

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

April 3, 2016 __ 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

April 3, 2016

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Thank you for setting attendance records last Sunday in both Worship attendance and Sunday School. Our records indicate 504 people in Sunday School and 1036 in Worship. That's exciting! I know we shouldn't focus on numbers. Jesus doesn't love numbers. He loves people. Yet each of those numbers represents a person Jesus died for. What convicts me is the dramatic increase we have for one or two weeks of the year. We should have that many, and more, in attendance every week. The question is, "Are we being proactive in that regard?" According to the latest statistics, 95% of Church goers attend where they do because "someone invited them." When is the last time you invited an "unChurched" neighbor, family member, friend or co-worker to Grace Baptist? If it's more than 30 days, something is wrong. It takes a lot of courage to open up and "share our story" with folks we don't know very well. But it's not hard to invite someone to Church. The worst that can happen is that they openly reject your invitation. That's not so painful. Isn't it worth that risk to at least try to expose others to the good news of "The Gospel of Jesus Christ?" Imagine the impact we might have on others if we allowed them to enjoy the sweet fellowship that defines Grace Baptist in Evans. Everybody is struggling with issues we know nothing about. Many have nowhere to turn for guidance or assistance. Yet they can receive both right here. We need simply make them aware. Will you join me in committing to invite someone within the next two weeks? It may change their lives forever. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God Bless You!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - April 3

Prayer Time.....	7:45 am
F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....	8:15 am
1st Hour Morning Worship Service.....	9:00 am
1st Hour Sunday School/Bible Study.....	9:00 am
2nd Hour 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
Deacon's Meeting.....	4:30 pm
Acting Up & Preschool Choirs.....	6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service.....	6:00 pm

Monday - April 4

Spring Break

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
No Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Trail Life Meeting.....	7:00 pm

Tuesday - April 5

Spring Break

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
No Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Ladies Bible Study.....	9:30 am

Wednesday - April 6

Spring Break

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
No Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
No Family Night Supper.....	5:30 pm
Youth Café and Games.....	5:30 pm
Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

Thursday - April 7

Spring Break

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
No Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am

Friday - April 8

Spring Break

No Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm

Saturday - April 9

No Activities

Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 27

WEEK'S GIVING \$ \$ 26,856.37

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 139,165.52

MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 103,846.16

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 383,063.59

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 337,500.00

Lawn Maintenance Crew Schedule

Crew 2 April 10

Bryan McGowan
Ron Cawthon
Andrew Maloney
Tony Brunson
Don Williams

Crew 3 April 17

David Dickenson
Josh Stringfield
Jake Torres
Paul Sisk

After-Hours Emergency #

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

* John Marzano
706-836-7073

Andy Farkas 706-305-3238

Chris Doughtie 706-831-8370

DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494

Rick Stringfield 706-414-6686

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 4/6

Ron Cawthon

AM

Ralph & Tina Neitzke
Trevor & Traci Figgins
Bob & Gerry Corbin
David King
Martha Nalley
Jan O'Dell

PM

Valerie Bell
Judy Banks

APRIL 10

Grace Ushers

AM

Josh Crockett
Fathy ELaissi
Jim Ford
Bob Halliday
Donald Newman
John Powell
Jack Thomas
Robert O'Neal

* Team Captain

PM

David Dickenson
Tim Gass
Kyle Hoewil
David King
Doug Massey

APRIL 3

Nursery

AM

Ann Kerley
Brooks Ford
Tawny Eley
Corey Ferrando
Matt Moschera
Patty Limon
Amber Rutledge
Paige Lozano
Jenny Pohlmann

PM

Tina James
Jonathan Rutledge
Briana Thompson
Mindy Pritchard
Sara Cellon
Virginia Smelts

APRIL 3

Wednesday 4/6

Leila Hilley
Ashlee Odum
Adam Smelts
Lynn Judson

Brandi Brace
Sara Cellon
TK Syfrett
Donna Beverly

AM

Kelli Byrd
Amanda Hughes
Margaux Moschera
Josh Stringfield
Britt Reese
Joanna Gray
Cristina Annis
Jane Wilkins-Jones
Meg McGowen

PM

Karla Usry
Beth Powell
Briana Thompson
Melissa Cook
Camrie Hodges
Megan Fox
Lisa Wamack

APRIL 10

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Summer in The SpotLight, on Wednesday Nights...

Beginning May 25th we will go on a Spiritual Gifts adventure where the 1st-5th grade students will discover God's special gift for them! Each student will have their own workbook. There is no registration and no cost - just show up!

Children's Ministry Volunteers needed for the Summer Programs.

Wednesday Nights in The SpotLight. Please contact Tricia Mason at 706-868-9729 or 706-495-5827

Summer Art Camp

Youth and Adults are needed.

Contact Denise Duren at 706-550-2527.

Wednesday Meal Time, April 6

There will be No meal service during the week of Spring Break/Masters Golf Tournament. Join us next week for a wonderful Meal and Fellowship time.

Wednesday Meal Help Needed

We are in need of help for serving and clean up following the Wednesday Evening meals for April 13, 20, and 27. If you would be willing to help, please contact Kim Jones at 706-414-7579 or call the Church Office for details.

"Celebrate Recovery" Ministry

Overcoming hurts, habits and hangups! Meets each Friday Evening at 7pm in the Youth Suite! Dinner served at 6:30pm. Contact Mark Graff at 706-829-8348 for more information.

Summer Art Camp at Grace!

Discovering God's Word through the wonderful world of art!

July 11th-15th, 9:00am - 1:00pm
K5 - 5th Grade Students (completed)
\$75 per student (\$15 sibling discount)
Daily Bible Lessons, Art Projects and Snacks are included in the cost; campers bring a sack lunch.

Register online at www.gbce.net, "Event Registrations"

Early registration deadline is June 30th. Cost after that date is \$90.

Weekday Summer Program

We will begin registration for our Friendship Program on April 1st.

Program dates are

May 24th through July 22 excluding June 14 & 16 (during VBS)

Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday.

Friendship is for children who are 2yrs old by June 1 through those who have completed K-5.

Contact Lisa Wamack for more information.

Business Conference

Sunday, April 17th at 6pm.

The purpose is to give an update on some bids/expenditures from the last Business Conference.

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

Local Mission Opportunity

Grace is uniting with Lighthouse Fellowship Baptist Church to reach the lost in South Augusta. There are several exciting future opportunities that are planned. See Mark Otstot for details.

Mother's Day Baby Dedication

Mother's Day, May 8th

We would like to honor our Mothers and dedicate our Grace babies at the beginning of the 9am and 10:30am Morning Worship Services.

We would like to have a baby picture and a family picture to share on the overhead during the ceremony. Please email your pictures to peggydaniels@gbce.net or bring them to the Office no later than May 1st.

Parents, with their babies who are to be dedicated, should arrive in the Sanctuary 10 minutes before Service time.

Please sit in the front pew on the right-hand side as you face the altar. If you have questions, please call the Church Office at 706-868-9729.

Parents' Names: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Service Preference: ___9:00am ___10:30am

Graduating Seniors

Graduate Sunday, May 15th at 6:00pm

If you have a young adult graduating from High School or College, we want to share in your excitement and honor them.

Please turn in 4 pictures of your graduate to share on the overhead during the ceremony. Email your pictures to peggydaniels@gbce.net or bring them to the Office no later than May 8th.

If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 706-868-9729.

Graduate Name: _____

School: _____

Telephone Number: _____