

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

July 26, 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.
- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade ☐ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ☐ 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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		4945 Hardy McManus Rd	
Contact Information		Evans, GA 30809	
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Pastor	Bill Hilley	<a href="mailto:wfhilley@gbce.net">wfhilley@gbce.net</a>	
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# GRACE BAPTIST ■ EVANS

We're So Glad You're Here!

From Your Pastor

July 26, 2015

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I know some of you are really struggling with this intense heat. While July and August are typically very hot, this heat wave started back in June, which is most unusual. My heart goes out to those who have to work outside all day. I trust you're doing everything within your power to stay hydrated. That is essential to maintaining your good health. I don't see any break in sight. In fact, my suspicion is it will get worse before it gets better. I am convinced that a big part of the problem is that we're so used to air conditioning. Sixty years ago very few homes or businesses enjoyed the benefit of "controlled climate." Now that we have it, going without it is brutal. We've been "conditioned." I'm afraid the same thing is true of "The Church" in 21st Century America. Consider the things many accept as "normal" that were unacceptable less than a century ago. We're hearing lots about Planned Parenthood these days. This largest abortion provider in the country is apparently violating numerous laws by selling "fetal tissue;" though they vehemently deny it. Prior to 1973, abortion was an ugly secret. They happened but no one talked about it because society condemned it. Today, folks under 40 years of age can't imagine what all the fuss is about. They've been programmed to accept the killing of innocent, unborn children as "just another birth control method." We've gradually been conditioned to accept this abomination as normal. God sees it as anything but normal. But that's how the devil works. And that's why striving for purity and holiness each day is our only hope of living a life that is pleasing to God. Compromising with sin even a tiny bit will lead us to a life of defeat. **1Peter 1:16** isn't just a suggestion. When God says, **"Be holy, for I am holy,"** He means it. Is that your striving? If not, it should be; and may from this moment forward. The choice is ours. Choose wisely. God Bless You Today And Everyday!

*Pastor Bill*

Week at a Glance	
<b>Sunday - July 26</b>	
Prayer Time.....	7:45 am
No 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 Service.....	6:00 pm
<b>Monday - July 27</b>	
Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Trail Life Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Pick Up Basketball .....	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday - July 28</b>	
Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
<b>Wednesday - July 29</b>	
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
Adult Choir .....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals .....	7:45 pm
<b>Thursday - July 30</b>	
Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Youth Mission Projects .....	9:00 am
<b>Friday - July 31</b>	
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday - August 1</b>	
Women's Outreach.....	9:00 am
5th Grade Celebration .....	6:00 pm

Lawn Maintenance Crew Schedule	
Crew 2 August 2	Crew 3 August 9
Bryan McGowan Kyle Fulcher Steven James Jonathan Annis Eric Crossan	David Dickenson Mickey Reville Josh Stringfield Nate Rish

PAID IN FULL	
DEBT REDUCTION REPORT FOR JULY 19TH	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 2,793.99	GOAL-TO-DATE GIVING (80K) \$ 8,865.72
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 128,965.96	LOAN BALANCE \$ 186,490.31

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 19TH	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 25,527.90	
MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 73,005.65	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 76,038.45
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 786,682.53	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 735,038.46

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 7/29	
Valerie Bell	
AM	PM
Jim Ford Janis Pryor Bob & Ann Stoutjesdyk Donna Duke Marty Ferrando Edward C Smith Jerry Vaughn	Church-wide Fellowship

Grace Ushers	
AM	PM
Andy Farkas Glenn Griffith Jonathan Judson Eddie LeBlanc John Marzano Chris Riddlehoover 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 7/29	
Leila Hilley Beth Reville Amy Parker	Jane Wilkins-Jones Don Sutherland

AM	PM
Ann Kerley Brooks Ford Tawny Eley Kristen Davis Patty Limon Paige Lozano Matt Moschera Teena Riddlehoover	Church-wide Fellowship

**Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!**

**Augusta Outdoor Expo!**  
We need a limited number of volunteers to help reach out to the community by manning our booth! Sign up for a 2 hour slot and get a free T Shirt! Your time will be assigned to you closer to the event date. Sign up in Sunday School or in the Fellowship Hall. Please, see Mickey Reville for details.

**Business Conference**  
Sunday, August 16th during the Evening Worship Hour at 6pm.  
Purpose: By-Laws Amendment  
A copy of the proposed amendments are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Foster & Respite Care Training**  
for married couples and singles interested in Foster and/or Respite Care at In Focus Church beginning September 8th from 6 - 9pm.  
Foster Families play a parenting role while Respite Families play a more Aunt/Uncle role (mentor, babysitter)  
Call the Church Office at 706-868-9729

**Do you love kids?**  
**Do you love music?**  
We are in need of leaders for our 4-5yr old Preschool Children’s Choir.  
Choir meets at 6pm on Sunday Evenings.  
See Lisa Wamack or Brent Odom.

**Softball League**  
Anyone interested in playing softball in the CCRD League this Fall, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Minimum age is 16.  
Contact DeWayne Smoak for details at 706-513-1494.

**Promotion Sunday**  
Sunday, August 2nd  
Children and Youth will be promoted to their new Sunday School Classes!  
**Church Wide Fellowship at 6pm**  
Join us for food and fellowship.  
All preschool and graded students are invited to enjoy Waterslide fun!  
Bring a towel & a change of clothes!

**Sunday School Teachers Needed**  
Opportunities during the 9am hour beginning August 2.  
  
Nursery and Preschool contact Lisa Wamack on the Preschool Hall.  
  
Graded areas: Co-teachers for the 4th & 5th Grade Girls Class  
Contact Tricia Mason.

**Youth Back to School Bash**  
All Middle School, High School and College Students are invited!  
Wednesday, August 12th  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Featuring the Jason Lovins Band!  
Jersey Mike’s Subs and drinks will be served to all Youth at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall!  
See Bryan Carter for details!

**Fall Soccer**  
Registration begins July 13th.  
For boys and girls, Rising K4-6th grade  
Early registration is \$80.00, after August 8th cost is \$90.00  
Evaluations are Saturday, August 8th, between 10AM - Noon.  
Practices will be held on Tues. or Thurs. and begin the week of Aug. 25  
Games will begin Saturday, Sept. 12th.  
Contact Tricia Mason at 706-868-9729

Join us for Sunday School on Promotion Sunday, August 2nd.	
<b>Nursery/Preschool Sunday School Teachers and Room Assignments for Sunday School &amp; 2nd Hour:</b>	
102 –	Infants -Leila Hilley, Sarah Beth Greer
106 –	One’s- 2 Teachers Needed
107 –	Two’s – Manda Bartlett, Jessica Stokes
103 –	Three’s – Emily Treacle, Teacher Needed
101 –	K4 & K5 - Eddie LeBlanc, Teacher Needed
<b>Graded Sunday School Rooms &amp; Teachers:</b>	
204 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade-	Shana Munro, Ashley Danner
205 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade-	Debbie Penland, Amy Genova
206 - 3rd Grade-	Jane ElLaissi, Nathan Brace
207 - 4 <sup>th</sup> -5th Grade Girls-	Sandi Clark
208 - 4 <sup>th</sup> -5th Grade Boys –	Joy Leek, Jonathan Sheets
<b>Middle &amp; High School &amp; College Rooms &amp; Teachers</b>	
Youth Rm 4	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Kristie Reville, Courtney Byrd, Mike Byrd, Dewayne Smoak
Room 214	M S Girls – Mandy Bartlett, Beth Powell
Youth Rm 1	M S Guys – Zac Bartlett, Cliff Payne
Youth Rm 3	H S Girls – Mary Grantham, Shelley Lane
Youth Rm 2	H S Guys – Chris Crozier, Greg Usry
Room 211	College– Michael & Ashley Walden, Bryan Carter & Rachel Carter
<b>Session 1 Adult Sunday School Rooms &amp; Teachers:</b>	
Rm 113	Adult IA - Matt Moschera
Rm 200	Adult IIA - Blair Cellon
Rm 109/110	Adult IV - Kyle Howell
Rm 112	Adult V - David Dickenson
Rm 203	Young Single Adults - Mark Otstot
<b>Session 2 Adult Sunday School Rooms &amp; Teachers:</b>	
Rm 201	Adult IB - Josh Olson
Rm 200	Adult IIB - Troy McGahee
Rm 109/110	Adult III - Rick Stringfield
Rm 111	Ladies Class - Susie Felz
Rm 202	Men’s Class - Mike Felz
Rm 113	Impact One - Diana Robinson
Call the Church Office for more information at 706-868-9729.	