



June 2018

Key Events

June 3
Summer Grove Begins

June 3
Senior Sunday

June 8
North Lenoir Senior Brunch

June 17 Father's Day

June 17
Missionaries Sean & Julia Visit with us

June 18-22
Erasing the Lines

June 24 - 28
Vacation Bible School

July 4
Independence Day

July 16-21
SnowBird Camp

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

327 Academy Heights Rd.
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Throughout June, we continue our sermon series - Blueprints: Build Better Relationships.

Senior Sunday: Congrats to the Senior Class of 2018!

Erasing the Lines : This in-town mission trip makes a huge impact on our own community! Over 150 students and leaders worship, serve, and build community from various churches, ethnicities, and neighborhoods as they speak and show the love of Christ. If you want to see what ETL is all about, you are invited to join us at Rochelle Middle School, June 18 -22.

- Nightly Worship: 8pm (Mon - Thurs)
- Closing Worship: 6pm (Fri)

VBS - Good News of the Gospel: This Variety Show themed VBS guarantees to be totally rad. Spread the "Good News" & invite a friend! Registration is open on-line @ www.gracekinston.org.

Sunday, June 24: (5-8pm)

Monday - Thursday, June 25-28: (9am-12pm)

Six-Week Practical Theology Course: Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 at the church, Ben and Austin will lead in discussing the "Why" and "How" theology relates to and influences all of life. This course is free and open to all.

Help Dede in the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet:

Do you have one hour this summer to help organize our food pantry or 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! Contact Dede Peele for more information.

Student Ministry

Senior Sunday - June 3

Erasing the Lines - June 18-22: Cost is \$250. To register or for any questions, contact Ben Hendrix.

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.

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 (252.286.7096)

Monday:

7:00pm Edwards (560.9473)

Tuesday:

7:00pm Outland/Burge (522.5892)

Wednesday Groups:

7:00pm Tilghman/Henderson (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 Refuge



Grace has been proud to partner with the Refuge camp in Greene County since it's formation. Director, Sammy Hudson, and the great team lead week-long camps during the Summer as well as weekend retreats for church groups, schools, staff teams, and more with the goal of pointing them to Christ. God has recently answered prayers by making another expanse of land available to grow the camp. A new pool is about to open for the Summer camp season, as well! Harvest events, Erasing the Lines, and the Easter Passion event are part of the ministry of the Refuge. Pray for God's continued hand on this unique camp right in our backyard!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of June 01, 2018

General Giving:	\$245,603
Budget:	<u>\$296,100</u>
Excess/(Shortfall):	\$ (50,498)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received:	\$416,433
2018 Received	<u>\$ 45,665</u>
Total V2020 Giving:	\$462,098

Mortgage 01/01/18	\$ 289,006
Mortgage 05/31/18	<u>\$ 229,602</u>
Principal Reduction	\$ 59,404

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.