are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.