

## Announcements

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**THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE**, our weekly E-Newsletter, is sent each Thursday morning. You may subscribe on our church website, and 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](mailto:randy@gracekernersville.org) to subscribe.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Grace Kernersville's annual financial update congregational meeting will be next Sunday, January 29 following the worship service. Congregation members will be hearing the annual financial report as well as voting to affirm John Hughes to the office of Deacon as he has completed his sabbatical and is ready to return to active status. In addition, the Session places Larry Burrows in nomination for the office of Deacon. Prior to moving to PA, Larry served on the Diaconate at Grace.

**GROWING IN GRACE** meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall; the study is on the historical creeds of the church for the next few weeks. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**TONIGHT** Grace Kids continues with studies on the Lord's Prayer and the Passover Seder meal.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Doug Sonnenburg (1/24); Hazel Kuehn (1/26); Anna Norman (1/27).

## This Week

### TODAY, January 22

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Artist Reception with Sophie Earle Pardue
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Youth in the Youth Room
- 6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Fellowship Group in Library

### TUESDAY, January 24

- 6:30-8:00pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group

### FRIDAY, January 27

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group
- 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer Group

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 29

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: The Creeds
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting following Service
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 4:30-6:00pm Youth D-Group
- 4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
- 6:00-7:30 Plybon-Cox Fellowship Group in Library



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## Nursery and Children's Church Schedule

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Brea McClain Corwin McClain	Mona Underhill
Jan. 29	Tammy Burrows Natalie Burrows	Anna Norman
Feb 5	Lori Dell'Arena Phoebe Dell'Arena	Darlene Clagett
Feb.12	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	Krystal Keener

## Sunday Morning Team Schedule

	TODAY	Jan 29	Feb 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Mark & Terrica Smith	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Larry & Tammy Burrows
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clafelter Karl Freeman Ty Keener J	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman John Hughes
<b>Tech Team</b>	Cheryl Voss Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler Greg Burrows	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss
<b>Elder</b>	Don Bechtold	Don Bechtold	Tommy Cox
<b>Deacon</b>	Karl Freeman	David Collins	Karl Freeman
<b>Visitation</b>	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Angelica Steelman

### 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 December 31, 2022

ARC	Budgeted for 2022	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
<b>Operations</b>	\$ 277,151	\$ 277,151	\$ 279,066	\$ 291,449	(\$ 1,915)
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 34,647	\$ 34,647	\$ 34,658	\$ 34,658	(\$ 11)
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>\$ 311,798</b>	<b>\$ 311,798</b>	<b>\$ 313,724</b>	<b>\$ 326,107</b>	<b>(\$ 1,926)</b>

### Monthly Budget as of December 31, 2022

Total	December Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
	\$ 25,957	\$ 58,486	(\$ 32,529)

### December 31, 2022

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 2,215	\$ 13,925	\$ 11,076	\$ 5,486
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 1,400	\$ 11,685	\$ 10,681	\$ 3,257
<b>Building Repairs Campaign</b>	\$ 500	\$ 14,200	\$ 21,142	\$ 20,092



## 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

January 22, 2023

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 136:1-4

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

Response: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

Response: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

Response: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: To him who alone does great wonders,

Response: For his steadfast love endures forever.

#### Come Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,

Help us thy name to sing;

Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,

O'er all victorious, Come,

And reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,

Gird on thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend. Come, and

thy people bless, and give thy Word

success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

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#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies

before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and

You're slow to anger,

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Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour,  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.  
  
To thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be, Hence evermore!  
His sovereign majesty,  
May we in glory see, and to eternity  
Love and adore.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
Chorus  
  
And on that day  
When my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
Chorus

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Ephesians 1:7

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Congregation stands)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Jesus Cast a Look

Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know  
  
All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to Thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at Thy feet  
  
Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in Thy light,  
Walking only in Thy might.  
  
Leaning on Thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from His precious blood  
  
In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!  
  
Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only Thee to know

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## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please take a moment and welcome one another in the name of the Lord.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE READING – John 3:1-21

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.<sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.<sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.<sup>7</sup> Do not

marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?<sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.<sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.<sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.<sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.<sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

### SERMON The Word and the World:

#### Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done  
Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne  
Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers,  
And sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin  
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me O God,  
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of  
This dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine,  
No other blood will do,  
No strength save that,  
Which is divine,  
Can bear me safely through.

Mr Michael Kuehn

I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt,  
I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief,  
And all my fear,  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace,  
I trust His truth and might  
He calls me His, I call Him mine,  
My God, my joy, my light  
'Tis He Who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives  
I love because  
He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!  
I live because He lives!  
I live because He lives!

## 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.*



### Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

### Who the Son sets free

*Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am.*

Free at last, He has ransomed me,  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me.

### Chorus

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am who You say I am

### Chorus

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## BENEDICTION – 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.