



March 2018

Key Events

March 9
Serving dinner @ The
GATE, 5:30 - 8pm

March 17
Domino Tournament for
D.R. School, 7pm

March 18 - April 29
S.H.A.P.E. Class

March 24
The Mill goes to
WinterJam

March 20
Snow Bird Deadline for
Youth

March 25
Palm Sunday, Guest
Speakers from Jews for
Jesus, 9 & 10:30am

March 29
Maundy Thursday
Service

April 1
Easter Sunday

April 20
EPIC Concert Fundraiser

June 18-22
Erasing the Lines

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

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Throughout March,
we continue our sermon
series in Exodus:
Redeemed for God's Renown.



Dominican Republic School Fundraising Domino Tournament:

Want to have a fantastic time and make a real difference in young lives? Join us for a Domino Tournament at the church on March 17 @ 7pm. Donations accepted as you are able. All proceeds will benefit the D.R. School to be built. If interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall. For questions, please see Wally Burge.

SHAPE Class: S.H.A.P.E. class starts March 18, 9am, room 201. Join us to discover how God has uniquely "shaped" you with spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and life experiences in order to fulfill His unique purpose for your life. Contact Susan for more info: susan@gracekinston.org or 252.522.5799

Christ in the Passover, Palm Sunday Service: Did you know Jesus' Last Supper was a Passover meal? On March 25 Jews for Jesus will be here to recreate the Passover Meal, foreshadowing the death and resurrection of Jesus. "Christ in the Passover" will be presented at both the 9 & 10:30am services.

Maundy Thursday Service: March 29 @ 7:30pm, we will have a special service of communion and remembering Christ's work on the Cross.

Baptism: If you're interested in being baptized, please contact Jason or the church office. We will have baptism as part of our Easter Celebration on April 1st.

Student Ministry

Snow Bird registration Deadline - March 20

The Mill Youth Group trip to Winter Jam - March 24

The Mill sermon series on the Book of Jonah - March 11

Erasing the Lines - June 18-22

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



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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 dates of upcoming functions, contact Austin at the church office (522-5799).

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

Missions Spotlight: Dominican Republic School Project



Grace Fellowship has enjoyed a partnership with pastor Adolfo over the past several years. Multiple teams from Grace have been to La Romana to learn from and partner with our brothers and sisters, there, to further the gospel as it brings hope to that community. Having listened and learned from the folks there that one of the greatest needs is for a quality school, we have sensed God leading us to help fund this effort. Besides the gospel, the most powerful way to lift people out of poverty is through education. We will partner with Compassion Intl. to build a school where children can attend. The overall cost for this is about \$50,000. We held a lunch to begin the process on Feb 25, and we hope you'll join us for a Domino tournament on March 17 to continue raising funds for this work!

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 February 24, 2018

General Giving: \$ 85,305
Budget: \$ 98,700
Excess/(Shortfall): \$ (13,395)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received: \$405,174
2018 Received \$ 14,798
Total V2020 Giving: \$431,231

Mortgage 03/01/18 \$ 250,427

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.