

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

March 4, 2018 __ 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.

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

March 4, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

My heart is heavy for the families of the victims of the school shooting in Florida. I cannot imagine their heartache. Now we are forced to listen to liberal politicians and pundits rail against the 2ND Amendment of our Constitution as though guns were the problem. When a drunk driver kills an innocent victim, we blame the driver. When an arsonist burns a building and innocent people are killed, we blame the one who set the fire. But when a mentally unstable person shoots up a school and kills seventeen innocent people, we blame the gun. The problem is the total depravity of the human heart. Apart from the restraining power of God's Holy Spirit, we're all capable of the most heinous of crimes. Thankfully, that restraint is available to all who will receive it. We need simply acknowledge our desperate need and receive the forgiveness that's offered freely in Jesus Christ. His resurrection power is transformative. Until we do, the wanton disregard for the lives and wellbeing of others will continue. It should come as no surprise. We convince our school age children they're little more than the next iteration in the evolutionary chain. Then we wonder why they no longer recognize the sanctity of human life. Contrary to what we're being taught, we're entirely unrelated to the remainder of the "animal kingdom." Human life is precious because it was created in the image of Almighty God. Nothing more is needed for people to cherish our lives and the lives of others. That includes those who may disagree with us politically or theologically. The love of God draws people to Him. Yet little love is seen when we continually bash each other as "the problem." Let's recognize sin for what it is, and stand against it by the enabling power of God. That's the only cure for sin sick hearts. I love and appreciate you all. God bless you!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - March 4

Prayer Time.....	7:45 am
F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....	8:15 am
1st Hour Sunday School/Bible Study.....	9:00 am
1st Hour Morning Service.....	9:00 am
2nd Hour Sunday School/Bible Study.....	10:30 am
2nd Hour Morning Service.....	10:30 am
K-Church.....	10:30 am
Kids Alive!.....	10:30 am
Little Lights and Acting Up Choirs.....	6:00 pm
Evening Service.....	6:00 pm
Youth SNAC.....	7:15 pm

Monday - March 5

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Ladies Prayer Ministry.....	10:00 am
American Heritage Girls.....	7:00 pm
Trail Life.....	7:00 pm

Tuesday - March 6

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Divorce Care.....	6:30 pm

Wednesday - March 7

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Youth Café and Games.....	5:30 pm
Spotlight.....	6:30 pm
Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

Thursday - March 8

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am

Friday - March 9

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Graded Winter Retreat.....	6:00 pm
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm

Saturday - March 10

Graded Winter Retreat

After-Hours Emergency #

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message

Deacon/ * Elder Team of the Week

* DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494	Adam Smelts 762-339-0146
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Greg Usry 706-833-6921	Raymond Young 706-860-4844
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018

WEEK'S GIVING \$ 29,492.51

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 123,158.49	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 116,276.92
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 235,682.56	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 232,553.84

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 3/7

Ron Cawthon

AM	March 11	PM
Ralph & Tina Neitzke		Valerie Bell
Joey Weathersbee		Judy Banks
Trevor & Traci Figgins		
Bob & Gerry Corbin		
Martha Nalley		
Mike & Beverly		
Saturday		

Grace Ushers

AM	* Team Captain	PM
Fathy ElLaissi *		* David King
Jim Ford		David Dickenson
Bob Halliday		Tim Gass
Donald Newman		Kyle Howell
John Powell		Billy Works
Jack Thomas		Nate Rish
Robert O'Neal		David Brown
Josh Stringfield		
Jerry Lanting		
Brian Lynce		

Nursery

AM	March 11	PM
Brooks Ford		Tarilyn Sheets
Danielle Cosgrove		Shelley Lane
Liz Whirley		Jenny Dunne
Matt Moschera		Rebecca James
Amber Rutledge		Mindy Pritchard
Shannon Lariscy		Jonathan Rutledge
Britt Reese		Virginia Smelts
Hunter Whirley		
Joanna Gray		

Wednesday 3/7

Leila Hilley	Crystal Huntsman
Beth Reville	Lynn Judson
Brandi Brace	
Donna Beverly	

AM	March 11	PM
Bonnie Newman		Caitlin Wood
Keli Byrd		Michael Wood
Margaux Moschera		Jennifer Caraway
Holly Baxter		Camrie Hodges
Amanda Hughes		Arica Stringfield
Sandra Brown		
Erica Cummings		
Britt Reese		
Ashley Dnner		
Meg McGowan		

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Youth SNAC

6th - 12th Grade SNAC today following the Evening Service. Pick up is at 9pm. There is No cost. See Bryan Carter for details!

1st - 5th Grade Cookie Decorating

Friday, March 23rd, 6:00-8:00pm. Supply fee \$5.00.

Dinner is included at no charge. Parents welcome but must register and pay the supply fee. Register at <http://gbce.net/event-registration/>

Women's Ministry - Save the Date "Staycation Retreat"

April 27th - 28th, \$50 per person *based on 4 per person room* at the Holiday Inn West.

Friday, Session 1 - 8-10pm Dessert, fun and devotion. Saturday, Session 2: 8:45 - noon Breakfast with special speaker: Cordie Wargo.

Make your reservation in the foyer today! Deadline is March 11th! For more information contact Rachel Carter at 706-993-7436.

Celebrate Recovery Ministry

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

Firearm Safety Training

Saturday, March 10th in rm 109/110 at 8am, taught by Eric & Sarah Tew. Cost \$20 with breakfast provided.

Shoot, Eat & Grow,

March 24th, 9am till 2pm. Cost is \$5 - Sign up in the foyer!

Both activities are open to Men & Women! Contact Josh Olson at 706-825-3556

Lawn Crew News

Spring is coming and we need your help to keep Grace beautiful! Cruise on over to the Fellowship Hall to sign up or contact Jim Rosier at 706-868-7190.

1st - 5th Grade Summer Art Camp

June 25-29, 2018, 9am - 1pm Registering now at www.gbce.net/ Cost is \$75.00 per child (sibling discount, \$60.00) Cost includes art supplies and a snack each day. Scholarships available. Campers bring lunch from home. Early Registration deadline, June 11, 2018. Contact Tricia Mason.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class

Facilitated by Roseann Corbin begins Wednesday, March 21st at 6:00PM in Room 202. Cost is \$95.00 per couple. Signup sheets available in the church foyer Childcare will be provided, but you must reserve space for your child by contacting Greg Mason.

Children's Summer Camp 2018

for 3rd-5th Grade Students at **Camp Longridge** in Ridgeway, SC

July 9 - 13, 2018

Cost: \$235

Cost for each additional sibling is: \$185

Highlights of the week:

Daily Worship & Bible Study

Daily activities that teach individual and team building skills (to include the Rock Wall) and for students 10 and up the High Ropes Course!

Hang Out & Lake Time Fun!

- Canteen
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Tether Ball
- Canoeing
- Zip Line
- Water Slide

The Iceberg and The Blob!

A \$50 deposit is due by May 31st. After this date, the full payment must be made at the time of registration.

Registration Deadline is June 18th!

Contact Tricia Mason for more details at triciamason@gbce.net!