

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

April 8, 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

April 8, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I'm writing well in advance of today as we've been to the Ark Encounter this week. I'm excited about the trip and feel confident it will inspire us to an even greater faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. He is, after all, "The God of all creation." By His very words, everything we know and love sprang into being from nothing. Apart from the resurrection, that's the greatest miracle of all. Our world is trying desperately to steal that truth. They've embraced the hypothesis of evolution as though it was absolute fact. Yet it takes every bit as much faith to believe in the "Big Bang Theory" being taught in our public schools as it does the Biblical account of creation. Don't be afraid to stand up for truth. Our God is God, and without Him nothing exists. Let's be bold in our faith and allow it to shine forth brightly in everything we say and do. Speaking of that, I want to encourage you all to see the movie, "Paul, Apostle of Jesus Christ." Leila and I rarely go to the theater but Jim and Linda Adkins encouraged us to do so. I'm very glad we took their advice. It depicts the lives of first century Christians and the price they paid for their faith. We often lose sight of that in a culture where much of "The Church" has embraced an easy to believe "prosperity gospel." Try convincing the Apostle Paul. His faith cost him everything. The same was true of all the Apostles, and many of the early converts to Christianity. The movie won't achieve much in the way of "critical acclaim" but we found it to be well worth the time. Finally, I want to provide a new memory verse for April. *John 16:33* says, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." What an encouraging truth. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - April 8

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

Monday - April 9

Burn Center Breakfast..... 7:30 am
 No Weekday Preschool..... 9:30 am
 Ladies Prayer Ministry..... 10:00 am
 American Heritage Girls..... 7:00 pm
 Trail Life..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday - April 10

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

Wednesday - April 11

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 - April 12

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

Friday - April 13

Weekday Preschool..... 9:30 am
 Celebrate Recovery..... 7:00 pm

Saturday - April 14

No Activities

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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Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 1, 2018

WEEK'S GIVING \$ 29,335.36

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 29,335.36	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 29,069.23
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YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 409,795.56	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 377,899.99
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First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 4/11

Valerie Bell

AM	PM
Randy Penland Bob & Barbara Ann Halliday Trebtor Banes James & Antionette Brunson Harry & Mary Helen Brittain Donna Jordan	Patricia & Chafin Pittman

APRIL 15

Grace Ushers

AM	*Team Captain	PM
Ralph Neitzke * Trebtor Barnes Rick Clifford Shawn DeRaps Michael Gibbs Thomas Munro David King Foyster Wilson Michael Aldridge Marty Ferrando		* Troy McGahee Trebtor Figgins Ralph Neitzke Adam Smelts Jim Robinson Robert O'Neal Larry Phillips

APRIL 8

Nursery

AM	PM
Bonnie Newman Kelli Byrd Margaux Moschera Holly Baxter Amanda Hughes Sandra Brown Erica Cumings Britt Reese Ashley Danner Meg McGowan	Caitlin Wood Michael Wood Jennifer Caraway Camrie Hodges Arica Stringfield

APRIL 8

Wednesday 4/11

Leila Hilley Beth Reville Brandi Brace Donna Beverly	Michelle Hazlette Adam Smelts Amy Parker
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AM	PM
Alisa Taylor Donna Beverly Dawn Daudelin Shawn DeRaps Linda Burleson Bonnie DeRaps Megan Overton Mark Eley Britt Reese Tawney Eley Emily Treacle	Amy Parker Ashley Walden Liz Baker Adrienne Sisk Paul Sisk Virginia Smelts

APRIL 15

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Bible Study for Young Women
(Ages 20 – 30)

“Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl” by Lysa TerKeurst
 Study begins Wed, April 11th at 6:30 in room 113. Suggested donation for book is \$10. Contact Tina James for details at 706-955-3756.

A Special Sunday Evening Service April 29th at 6pm with Pastor Johnny Hunt

and the First Baptist Church Woodstock Senior Adult Choir.
 Come and bring a friend...or two.
 Call the Church Office for details.

Mark Your Calendar!

Illuminate Children's Choir musical, Sunday, May 13th at 6:00pm
 Call the Church Office for details.

New Wed Ladies Bible Study

"We Saved You a Seat: Finding and Keeping Lasting Friendships" by Lisa Jo Baker. The study will start Wed, April 11th at 6:30pm in the Admin Building Upstairs Classroom. Facilitated by Jessica Stokes. This is a 7 session video/workbook class. Suggested donation for the work book is \$10.00.

VBS New Volunteer Training

Sunday, April 29 at 5pm for anyone planning to help this year and are new to Grace VBS. Volunteers for Preschool and Graded are welcome. Call Melissa Olson at 706-825-3566

Walk for Life

Saturday, May 5

Registration begins at 8:30am.

Walk begins at 9:00am.

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center

9th Street Plaza River Walk

Walk will take place rain or shine!

For more information contact Julie Jones at 706-589-5133 or Ricki Alford at 217-649-2174.

We will observe the

Ordinance of Baptism on Sunday, April 15th during the Evening Service.

Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, April 15 at 4:30pm in room 111 off the Fellowship Hall.
 Call the Church Office for details.

K5 - 5th Grade Summer Art Camp

(Grade just completed)

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.

New Sign Language Ministry!

Do you want to worship but can't sing...worship with your hands!

The Lord wants your worship!

Informational meeting Sunday, April 15th following the 10:30am

Service in room 109/110. For more information please contact

Teddi Lynce at 706-631-4004

Mother's Day Baby Dedication

Mother's Day, May 13th

We would like to honor our Mothers and dedicate our Grace babies at the very 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 ralford@gbce.net or bring them to the Office no later than April 29th.

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 20th 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 ralford@gbce.net or bring them to the Office no later than May 11th.

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

Graduate Name: _____

School: _____

Telephone Number: _____