



September 2018

Key Events

September 2
Family Service, Seed
Patch only/no Grove

September 3
Labor Day

September 9
Fall Grove Kick-Off

September 9
Club 345 Begins

September 10
How to Study the Bible
Course Begins

September 11
Ladies Fall Bible Study

September 16
Discovering Grace
Course Begins

October 6
9am-2pm
Partners in the Gospel
Womens Conference

October 6
Early Career Group
Evening BBQ

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

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



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



Fall Grove Kick-Off: We are so excited to see the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as we study the New Testament this year - new friends, new classes, and a lot fun! Sunday, September 9. Children through Grade 6 will be dismissed during the service to their Grove Class.

How to Study the Bible Course: Beginning September 10 on Monday nights for 12 weeks. Join Jason McKnight and Justin Tilghman as we equip you to grasp God's Word in all its greatness. Each week you will learn a new tool to help Scripture become clearer for you. Classes will be interactive and lively... and there are usually snacks... Register @ www.gracekinston.org

Ladies Fall Bible Study: Starting September 11. Tuesday mornings at Grace from 9:15-11:15am. The ladies will be studying the first 10 Chapters of Genesis. There will be prayer, learning, small groups and snacks. Childcare provided.

Discovering Grace: Interested in learning more about Grace Fellowship Church? Join us for this 7 week class starting Sept. 16 (9am Sundays) to discover more about our vision, doctrine, core values and leadership. Contact Susan at susan@gracekinston.org to sign up!

Serving Dinner @ The GATE: Want to help serve dinner to the students at The Gate one Friday night? A Grace team serves the 2nd Friday of each month. Call David Keck if you're interested in helping! (252.560.1895).

Grace Women's Conference with Amy Gannett: Coming October 6, 9am-2pm. *Partners in the Gospel: A Study of Spiritual Friendships in Philippians.*

Student Ministry

September 2 - Book of James Series begins

"A Real Faith is an Active Faith"

October 12-13 - Trip to Busch Gardens

**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:

Lenoir-Greene
Young Life



Grace is proud to partner with Lenoir and Greene County Young Life, led by our own Clint and Mary Rouse. Clint and Mary serve faithfully at Grace and pour their lives into students and leaders on our campuses for the sake of the gospel. They focus on building relationships to earn the right to be heard, as they point people to Christ. As they say, "it's a party with a purpose!" Greene County Young Life is excited to welcome Wes Heavner as their new director. Grace also has enjoyed a long partnership with Jack & Ashlen Toth, serving in Buncombe county (Asheville), and has watched the Lord open doors for more oversight and leadership for the Toths as they love students toward Christ!

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 August 28, 2018

General Giving:	\$393,740
Budget:	<u>\$479,400</u>
Excess/(Shortfall):	\$ (85,660)

V2020 Financial Update:

2016-17 Received:	\$416,433
2018 Received	<u>\$ 88,563</u>
Total V2020 Giving:	\$504,996

Mortgage 01/01/18	\$ 289,006
Mortgage 08/30/18	<u>\$ 180,813</u>
Principal Reduction	\$ 108,193

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.