

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

August 9, 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

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Welcome to

GRACE BAPTIST • EVANS

We're So Glad You're Here!

From Your Pastor

August 9, 2015

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

The "dog days of summer" are here. Temperatures have become unbearable for those who have to work outdoors. We've had a few showers recently but the ground is pretty well parched across our area. It can be overwhelming at times. Sadly, we often find ourselves in a similar place spiritually. Life's trials can "suck the life out of us," leaving us parched and dry. When that occurs, we tend to lose sight of God's plan and purpose. He has one for each of His children. I can't tell you the specifics of your plan, but rest assured He intends for us to glorify Him, **Matthew 5:16** says, **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."** Yet "good works" are the last thing we want to do when we're discouraged and defeated. We need the "showers of blessing" mentioned in **Ezekiel 34:26**. Yet consider the "showers of God's blessing" we enjoy every single day as Grace Baptist Church. We have terrific facilities in one of the best locations in Columbia County. We have the sweetest spirit I know of anywhere. We have gifted Teachers to present God's Word with clarity and conviction across the age spectrum. We have wonderful servants providing effective ministry across the board. We are on target to be debt free within the next ninety days and still have more than enough financial resources to provide for every need. I could spend hours recounting all the blessings we enjoy. That might be time well spent. So before allowing your circumstances to overwhelm you, stop and consider how blessed "we" are individually. As we do, thank God for each blessing we enjoy. Praising Him won't make our "troubles" vanish. But it will give us a different perspective. That may be all that's needed to refresh us and get us refocused on the mission at hand. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. May God Richly Bless You Today!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - August 9

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 and Baptism.....	6:00 pm

Monday - August 10

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Trail Life Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Pick Up Basketball.....	7:00 pm

Tuesday - August 11

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Upward Soccer Makeup Evaluations.....	6:30 pm

Wednesday - August 12

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
Youth Jersey Subs in Fellowship Hall.....	5:30 pm
Youth Back to School Bash.....	6:30 pm
Children's Programs.....	6:30 pm
Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

Thursday - August 13

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
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Friday - August 14

Upward Soccer Coach & Referee Training.....	6:30 pm
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm

Saturday - August 15

Women's Outreach.....	9:00 am
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After-Hours Emergency #

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message
Deacon/ * Elder Team of the Week

* Josh Olson 706-825-3556	Mark Hall 706-495-9922
David King 706-267-5639	John Powell 706-877-2305

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 8/12

Valerie Bell

AM **PM**

Randy Penland	Patricia & Chaffin Pittman
Bob & Barbara Ann Halliday	
Larry & Dell Phillips	
Gladys Anne Simpson	
David King	
Trebor Barnes	
Lee Roland	

Grace Ushers

AM * Team Captain **PM**

Trebor Barnes	Trevor Figgins
Rick Clifford	* Troy McGahee
Shawn DeRaps	Ralph Neitzke
Chris Figgins	Larry Phillips
Thomas Munro	Adam Smelts
David King	
Ralph Neitzke *	
Eddie Singleton	
Foyster Wilson	
Ron Colvin	
Michael Aldridge	

Nursery

AM **PM**

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

Wednesday 8/12

Leila Hilley	Jane Wilkins-Jones
Beth Reville	Don Sutherland
Amy Parker	

AM **PM**

Alisa Taylor	Ashley Walden
Donna Beverly	Sandra Brown
Brooke Steele	Melissa Olson
Corey Ferrando	Kara Key
Darlene Harrison	Shana Munro
Jane Wilkins-Jones	Brandy Chauvin
Shannon Lariscy	Virginia Smelts
Shea Stevens	
Nicole Rzasas	

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Business Conference

Sunday, August 23rd during the Evening Worship Hour at 6pm.
Purpose: By-Laws Amendment
A copy of the proposed amendments are available at the Welcome Desk.



ADVENTURE • CHARACTER • LEADERSHIP

COME JOIN THE TRAIL!

Monday, August 17th • 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

For boys aged 5 -17 & their parents

Grace Baptist Church Trail Life Troop GA-0413

TRAIL LIFE USA

**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.

Youth Back to School Bash

All Middle School, High School and College Students are invited!
This 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
Registration is \$90.00,
Make-up Evaluation is Tuesday, August 11th, between 6:30 - 7:30pm.
Practices begin the week of Aug. 25
Contact Tricia Mason at 706-868-9729

**Welcome to our New Members:
Steve Wilder and Mary Ann Olson**

Sunday School Teachers Needed
Opportunities during the 9am hour for the Nursery and Preschool contact Lisa Wamack on the Preschool Hall.

Young Single Adult Bible Study
Beginning Wednesday, August 19th
Twisting the Truth by Andy Stanley
A six session study developed to help understand how truth can get twisted and distorted and then impacts your life.
Call the Church Office at 706-868-9729

Upward Ministry

Upward Sports provide great ministry opportunities to reach children and their families for Christ! If you are interested in serving as a Coach, Assistant Coach, Concessions Volunteer or to help set up before the games, please contact Greg Mason at grmason77@gmail.com or call 706-825-9459.

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.

Church Under the Bridge

Join us Saturday, August 22nd under the 15th Street Bridge at 11:30am as we minister to those in need.
Call the Church Office at 706-868-9729.



Christmas in Appalachia

Join with other Georgia Baptist in blessing the underprivileged children of the Appalachian Region this Christmas. You can be a part of this mission by filling backpacks with new gift items for these children. **Grace will provide empty the backpacks** and we ask that you fill them with gifts. A gift/toy suggestion list will be included.

Age brackets are 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14

Backpacks will be available for pick up **Sunday, August 16th and must be returned by October 25th!**

Some suggested items:

- TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk.
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, solar calculators, coloring books, etc.
- HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloth, etc.
- OTHER:** hard candy (please double bag all candy), gum, sunglasses, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), Children's or Teen Bible and pop-top cans of food.
- CLOTHING:** T-shirts, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover.

- Ideas to consider for 10-14 yr olds:**
- GIRLS:** lip gloss, costume jewelry, fashion scarves, craft kits, journals, fun socks & slippers, doodle books, Spirograph kit
- BOYS:** Legos, card games, basketball, hand-held electronic games, soccer ball, Nerf football.

Call the Church Office for more information at 706-868-9729.

Lawn Maintenance Crew Schedule	
Crew 4 August 16	Crew 1 August 23
Eddie LeBlanc Andy Farkas Chris Steele Eric Clark Andy Maloney	Jim Rosier Robert O'Neal Billy Works Adam Smelts

PAID IN FULL	
DEBT REDUCTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 2ND	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 3,303.33	GOAL-TO-DATE GIVING (80k) \$ 15,897.55
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 135,997.79	LOAN BALANCE \$ 179,458.48

Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 2ND	
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 36,290.68	
MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 36,290.68	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 25,346.15
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 851,052.30	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 785,730.77