



July  
2018

Key Events

July 4  
Independence Day

July 13 The Mill Theme  
Park Trip

July 16-21  
SnowBird Camp

August 11-15  
D.R. Trip

August 19  
Leadership Lab,  
5-7:30pm

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

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Throughout July,  
we continue our sermon  
series - Blueprints:  
Build Better Relationships.

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**Vision 2020 Update:** In June, we were able to make an extra principal mortgage payment of \$25,000. Our mortgage is now under \$200,000. Praise the Lord for his provision and your faithfulness as a body! Thank you for continuing to join us as we strive to meet the calling of Vision 2020.

**Baptism:** Are you interested in being baptized? Call the office or see Jason. We will be scheduling a baptism soon.

**Live Streaming:** You can stay connected while you're out of town by catching our Live stream each Sunday! Watch, or share with others anywhere in the world, via a computer/mobile device. Go to [www.gracekinston.org](http://www.gracekinston.org) and click the "Watch Live" link. Past messages are under the "Archives" tab.

**Summer Giving:** As you're on vacation this Summer, please continue to support GFC by giving via [www.gracekinston.org/give](http://www.gracekinston.org/give).

**Help Dede in the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet:** Grab a friend, your family, or your HouseChurch and be a part of this ministry that provides for lots of needy friends in our community! Currently most needed items for the food pantry: Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper and Canned Fruit. Contact Dede Peele for more information.

**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 child-care, please RSVP)

**Special Thanks:** A very special "Thank You!" to Kelly Taylor, Courtney Johnson and the entire cast of GNG Variety Show VBS! There were so many volunteers and helpers that made this week a success. Lives were changed by your service. We want to thank each and every person that gave of time or resources to serve Vacation Bible School. It was really RAD!

Student Ministry

Theme Park Trip: July 13

Snowbird Camp: July 16-18

Summer Schedule - Bible Study Tuesday Nights and lots of fun events throughout the summer. See Ben Hendrix for details.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

### Lenoir-Greene FCA



Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Lenoir and Greene Counties is led by Mike Jenkins, a long-time Kinston resident who spends almost every waking hour on one of our campuses! He is pouring into students, coaches, teachers, and staff to bring encouragement, team building and the ultimate hope of the gospel to every field, court, and classroom. Grace is proud to partner with FCA, which has experienced much growth in the last year, even hosting the first fundraising banquet in Kinston, featuring Derek Rivers of the N.E. Patriots as the guest speaker! This is another way we are honored to be part of what God is doing as He expands the kingdom in our own neighborhood!

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](mailto:admin@gracekinston.org)]

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of June 30, 2018

General Giving:	\$291,154
Budget:	<u>\$352,500</u>
Excess/(Shortfall):	\$ (61,346)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received:	\$416,433
2018 Received	<u>\$ 53,289</u>
Total V2020 Giving:	\$469,722

Mortgage 01/01/18	\$ 289,006
Mortgage 06/30/18	<u>\$ 197,645</u>
Principal Reduction	\$ 91,361

## Online Giving

Give online securely at [gracekinston.org](http://gracekinston.org).

## GFC Website:

Visit us at [www.gracekinston.org](http://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.