



## May 2018

### Key Events

**May 11**  
Grace serving dinner @  
The GATE

**May 13 Mother's Day**

**May 13**  
Grace serving lunch at  
Mary's Soup Kitchen

**May 17**  
Grove Anchor  
Appreciation Dinner

**May 18**  
Austin/Albritton  
HouseChurch dinner  
with COFAD

**May 19**  
Early Career Group  
Kayaking the Neuse

**May 20**  
Church Fellowship  
Luncheon

**June 3**  
Senior Sunday

**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

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

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



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



**May 6 - Israel Trip Reflections:** Join Anne Albritton, Randy Outland, Jason McKnight & others as they share about their recent trip. 6-7:30pm, Rm 203

**May 20 - GFC Church Luncheon:** We will provide the meat. Bring a side or desert and join us for food, fun and fellowship after the morning service! It's always a great time to sit and talk with folks around a great meal!

**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! Sign-up for a time slot in the Gathering Hall in mid-May.

**Summer Sermon Series - Relationships:** This Summer, we'll take a break from Exodus and dive into what God's word teaches us about relationships and how he meets us right where we live.

#### A Look Ahead:

- Erasing the Lines: June 18 - 22. More info to come about this in-town mission experience.
- VBS Sunday, June 24th 5-8pm; Mon-Thurs, June 25th-28th 9a-12p This Year's theme is "The Good News of the Gospel Variety Show!" Contact Kelly Taylor to Volunteer! Registration is now open online. Visit [www.gracekinston.org](http://www.gracekinston.org)
- Summer Grove is right around the corner...let's give the Grove teachers a break...contact Kelly to sign up for a Sunday or two to lead Summer Grove.

### Student Ministry

**Fortune + Fame Sermon Series Begins - April 29**

**Senior Sunday - June 3:** If you have a high school graduate, please contact Ben so they can be recognized on that day. [ben@gracekinston.org]

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

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 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)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of April 22, 2018

General Giving:	\$190,860
Budget:	<u>\$225,600</u>
Excess/(Shortfall):	\$ (34,740)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received:	\$416,433
2018 Received	<u>\$ 38,288</u>
Total V2020 Giving:	\$454,721

Mortgage 01/01/18	\$ 289,006
Mortgage 04/22/18	<u>\$ 236,508</u>
Principal Reduction	\$ 52,498

## Missions Spotlight:

Frontiers USA - Sean & Julia



A couple of years ago, we were praying about partnering with a church planter in the Muslim majority world. Through a relationship with someone here at Grace, the Lord led us to Sean and Julia, who were native North Carolinians! They now serve in the Middle East in a very difficult nation where Christ cannot be openly shared. We share limited information, publicly, to protect their safety, yet the Lord is using them mightily. Using English teaching as a platform to build relationships, they've had many encounters where they've been able to share the gospel and give away copies of the Bible! They will actually be joining us for a Sunday this June. They are also expecting baby #3, so pray for healthy delivery in just a few weeks!

## Online Giving

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

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## 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.