

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

April 15, 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 15, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Our visit to the Ark Encounter last week was most enjoyable. It truly is something to see. Genesis speaks of a boat 450' long and 75' wide but it doesn't register just how big that is. Seeing it in person provides a far greater appreciation for the magnitude of Noah's project. It's huge! How was it possible so many years ago? What stood out to me was how much space there was for the animals. It's believed there were over 6,000 animals on board with Noah and his family. None of them had any idea as to the significance of God's provision for their lives. They were minding their business until one day they had this irresistible urge to go into this huge structure. They didn't know it was the Spirit of God drawing them. Neither did they realize this was their only hope of survival. Every other living creature living on the earth would soon perish in the great flood. But God, in greater mercy and love than we can imagine, made it possible for these simple creatures to be spared. From them, the entire animal kingdom would be repopulated after the flood waters receded. The majority of humanity is just as ignorant of God's provision as were these animals. Every human is destined for the wrath of God. It's the penalty for our sin, and everyone is guilty. **Romans 3:10** says, **"There is none righteous; no, not one."** A way of escape has been provided for us as surely as it was for Noah, his family and representatives of the animal kingdom. Jesus, Himself, became an "ark of safety" for all who will enter. But He is our only hope. Have you come on board? If not, there's no better time than now. If so, it's vitally important that we not hoard this information. Rather we must share it with everyone we meet. Only then may God's plan for His creation be fulfilled. Are we willing? I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - April 15

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
Sign Language Ministry Meeting.....	11:45 am
K-Church.....	10:30 am
Kids Alive!.....	10:30 am
Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting.....	4:30 pm
Adult Sunday School Teachers Meeting.....	4:45 pm
Evening Worship Service.....	6:00 pm
Little Lights and Illuminate Choirs.....	6:00 pm

Monday - April 16

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 - April 17

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

Wednesday - April 18

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 19

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

Friday - April 20

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

Saturday - April 21

No Activities

After-Hours Emergency #

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

* Chris Doughtie 706-831-8370	David King 706-267-5639
Nate Rish 904-556-5409	Rick Stringfield 706-414-6686

Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 8, 2018

WEEK'S GIVING \$ 29,828.61

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 59,163.97 MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 58,138.46

YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 439,599.17 YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 406,969.12

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 4/18

Teresa Jordan
Judy Banks

AM	APRIL 22	PM
David & Sandra Brown		Don & Maxine Williams
Erik & Lori Jessee		
Linda Burleson		
Lane Cook		
Billy Works		
Matt & Leigh Ann Keels		
Brandy Chauvin		
Jonathan Sheets		

Grace Ushers

AM	APRIL 15	PM
Jim Rosier *		* David Dickenson
Tommy Daniels		Rick Clifford
Mike Troxel		David King
George Peters		Eddie LeBlanc
Donald Newman		Josh Olson
Mickey Reville		Billy Works
Mark Eley		Nate Rish
Bernard Axton		Andy Farkas
Gerald Robinson		
Billy Works		

Nursery

AM	APRIL 15	PM
Alisa Taylor		Amy Parker
Donna Beverly		Ashley Walden
Dawn Daudelin		Liz Baker
Shawn DeRaps		Adrienne Sisk
Linda Burleson		Paul Sisk
Bonnie DeRaps		Virginia Smelts
Megan Overton		
Mark Eley Britt Reese		
Tawney Eley		
Emily Treacle		

Wednesday 4/18

Leila Hilley Tina Swafford
Beth Reville Lauren Steele
Brandi Brace
Donna Beverly

AM	APRIL 22	PM
Sunny Price		Mandy Bartlett
Angie Holland		Brooke Steele
Brandi Bodie		Daniel McCall
Linda Summerville		Kristine McGahee
Alana Whitehead		Sharon Bell
Chris Holland		Zac Bartlett
April McCall		Arica Stringfield
Britt Reese		
Debbie Bailey		
Tara Rish		

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

New Sign Language Ministry!
Informational meeting this morning following the 10:30am

Service in room 109/110. For more information please contact Teddi Lynce at 706-631-4004

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3rd.

The theme this year is Unity! The Church will be open from 5-8pm if you would like to come pray in the Auditorium. Call the Church Office for more information.

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.

Jubilee 2018

Join us September 16th-19th in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Early sign up discount cost is \$250.00 includes hotel, conference and a meal the afternoon of departure. Deposit is \$90.00 per person. Deposit Deadline is May 20th! Call Cynthia King at 706-868-9729.

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

Ukraine Mission Trip Meeting

this afternoon at 4:30pm in room 111 off the Fellowship Hall.

Holy Land Trip Meeting

Informational meeting for anyone interested in the Holy Land trip will be held Sunday, April 22nd at 4:30 pm in room 109/110. Judy Coram will be there to answer any questions. Contact the Church Office for more information.

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.

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 6th from 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the

Church Sanctuary. This Service is to honor and challenge all area High School Graduates. The Grace Church Family is encouraged to attend. **There will be No Evening Service on May 6th.**

Mark Your Calendar!

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

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: _____