



January 2019

Key Events

January 6 & 13
Dominican Republic
Mission Interest
Meetings

January 8
Ladies Bible Study: Beth
Moore's Patriarchs
@ 9:15 - 11:15am

January 13
The Mill serves @ Mary's
Soup Kitchen

January 20
EPIC Baby Bottle
Campaign Begins

January 21
Martin Luther King Jr
Holiday

January 27
Discovering Grace
Begins

January 27
Leadership Lab
@5 - 7:30pm

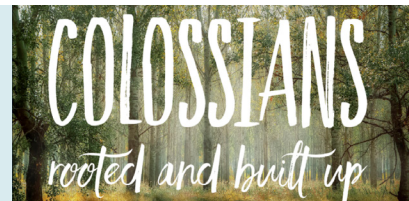
February 3
The Mill Super Bowl
Party

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

327 Academy Heights Rd.
Kinston, NC 28504
(252) 522-5799



Throughout January, we
begin our newest sermon
series in Colossians:
"Rooted & Built Up"



Mission Trip Interest Meetings: We are going back to the D.R. next summer! There will be meetings, for those interested, held after the services of January 6th and the 13th (same meeting). If you want to know more, plan to attend. Contact ben@gracekinston.org

Discovering Grace: Interested in learning more about Grace Fellowship Church? Join us for this 7 week course starting January 27th at 9am (Sundays) to discover more about our vision, doctrine, core values and leadership. Contact Susan at susan@gracekinston.org to sign up.

Leadership Lab - January 27, 5 - 7:30pm: Everyone is welcome as we discover how to lead in and with suffering. Pain, hurt, tragedy, trauma... the world is broken. As Christ's Body, we serve a suffering world even though we ourselves are still suffering. Learn how to bring Christ's healing even in our serving and leading. If you will need childcare (Birth - 5th grade), please reserve by email: susan@gracekinston.org

Opportunities to Serve: It's a NEW YEAR! Want to jump in and serve in a ministry here at Grace? We've got a plethora of opportunities for you to serve from the Welcome Team to Hospitality Team, from Children's Ministries to Tech Team. Contact Susan McKnight to learn more about available serving opportunities.

HouseChurch: This is a great time of year to join a small group! This is primarily how we grow in Christ with others. We'll all be going through the Colossians study. Times and groups are listed on the back.

25 Years of GRACE: This Spring we celebrate a quarter century of connecting with Christ and the body of believers as the Grace Fellowship Family. We are going to celebrate in a BIG WAY! Reserve Sun April 7th...

Student Ministry

January - New Sermon Series:

"The Names of God"

January 13 - The Mill serves at Mary's Kitchen

February 3 - Super Bowl Party

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:

Eastern Pregnancy Information Clinic



Our local Crisis Pregnancy Center ministers to families who are often in crisis and facing difficult decisions. They hold out the hope of life for every child and point the client to Christ. They offer parenting classes, baby supplies (clothing, diapers, etc) and use ultrasound to illuminate the miracle of life God is shaping inside each expectant mom. Many at Grace pitched in to help raise funds via EPIC's annual Baby Bottle Campaign last year. During the campaign and with monthly support throughout the year, we gave over \$4,920 in 2018. We are excited to announce that we are raising our giving in 2019. Join us in this precious kingdom work by praying for each EPIC client.

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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FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of December 30, 2018

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| General Giving: | \$677,228 |
| Actual Outflow: | <u>\$691,368</u> |
| Excess/(Shortfall): | \$ (14,140) |

V2020 Financial Update:

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| 2016-17 Received: | \$416,433 |
| 2018 Received | <u>\$135,748</u> |
| Total V2020 Giving: | \$552,181 |

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| Mortgage 01/01/18 | \$ 289,006 |
| Mortgage 12/31/18 | <u>\$ 167,377</u> |
| Principal Reduction | \$ 121,629 |

Online Giving

Give online securely at gracekinston.org.

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.