

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

May 24, 2015 __ AM __ PM

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Marital Status: __Married __Single __ Single Again

Are you a member of a Church? __yes __no

What Church? _____

City & State: _____

What grade/ age does your family represent?

- ☐ Infants-2yrs. ☐ 3-4yrs. ☐ 5-6yrs.
☐ 1st-5th grade ☐ 6th-8th grade
☐ 9th-12th grade ☐ College

Do you know for certain that you have eternal life
and that you will go to Heaven when you die?
__yes __no __not sure

I would like:
___Information about Grace
___To receive today's Sermon on CD
(please pick up your CD in the Fellowship Hall)
(Sermons are also available on www.gbce.net)
___To participate in a Bible Study
___A phone call or visit
___To know Jesus
___Other _____

Decisions made today:
___Prayed to receive Christ as Lord & Savior
___Recommit my life to Christ
___I desire Believer's Baptism
___Would like to join Grace Baptist
___Other _____

I am a guest of _____

In an effort not to interrupt the work of the
Holy Spirit during the worship service, please silence all
pagers and cell phones. Unless an emergency arises,
please do not leave the Sanctuary until the invitation has concluded
Thank you for your consideration!

How to Join Grace Baptist Church

At the end of the Worship Service, we will sing a hymn of decision.
During this time, you are invited to walk to the front of the Church
in response to the leading of the Holy Spirit that you sense
in your heart or mind. Our Pastor and a counselor will
be at the front to talk with you about your decision.

One of the decisions you may wish to make is to become a member of
Grace Baptist Church. You may do so by telling the
Pastor or Staff Member one of the following:

- I want to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, but don't understand how. I need someone to help me.
- I have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and desire New Testament baptism.
- I have previously received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Church I joined did not practice New Testament baptism, so I want to be baptized and join Grace Baptist Church.
- I am a member of another Baptist Church and want to join Grace Baptist on a promise of letter from that Church.
- I have previously received Christ and was baptized into a Church by New Testament baptism, however, the record of my Church membership is unavailable, or I have been a member of another denomination and wish to return to a Baptist Church.

If none of the above are an expression of your desire,
you may schedule an appointment with
Pastor Hilley or a Staff Member
by calling the Church Office at 706-868-9729.

Pastor & Ministerial Staff
Contact Information
706-868-9729

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Pastor	Bill Hilley	wfhilley@gbce.net
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Welcome to
GRACE BAPTIST • EVANS
We're So Glad You're Here!

From Your Pastor

May 24, 2015

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

As we celebrate this Memorial Day, I am most thankful for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to this great nation. Well over a million American lives have been sacrificed on the altar of freedom. How dare we take for granted the price they paid? The issue isn't that Americans are "warmongers," as some would have us believe. It's that we cherish our freedom. I believe there is a direct correlation to our Christian heritage and our desire to be free. In Jesus Christ, we have freedom from sin. **Romans 6:22** says, **"But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life."** In Him, we are also free from the guilt and condemnation that plagued us prior to salvation. **"Romans 8:1** says, **There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."** That being the case, we have been willing to stand against those attempting to encroach on our freedom. Still, more American lives have been lost fighting for the freedom of others than for our own. Consider the selfless service of those who fought in Europe and Southeast Asia, and now the Middle East. Hundreds of thousands of American fighting men and women have died defending those who were unable to defend themselves. That demands our highest praise. They were following the example of the Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for ours. He had nothing to gain and everything to lose by entering human history to become our sin. He did so in obedience to the will of The Father God. Those who receive His offer of forgiveness and cleansing are called to a similar life of selflessness. Remember, the price paid for our freedom will motivate us to do just that. "Thank you" to all who have served. My we pay whatever price is necessary to preserve these freedoms for future generations. God Bless You; and God Bless America!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance	
Sunday - May 24	
Prayer Time.....	7:45 am
F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....	8:15 am
1st Morning Worship Service.....	9:00 am
1st Hour Sunday School/ Bible Study.....	9:00 am
2nd Morning Worship Service.....	10:30 am
2nd Hour Sunday School/ Bible Study.....	10:30 am
K-Church.....	10:30 am
Kids Alive!.....	10:30 am
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm
Monday - May 25	
Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Trail Life Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Pick Up Basketball.....	7:00 pm
Tuesday - May 26	
Friendship Summer Program.....	9:30 am
Wednesday - May 27	
Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
Youth Café/ Games.....	5:30 pm
Children's Programs.....	6:30 pm
Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
New Member's Class.....	6:30 pm
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm
Thursday - May 28	
Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Youth Mission Projects.....	9:00 am
Friendship Summer Program.....	9:30 am
Friday - May 29	
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm
Saturday - May 30	
Ladies Bible Study.....	9:00 am

Lawn Maintenance Crew Schedule	
Crew 1 May 31	Crew 2 June 7
Jim Rosier Robert O'Neal Billy Works Adam Smelts	Bryan McGowan Steven James Jonathan Annis Eric Crossan

PAID IN FULL	
DEBT REDUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 17TH	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 3,171.17	GOAL-TO-DATE GIVING (80K) \$ 27,323.17
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 98,470.41	LOAN BALANCE \$ 247,364.09

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 17TH	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 26,340.50	
MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 79,168.37	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 76,038.45
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 562,638.24	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 506,923.08

After-Hours Emergency # 706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message Deacon/ *Elder Team of the Week	
* Greg Usry 706-833-6921	
Tim Gass 706-288-4259	Michael Walden 706-836-9334
Cliff Payne 706-910-2024	DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494

First Touch Ministry	
Wednesday 5/27	
Ralph Neitzke	
AM	PM
Ralph & Tina Neitzke Martha Nalley Jan O'Dell Gladys Anne Simpson Charlotte Houke	Valerie Bell Judy Banks

Grace Ushers	
AM	PM
*Team Captain Andy Farkas Glenn Griffith Jonathan Judson Eddie LeBlanc John Marzano * Chris Ridlehoover Tommy Rogers Lowell Thomas Pete Weitz Dewand Jones	Shaun Kobert Ed McCaslin Lee Roland Gary Steele Robert Stoutjesdyk

Nursery	
AM	PM
Terri Thomas Carlye Pankey Nicole Rushin Angie/Chris Holland Brandi Bodie Teddi Lynce Holly Barnes Bill Davis Nancy/Dale Jones Rachel Carter	Kristine McGahee Sharon Bell Linda Barber Donna Farkas Adryan Usry Rachel Carter

Wednesday 5/27	
Leila Hilley John Brittain Michelle Young	Nicole Rushin Don Sutherland

AM	PM
Denise Thomas Michelle Huntsman Margaux Moschera Tara Rish Melissa Cook Vanessa Woodlief Cristina Annis Michelle Hazlett Emily Treacle Meg McGowen	Karla Usry Beth Powell April Sganga Mandy Bartlett Camrie Hodges Megan Fox Cliff Payne Zac Bartlett Rachel Carter

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

**There is never a dull moment on the
Preschool Hall.**
Come plant some seeds of faith!
Please contact Rachel Carter or
Lisa Wamack for more information, or
stop by the preschool welcome desk.

Attention!
ALL Teachers and Leaders:
There will be a mandatory Emergency
Readiness Meeting for all Teachers and
Leaders from Pre-School through Adult
on Sunday, May 31st at 5:00pm in the
Sanctuary. Please get in touch with your
Department Minister for more details.

Baby Shower for Heather Hughes
June 18th at 7:00pm
at the home of Lisa Wamack.
Heather is having a girl and is
registered at Babies R US and
Buy Buy Baby. Please contact Rachel
Carter or Lisa Wamack for details.

Ladies Ministry Opportunity
Join us on Saturday mornings,
9:00-10:45 a.m. in the Choir Suite.
Come enjoy fellowship, inspiration, and
unite with us in outreach projects this
year! Be a part of coordinated efforts to
put faith into action in this community.
The first DVD series is on Gideon.
For more information, contact
Amy Payne at 706-339-8836.

Baptism
We will observe the Ordinance of
Baptism on Sunday Evening, June 7th.
Call the Church office for details.

Vacation Bible School
June 8th - June 12th
If you haven't registered your child
for VBS, now is the time!
To www.gbce.net and register
your child/children today!
See Melissa Olson for details!

Youth Mission Projects
beginning Thursday, May 28th and
every Thursday throughout the Summer
with the exception of Youth Camp and
VBS weeks. The Youth will meet at the
Church at 9AM and work until Noon.
They will have lunch and then return to
the Church for some fun until 4PM.
Mission activities include projects for
our shut-ins, Miracle Making Ministries,
Autumn Adult Day Care Center, and
others. Contact Bryan Carter details.

Wednesday Night Suppers
Our Wednesday meal time will start
back again beginning this fall. If
you would be interested in helping,
contact Kim Jones at 706-305-3545 or
teamjones2415@gmail.com.

Basketball & Cheer Camps
Cheer Summer Camp, July 13-16,
9AM-Noon for rising 1st-6th grades
Cost \$60. After June 14th cost is \$70.
Contact Trisha Burks at 706-294-0009.
Basketball Camp, July 20-23,
Rising 1st-4th grade - 9AM to Noon,
Rising 5th-6th grade - 1PM to 4:30PM,
Cost \$60. After June 28th cost is \$70
Contact Greg Mason at
706-825-9459 or Tricia Mason
at 706-868-9729.



Ice Cream Fellowship Sunday, May 31st

Join us for fun activities and
fellowship! Bring your favorite
ice cream to share and we will
supply all the toppings!
There will be “water
activities” for the children ages
preschool through 5th grade so
bring towels and a change of
clothes for them!

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706-868-9729 for more details!

