

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 to subscribe.

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

MISSIONS WEEKEND Sign up through Church Center for the Saturday night Potluck (Feb. 11) at 5:30pm. Please bring main dish and side or dessert for an International theme, including our country. Also, join us for Growing in Grace on Sunday morning where we will hear from the Brand's and their mission work in Ireland.

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

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL begins registration tomorrow for the 2023-2024 School Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Kevin McClain (2/5); Gail Kuehn (2/11).

This Week

TODAY, February 5

- 9:30-10:15am NEW Growing in Grace Sunday School: Ecclesiastes
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00-1:00pm Facilities Team Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 4:30-6:00pm Youth Group
- 6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Fellowship Group in Library

TUESDAY, February 7

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8

- 7:00pm Christianity Explored

THURSDAY, February 9

- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Lord's Prayer) in Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, February 10

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

SATURDAY, February 11

- 5:30-7:00pm International Potluck Missions Dinner and Service Project in Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, February 12

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: Ireland Mission Field with the Brands'
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids in room 135
- 4:30-6:00pm Youth D-Group at the Edwards'
- 4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group at the Kuehn's



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Nursery and Children's Church Schedule

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Lori Dell' Arena Phoebe Dell' Arena	Darlene Clagett
Feb.12	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	Krystal Keener
Feb. 19	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon	Ted and Amy Mead
Feb. 26	Diane Zrobrosky Ellie Brieaddy	Darlene Clagett

Sunday Morning Team Schedule

	TODAY	Feb 12	Feb 19
Greeters	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Mary Freeman
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Ty Keener	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman John Hughes
Tech Team	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler Preston Steelman	Gregory Burrows Dennis Kohler
Elder	Tommy Cox	Tommy Cox	Tommy Cox
Deacon	Karl Freeman	David Collins	Karl Freeman
Visitation	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 December 31, 2022

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

Monthly Budget as of January 29, 2023

	December Budget	MTD Contributions	To Meet Budget
Total	\$ 26,210	\$ 15,794	\$ 10,416

January 29, 2023

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 0	\$ 4,900
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 3,132
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 21,142	\$ 19,742
			Target Need *	Still Needed *



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 5, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 117 (ESV)

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able He is able
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better

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Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow
There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning
With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting
Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding
You're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sovereign over us

You will never come at all
Not the righteous not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call
Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you this He gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo The Incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

You are wisdom unimagined
Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens
Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly
Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me
And Your promises are my delight

Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sovereign over us

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good
And for Your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful
You're working for our good
You're working for our good
And for Your glory.

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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 (ESV)

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

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.

With All My Heart

With all my heart, I come to you,
With words I have prayed weary and worn
Trusting your ways are above my own,
Trying to believe that you can
Make me whole.

With all my heart, I submit to you,
Search me and know my own selfish ways.
Give me the grace to glory in your name,
Fill me with your strength
In my weakness today.

Tonya Stanley | Michael Kuehn

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 2nd Grade may go to Children’s Church in Room 135.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sovereign over us*

SCRIPTURE READING – John 5:1-17 (ESV)

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” ¹¹ But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” ¹² They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

SERMON: The Word and the World: Jesus and the Man Who Waited Randy Edwards

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 (ESV)

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

I Sought the Lord

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek him,
Seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
It was not I, no, I was found of thee.

*Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.*

Thou didst reach forth
Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the stormy sea;
’Twas not so much that
I on thee took hold;
As thou, dear Lord,
Had taken hold of me.

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Chorus

And so dear Lord, I find, I walk, I love
But O the whole of love is answering thee
For thou wert long beforehand with my soul
I love you Lord, because you first loved me

*Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.*

*Glory to God, And to the Son,
And to the Spirit, For I am found.
To God the glory, For I am found.
To God the glory, For I am found.*

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.



’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
’Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

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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.

Concerning the Lord’s Supper

Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The bread of the sacrament is gluten-free. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate and receive the Lord’s Supper today. If you are unable to receive the Lord’s Supper today, please use this time as a time of reflection. If you have questions, please speak with an elder. When all are served, we will receive the sacrament together.