

## This Week at Grace

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

### TODAY, July 30

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: *Worship* taught by Michael Kuehn
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Frank and Sheree

### WEDNESDAY, August 2

- 6:00-7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, August 4

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

### Next SUNDAY, August 6

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace: *Worship* taught by Michael Kuehn
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

## Church Leadership and Contacts

### Session

Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett, Jim Plyon, Kevin McClain (Clerk),  
Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator)  
Don Bechtold (sabbatical)

### Diaconate

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

### Church Staff

Office Manager: Mona Underhill, ext 1  
Director of Worship and Education, Michael Kuehn, ext 2  
Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, ext 3  
Grace House Preschool Director: Tammy Burrows, ext 4

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Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America.



## GPC Financial Report as of June 30, 2023

| ARC               | Budgeted          |                   | Offerings Received |                   | To Meet YTD      |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                   | for 2023          | YTD               | YTD                | Expenses YTD      | Budget...        |
| Operations        | \$ 279,864        | \$ 139,932        | \$ 118,284         | \$ 139,105        | \$ 21,648        |
| Missions          | \$ 34,649         | \$ 17,325         | \$ 13,143          | \$ 13,006         | \$ 4,182         |
| <b>Year Total</b> | <b>\$ 314,513</b> | <b>\$ 157,257</b> | <b>\$ 131,427</b>  | <b>\$ 152,111</b> | <b>\$ 25,830</b> |

  

| Monthly Budget as of July 23, 2023 |             |                   |                |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                                    | July Budget | MTD Contributions | To Meet Budget |
| <b>Total</b>                       | \$ 26,210   | \$ 30,364         | (\$ 4,154)     |

  

| July 23, 2023             |              |              |                      |                       |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | MTD Offering | YTD Offering | YTD Disbursement     | Account Balance       |
| Missions Faith Fund       | \$ 165       | \$ 3,415     | \$ 5,884             | \$ 2,321              |
| Mercy Ministries Fund     | \$ 450       | \$ 4,425     | \$ 4,430             | \$ 2,927              |
| Building Repairs Campaign | \$ 650       | \$ 5,250     | \$ 21,142            | \$ 15,892             |
|                           |              |              | <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

July 30, 2023

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 117 (NIV)

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 over all things,  
So wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been,  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

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.

## His Mercy is More

*Praise the Lord Your mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness new every morn;  
Our sins they are many Your mercy is more.*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

### Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; yet we're driven by the need for still more - and it easily seems to control us. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become, and for losing our way without even realizing it. In your tender love, forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:3-5 (ESV)

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## 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.

\*That is, Jesus Christ experienced the condemnation of judgment on the cross. \*\*In other words, the church through all time and every age.

What Father so tender is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

### Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

### Chorus

## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

|                  |                               |                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Joan Dalton and Braxton Moore | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Chloe Lis                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Craig Mainhart                | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Patrick Freeman               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Addy Orlick                   | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Joe Dell' Arena               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Landon Orlick                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Lucas Galbier and Mike Orlick |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jodi Pardue and Kate Pardue   |                  |                               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Donna Cox                     |                  |                               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Barbara Paul and Bob Granger  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Ted and Amy Mead              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sydney Smith                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | John and Lori Lower           |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Claire Wiebking               | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Wayne and Joan Dalton         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Tammy Burrows                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Dennis and Dennie Kohler      |

### Anniversaries

## Month at a Glance

|                  |                  |   |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| <u>August</u>    | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Worship Rehearsal                                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Men & Women's Prayer Groups                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Growing in Grace/Worship Service<br>Kuehn Sip and See |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  |                  | Grace Organization Anniversary -1996                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Session Meeting                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Worship Rehearsal                                     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Women's Bible Study                                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Men & Women's Prayer Groups                           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Growing in Grace/Worship Service                      |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> |                  | Fall Kick-off Friendship Sunday                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Worship Rehearsal                                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Women's Bible Study                                   |

## Sunday Servants

| Date                                  | TODAY   | August 6                                     | August 13                                       | August 20  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Infant – 3yrs</b>                  | Jennifer Edwards<br>Natalie Burrows                 | Tammy Burrows<br>Natalie Burrows             | Donna Cox<br>Mary Freeman                       | Diane Zobrosky<br>Ellie Brieaddy                               |
| <b>Children's Church<br/>4yrs-2nd</b> | Anna Norman   | Carla Collins<br>Natalie Burrows             | Krystal Keener                                  | Ted and Amy Mead   |
| <b>Greeters</b>                       | Tommy & Donna Cox                                   | Larry & Tammy<br>Burrows                     | Larry & Tammy<br>Burrows                        | Mark & Terrica<br>Smith  |
| <b>Visitation</b>                     | Diane Zobrosky                                      | Katie Wingate                                | Katie Wingate                                   | Katie Wingate  |
| <b>Worship Team</b>                   | Carolyn Clatfelter<br>Michael Kuehn<br>Karl Freeman | Michael Kuehn<br>John Hughes<br>Karl Freeman | John Hughes<br>Karl Freeman<br>Patrick Freeman  | Carolyn Clatfelter<br>Michael Kuehn<br>Karl Freeman<br>Kim Lis |
| <b>Tech Team</b>                      | Gregory Burrows<br>Dennis Kohler<br>Cheryl Voss     | Gregory Burrows<br>Patrick Freeman           | Gregory Burrows<br>Dennis Kohler<br>Cheryl Voss | Gregory Burrows  |

## Announcements and News

**DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP** from your handheld device's app store to register for events, view the church calendar and directory as well as make donations.

**THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE** is Grace's weekly E-Newsletter and is sent each Thursday morning. You may subscribe on our church website or email the church office at [officehelper@gracekernersville.org](mailto:officehelper@gracekernersville.org).

**GRACE KERNERSVILLE'S GOOGLE GROUPS PAGE** is an email group to which Grace posts weekly prayer requests and urgent announcements. To subscribe, send an email to [officehelper@gracekernersville.org](mailto:officehelper@gracekernersville.org).

**JOIN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY** Are you interested in joining the worship ministry as a musician, vocalist, or Audio-Visual team member? Contact Michael Kuehn.

**MEN'S PRAYER** meets each Friday from 6:30-7:30am in the church library. Join us as we pray for one another and for God's kingdom to grow in Kernersville and in our world.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER** meets each Friday from 9:00-10:00am in the church library. Join together to pray for the needs of the congregation and for one another.

**GROWING IN GRACE** Michael Kuehn began a new Growing in Grace class this Sunday on the topic of Worship. Growing in Grace meets weekly in the fellowship hall from 9:30-10:15am.

**MISSION VISITORS** will be with us over the next month. On July 30, F. and S. are with us Today as F. delivers the morning's message. On August 6 RUF Intern, Christina McWhite, will be sharing about her ministry with students at WSSU. On August 20, Jeremy and Gina Sink will be with us to share about their ministry in Nagoya, Japan with Serge.

**HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS** are small groups which meet weekly or semi-monthly and are a great way to enjoy deeper community. HFG's will begin meeting in the next month or so. If you would like to be a part of a Home Fellowship Group, please sign up in Church Center.

**KUEHN SIP AND SEE** All Ladies of Grace are invited to the "Sip and See" for Hazel and Juliet Kuehn on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fun and fellowship.

**FALL KICKOFF POTLUCK FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY EDITION** will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. Come hear about Grace ministry and service opportunities, home fellowship groups, and plans for 2023-2024 calendar year. Please bring a main dish, side, and a dessert to share.

**ALMOND TREE ARTIST COLLECTIVE** meet monthly on the first Tuesday of each month (except for August when they meet on August 8) from 6:30-9:00pm. If you are a maker, creative, or appreciator you are invited to participate. See Michael Kuehn for more info.

**WOMEN'S FALL THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** will begin in late August. More info to come.

**GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL.** Please contact Preschool Director Tammy Burrows at:336-993-1302 or [tburrows92@hotmail.com](mailto:tburrows92@hotmail.com). if you or anyone you know is looking for a part-time position.

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

30<sup>th</sup> Gregory Burrows and Jonathan Collins

### Anniversaries

30<sup>th</sup> Joe and Lori Dell'Arena

### Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus what a Friend for sinners

Jesus lover of my soul.

Friends may fail me foes assail me,

He my Savior makes me whole.

*Hallelujah what a Savior,*

*Hallelujah what a friend.*

*Saving helping keeping loving,*

*He is with me to the end.*

Jesus what a strength in weakness,

Let me hide myself in Him.

Tempted tried and sometimes failing,

He my strength my vict'ry wins.

Chorus

Jesus what a help in sorrow,

While the billows o'er me roll.

Even when my heart is breaking,

He my comfort helps my soul.

Chorus

Jesus I do now receive Him,

More than all in Him I find.

He hath granted me forgiveness,

I am His and He is mine.

Chorus

[Trinity Hymnal #498] by John Wilbur Chapman, Matthew S. Smith, and Rowland Hugh Prichard

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children are invited forward for the baptism and will be dismissed following the Passing of the Peace.*

### 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 are now dismissed. 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

*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.*



### SCRIPTURE READING – 3 John 1-8

The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

<sup>5</sup> Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, <sup>6</sup> who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. <sup>7</sup> For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

**SERMON:** The Common Life: Missions

### **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise!  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free!  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

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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*



### **May Our God be Known**

May our God be known for his grace;  
may the earth rejoice in his blessing.

May our God be known for his love,  
and the smile that shines from His face.

May Your way be known on the earth  
so that all the nations will sing  
and rejoice in knowing the God of grace!

He speaks and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Let the nations sing and be glad  
for the Lord is coming with justice.

Let the nations sing and be glad  
for our God is coming with peace.

Now let all the ends of the earth  
fill with holy wonder and joy,  
for our God is coming to reign as king!

### **BENEDICTION** — Numbers 6:24-26, 1 John 3:1a (ESV, NIV '84)

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 and Doodles

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