



August 2018

Key Events

August 11-15
D.R. Assessment Trip

August 9
Mill Trip

August 12
Baptismal Service

August 19
Leadership Lab,
5-7:30pm

August 26
Club 345 Fall Kick-Off

August 26
Mill Fall Kick-Off

September
How to Study the Bible
Course Begins

September 2
Family Service, Seed
Patch only/no Grove

September 9
Fall Grove Kick-Off

September 3
Labor Day

September 16
Discovering Grace
Course Begins

Service Times:
9:00 (203 Upstairs)
10:30 (Sanctuary)

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CHURCH PLANTING NEWS

A big announcement about our Church Planting efforts is coming in August!



Baptism: Are you interested in being baptized? Call the office or see Jason. A baptism is scheduled for August 12.

D.R. Assessment Trip: Aug. 11-15. A small team is going to work with Pastor Adolpho to continue the next stages of the building project. Over \$10k raised so far! Thank you for supporting this partnership and continue to pray for this special project.

Leadership Lab: Aug 19, 5-7:30pm. Sharpen your skills and learn how to lead even better. Everyone at Grace is invited to take growth steps in the HOWs and WHYs of leading God's ways. These labs are interactive, practical and useful in every avenue of leading. Come and be part of the action. (If you require childcare, please email Susan@gracekinston.org)

Club345 Kick-Off: Pool party at the Henderson house, 6-7:30pm, August 26.

Children's Ministry: Pencils, new shoes, and backpacks .. Oh My! It's Back to School Time for Children's Ministry at Grace! We have a place for YOU to serve in Early Birds, Seed Patch, & the Grove. Contact Kelly to see where your gifts can make a Kingdom impact!

Discovering Grace: This is our new member class for those interested in learning more about Grace Fellowship. It is a great way to get to know our doctrine, vision, leadership and ask questions in a small group setting. The first classes will be in September... For more info, email admin@gracekinston.org.

How to Study the Bible Course: Coming this September on Monday nights.

Student Ministry

Mill Trip - August 9

Summer Schedule - Bible Study Tuesday Nights and lots of fun events continuing throughout August. Trips, movies and more! See Ben Hendrix for details.

Mill Kick-Off - August 26

Visit our website or QR code
for info on all events.



CONNECT TO GRACE

Children's Ministry

Parents of young children, please visit the Children's Welcome Center for important information. Classes for newborns through age 3 begin at 10:30am. (The Seed Patch)

Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed during the worship service to their classes (The Grove). If you are interested in serving, please call Kelly at 559.9229.

Club 345

This is a fun-filled ministry for grades 3-5. They meet each Sunday evening at church from 6-7:30pm to dive into Scripture and enjoy deepening friendships through games and great fellowship. Contact kent@gracekinston.org.

The Mill (Student Ministry)

The Mill Gathered: students in grades 6-12 gather at Grace on Sundays at 6:00pm (upstairs) for a time of Bible study, discussion, fellowship, and prayer. Come and join in the fun!

The Mill Scattered: The Mill facilitates one-on-one/small group mentorship between its students and older, mature Christians of the same gender. To learn more about being mentored, or if you are interested in serving as a mentor, contact Ben at the church office (522-5799).

Early Career Ministry

Seeking to connect recent high school graduates, college students, and 20-somethings beginning their careers and families to the life of Christ and the body of Grace. To learn more about this ministry, including upcoming functions, contact Austin@gracekinston.org

HouseChurch

A small group of adults growing together in Christ. Looking to join a HouseChurch? Contact Susan McKnight (522.5799) or any leader listed below.

Sunday Groups:

9:00am Jarman/Foster (521.5332)
6:00pm Fader (286.7096)

Monday:

7:00pm Edwards (560.9473)

Tuesday:

7:00pm Outland/Burge (522.5892)

Wednesday Groups:

7:00pm Tilghman (521.9077)
7:30pm Austin/ Albritton (527.0146)
7:30pm McArthur (747.8473) (Snow Hill)
7:30pm Gannett/Shepard (521.2653)
7:30pm Owens/Henderson (468.4714)
8:00pm Johnson/Corrigan (521.3533)

Missions Spotlight:

The Millers



Our partners in the Middle East, David and Cathy Miller, serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators to several people groups in Afghanistan and surrounding regions. They are working on several projects including written translations into dialects that currently have no printed Scriptures and video/audio recording and narrations of key biblical stories. Cathy has just been promoted as a "Consultant" to oversee and approve the work of several colleagues. Pray for their important work which can be tedious (as you can imagine the need to get every word/concept "right") but vastly rewarding to watch the gospel bear fruit in these languages!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of July 22, 2018

General Giving:	\$340,782
Budget:	<u>\$408,900</u>
Excess/(Shortfall):	\$ (68,118)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received:	\$416,433
2018 Received	<u>\$ 57,677</u>
Total V2020 Giving:	\$474,110

Mortgage 01/01/18	\$ 289,006
Mortgage 07/31/18	<u>\$ 190,538</u>
Principal Reduction	\$ 98,468

Online Giving

Give online securely at gracekinston.org.

Jason McKnight - Lead Pastor

Kent Henderson - Associate Pastor

Ben Hendrix- Pastor of Student Ministry

Kelly Taylor - Director of Children's Ministry

Austin Gannett- Pastor of Early Career and Church Planting

Susan McKnight- Director of Mobilization and Housechurch

April Goff - Administrator [admin@gracekinston.org]

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GFC Website:

Visit us at www.gracekinston.org to watch a sermon, connect to serving, see upcoming events and learn more about GFC! There are also links to Jason's blog, Facebook and Instagram.