Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

May 22, 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
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 22, 2016

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I'm writing well in advance of today because "the Hilley's" are at the beach. This is our annual trek to Fripp Island and, Lord willing, we're having lots of fun in the sun with children and grandchildren. Rest assured, Leila and I will be worshipping today with the good folks from St. Helena Baptist Church. It's not a very big Church but the people are friendly and they always seem happy to see us. The important thing is, we'll be with brothers and sisters in Christ on "The Lord's Day." I encourage you and your family to "take a break" from the daily grind, whether or not you get out of town. The older I get the more I recognize my need for concentrated rest. That's a lot of what we do on vacation. Many prefer the traditional tourist destinations where there is something to do all day every day. Those are fun but I enjoy just "chillin'," whether at the beach or in the mountains. While it used to drive me crazy, I very much enjoy having nothing to do these days. I am grateful to know I can be away and Grace Baptist of Evans will continue to function normally. God has raised up a terrific Staff and I thank God for them every day. We dare not take them for granted. They work tirelessly to enable this ministry to keep growing stronger. Please pray for them. Much of their work goes unnoticed. Rest assured we wouldn't be where we are without them. I will be praying for you all regularly, but especially today. My prayer is that God will move mightily in your midst and that lives are changed forever. I look forward to seeing you next Sunday. In the meantime, please know that I love you deeply and am greatly honored to be your Pastor. May God Richly Bless You All!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - May 22

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
No Acting Up	6:00 pm
No Preschool Choir	6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service	6:00 pm
Youth SNAC	7:00 pm
Missions Committee Meeting	7:30 pm

Monday - May 23

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

Tuesday - May 24

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

Wednesday - May 25

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

Thursday - May 26

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

Friday - May 27

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

Saturday - May 28

No Activities

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	DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494

Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 15

WEEK'S GIVING $ 35,265.17

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING $ 98,316.85	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET $ 77,884.62
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING $ 603,585.52	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET $ 519,230.77

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 5/25
Romeo David

May 29

AM	PM
Ralph &Tina Neitzke Bob & Gerry Corbin David King Martha Nalley Jan O'Dell	Valerie Bell Judy Banks

Grace Ushers

May 22 (*Team Captain)

AM	PM
Andy Farkas Glenn Griffith Jonathan Judson Eddie LeBlanc John Marzano Chris Ridlehoover Tommy Rogers Lowell Thomas Pete Weitz Dewand Jones	Ed McCaslin Lee Roland Gary Steele Robert Stoutjesdyk Jim Robinson Andy Farkus Rick Clifford Larry Phillips

Nursery

May 22

AM	PM
Terri Thomas Jenny Polur Brandi Bodie Nicole Rushin Darlene Hilsheimer Holly Barnes Angie & Chris Holland Nancy & Dale Jones Tara Rish	Kristine McGahee Sharon Bell Abby Farkas Rachel Carter Zac Bartlett Mandy Bartlett Lisa Wamack

Wednesday 5/25

Leila Hilley Ashlee Odom Angie Crossan Jane ElLaissi	Jessica Stokes Brandi Brace TK Syfrett Donna Beverly

May 29

AM	PM
Joanna Gray Kelli Byrd Amanda Hughes Margaux Moschera Britt Reese Josh Stringfield Cristina Annis Jane Wilkins-Jones Meg McGowen	Karla Usry Beth Powell Melissa Cook Camrie Hodges Ashley Walden Lisa Wamack

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Welcome to our New Members

Daniel & April McCall
Ethan and Danielle

Youth SNAC

Today from 7:30 - 9:30pm! All youth are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Pizza and Gladiator Ball in the GYM! There is no cost!
See Bryan Carter for more information.

Train the Trainer Course

Beginning June 5th a 'Train the Trainer' course will be offered Sundays at 5:00pm in room 112. The 6 week course is designed for the teacher of an adult Sunday School class, but can be easily adapted to any teaching environment. Please see Mark Otstot for details

Youth Mission Projects

Every Thursday throughout the Summer with the exception of Youth Camp and VBS weeks. We will meet at the Church at 9AM and work until Noon, have lunch and return to the Church for some fun until 4PM. Mission activities include projects for our shut-ins, Miracle Making Ministries, and more. Our goal is to be at 10 different locations each Thursday. Help make this happen! See Bryan Carter for details.

Summer Art Camp at Grace!

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 at www.gbce.net/event-registration/
After June 30th cost is $90.

Youth and Adult helpers are needed. Contact Denise Duren at 706-550-2527.

Ice Cream Social

Join us Sunday Evening, May 29th at 6:00pm for an Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite ice cream and the Church will provide toppings and fixins for floats. We will have activities for the preschool - graded children. Call the Church at 706-868-9729 for details.

Speaking Parts For Patriotic Musical

Sunday, July 3rd - 10:30am
We need volunteers for small speaking parts in the upcoming patriotic musical "The Patriot Song." All parts would require little in terms of memorization but do require dress in period costumes (Church will provide.) If you or someone you know would be interested please contact Brent Odom at bodom@gbce.net or (706) 564-3873.

VBS Youth Volunteers

Mandatory VBS Youth Volunteer and Parent Meeting on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:40 in Room 211. All youth volunteering to serve in VBS must attend this meeting with a parent. Contact Melissa Olson at 706-825-3566.

Grace Ladies Dessert Night

June 7th at 7:00pm
Be our guest for a night full of coffee, many desserts and a whole lot of fun! Contact Rachel Carter at 706-993-7436.

Fall Jubilee 2016

Join us Sept 18th - 21st in Gatlinburg, TN for Jubilee 2016. Early sign up discount cost is $250.00 includes hotel, conference and a meal the afternoon of departure. Deposit is $90.00 per person. Please see Cynthia King or call the Church Office.

Primetimers News

If you are 50ish and up, you are invited to join us for the

Primetimers Kickoff
Pot luck Dinner

June 25th at 6:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall!

We would love for you to join us for a great time of good food and fellowship and to get your ideas for upcoming activities!
There is no cost.
The church will provide fried chicken and desserts. Just bring a side dish of your choice and come join the fun.

Please sign up below and place in the offering plate or one of the white contribution boxes if you will be able to join us and mark how many are attending so we have enough food.

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Email/Phone _____

For more information, please contact Kim Krautheim at 706-434-3511 or kkrautheim@gmail.com