

## 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.

**GROWING IN GRACE** meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall; the study is on the book of Ecclesiastes. Everyone is welcome.

**YOUTH ESCAPE ROOM** The youth that signed up meet at the church at 3:00pm.

**PANCAKE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** February 21 at 6pm. Please RSVP in Church Center.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will be held on February 22, at 7pm.

**SIP AND SEE** for Anna and Amelia Norman on February 19 at 2:00pm. All girls invited to join us.

**JOEL MCCLAIN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE** is Saturday, February 26 from 9:00-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Schedule your appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), keyword: gracepres.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Richard Kuehn (2/25).

## This Week

### TODAY, February 19

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace visit with Serge Ireland missionaries Scott and Becca Brand.
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 2:00-4:00pm Sip and See for Anna and Amelia Norman in Fellowship Hall
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 3:00-6:00pm Youth – Escape Room Event
- 4:40-6:00 Plybon-Cox Small Fellowship Group in Library

### MONDAY, February 20

- 6:30-8:30pm Session Meeting in the Library

### TUESDAY, February 21

- 6:00-7:30pm Pancake Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, February 22

- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

### FRIDAY, February 24

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

### SATURDAY, February 25

- 9:00am-1:30pm Joel McClain Memorial Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 26

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School on Ecclesiastes in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 4:30-6:00pm Youth D-Group at the Edwards' home
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 6:00-7:30pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group



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## Nursery and Children's Church Schedule

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon	Ted and Amy Mead
Feb. 26	Diane Zrobrosky Ellie Brieaddy	Darlene Clagett
Mar. 5	Duncan and Carol Vincent	Mona Underhill
Mar 12	Rebeka Brieaddy Ellie Brieaddy	Krystal Keener

## Sunday Morning Team Schedule

	TODAY	Feb 26	Mar 5
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Freeman	Mark & Terrica Smith	Larry & Tammy Burrows
<b>Worship Team</b>	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman John Hughes	Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman John Hughes
<b>Tech Team</b>	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler	Patrick Freeman Greg Burrows Dennis Kohler	Greg Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss
<b>Elder</b>	Tommy Cox	Tommy Cox	Tommy Cox
<b>Deacon</b>	Karl Freeman	David Collins	Karl Freeman
<b>Visitation</b>	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman	Angelica Steelman

### Session

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

### Diaconate

Larry Burrows, David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes

### 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 January 31, 2022

ARC	Budgeted for 2023	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 279,864	\$ 23,322	\$ 14,215	\$ 21,556	\$ 9,107
Missions	\$ 34,649	\$ 2,887	\$ 1,579	\$ 0	\$ 1,308
<b>Year Total</b>	<b>\$ 314,513</b>	<b>\$ 26,209</b>	<b>\$ 15,794</b>	<b>\$ 21,556</b>	<b>\$ 10,415</b>

## Monthly Budget as of February 12, 2023

	February Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
<b>Total</b>	\$ 26,210	\$ 11,269	\$ 14,941

## February 12, 2023

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 75	\$ 190	\$ 0	\$ 4,975
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 3,332
<b>Building Repairs Campaign</b>	\$ 350	\$ 700	\$ 21,142	\$ 19,392
			<b>Target Need *</b>	<b>Still Needed *</b>



## 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

February 19, 2023

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** — Psalm 145:1-7

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They tell of the power of your awesome works—

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

### Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus!

Ruler of all nature!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish,

Thee will I honor,

Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows;

Fair are the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer,

Jesus is purer,

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,

Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling, starry host.

Jesus shines brighter,

Jesus shines purer,

Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior!

Lord of the nations!

Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor,

Praise, adoration,

Now and forevermore be thine!

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### Faithful

Faithful forever You are faithful

Father to the fatherless

You uphold the one who feels forsaken

You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful

Lover of the wounded heart

You defend the poor and the forgotten

You are faithful God

*And I will sing to the Maker  
Of heaven and earth,  
God You reign forever  
And Your love will endure.  
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord,  
You are faithful God.*

Faithful forever You are faithful,  
Shelter for the fragile soul,  
You lift us up You hold us all together,  
You are faithful God.

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Hebrews 10:11-14 (ESV)

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

#### THE APOSTLE’S CREED

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.

#### My Jesus As Thou Wilt

My Jesus, as Thou wilt;  
Oh, may Thy will be mine!  
Into Thy hand of love  
I would my all resign.  
\*Through sorrow or through joy  
Conduct me as Thine own  
And help me still to say,  
My Lord, Thy will be done.

My Jesus, as Thou wilt.  
If needy here and poor,  
Give me Thy people's bread,  
Their portion, rich and sure.  
The manna of Thy Word  
Let my soul feed upon;  
And if all else should fail,  
My Lord, Thy will be done.

You are there  
In ev'ry season of my soul,  
You are there  
You're the anchor that will hold,  
You are there  
In the valley of the shadows,  
You are faithful God.  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

My Jesus, as Thou wilt.  
All shall be well for me;  
Each changing future scene  
I gladly trust with Thee.  
Straight to my home above  
I travel calmly on  
And sing, in life or death,  
My Lord, Thy will be done.

#### 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

**MERCY MINISTRIES MINUTE:** Joel McClain Memorial Blood Drive

#### SCRIPTURE READING -- John 6:1-15 (ESV)

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. <sup>5</sup> Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

<sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**SERMON:** The Word and the World: Jesus and the 5,000 Pastor Randy Edwards

#### Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages God before time.  
We are a vapor You are eternal,  
Love everlasting reigning on high.

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.  
Highest praises honor and glory,  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name.*

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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.*



#### You’re Worthy of My Praise

women echo:

I will worship... with all of my heart...

I will praise you... with all of my strength...

I will seek you... all of my days...

I will follow... all of your ways...

women echo:

I will bow down... and hail you as king...

I will serve you... I’ll give you everything...

I will lift up... my eyes to your throne...

And I will trust you... trust you alone...

*I will give you all my worship;*

*I will give you all my praise.*

*You alone I long to worship;*

*You alone are worthy of my praise.*

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#### BENEDICTION – 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV)

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