

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

May 6, 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.

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade  6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

May 6, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Spring has finally arrived and I'm thrilled. It inspires me to see trees and shrubs bursting with life. The ground is now littered with bright color as warmer temperatures enable the flowers to break through the cold, crusty ground. It's a reminder that dormancy should never be a permanent condition. The summer sun renews. How like the Spirit of God our sun is. Though created in the image of Almighty God, the spirit of unregenerate man lies dormant within our sinful bodies. There's no hope of a spiritual awakening apart from the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Yet His renewing presence quickens that once dead spirit in an instant and makes us brand new creatures. In that moment, we are made alive with unlimited potential to glorify God. And like the plants, there should be tangible evidence that a transformation has taken place. If **old things are passed away and all things are made new**, as **2 Corinthians 5:17** says, that change should be obvious to everyone we encounter. By now, there is no mystery as to which trees in the forest are living. The presence of healthy, green leaves confirms that the sap has risen and is now flowing freely within. The same is true of God's Holy Spirit in the life of true believers, which is why we produce fruit. The Spirit of God changes us forever. Is that true in your life today? Can you point to specific changes that have taken place as a result of your faith in Jesus? Do others see those changes are well? If so, praise the Lord! You are a child of God and you are making a difference. If not, why not? It's possible to be saved and yet quench God's Spirit to the point of being lifeless. But why would we? Let's take that to heart and ensure we are living, breathing confirmations of the reality of God. He's worthy of that and more. I love you and am grateful to be your Pastor. God bless you!

*Pastor Bill*

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday - May 6**

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
Baccalaureate Service.....	3:00 pm
No Evening Worship Service.....	6:00 pm
No Little Lights and Illuminate Choirs.....	6:00 pm

**Monday - May 7**

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 - May 8**

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
G.R.O.W. (Grace Reaching Out In Worship).....	6:00 pm
Divorce Care.....	6:30 pm

**Wednesday - May 9**

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 - May 10**

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

**Friday - May 11**

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

**Saturday - May 12**

No Activities

**After-Hours Emergency #**

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message

**Deacon/ \* Elder Team of the Week**

* Josh Olson 706-825-3556	Mark Baggett 762-218-0252
Chris Lane 706-421-7533	Jonathan Rutledge 912-383-2742

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 29, 2018**

**WEEK'S GIVING \$ 36,535.26**

<b>MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING</b> \$ 182,901.93	<b>MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET</b> \$ 145,346.15
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING</b> \$ 563,337.13	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET</b> \$ 494,176.91

*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 5/9**

Valerie Bell

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Ralph & Tina Neitzke Trevor & Traci Figgins Bob & Gerry Corbin Martha Nalley Mike & Beverly Saturday Joey & Christina Weathersbee	Valerie Bell Judy Banks
<b>May 13</b>	

*Grace Ushers*

<b>AM</b>	* Team Captain	<b>PM</b>
Fathy ElLaissi Josh Crockett Jim Ford Bob Halliday Donald Newman John Powell Jack Thomas Robert O'Neal Josh Stringfield Jerry Lanting Brian Lynce		David King David Dickenson Tim Gass Kyle Howell Billy Works Nate Rish David Brown
<b>May 6</b>		

*Nursery*

<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Brooks Ford Danielle Cosgrove Liz Whirley Matt Moschera Amber Rutledge Shannon Lariscy Britt Reese Hunter Whirley Joanna Gray	Tarilyn Sheets Shelley Lane Jenny Dunne Rebecca James Mindy Pritchard Jonathan Rutledge Virginia Smelts
<b>May 6</b>	

**Wednesday 5/9**

Leila Hilley Beth Reville Brandi Brace Donna Beverly	Michelle Hazlett Amy Parker
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<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
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
<b>May 13</b>	

**Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!**

**Baccalaureate Service TODAY** from 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the Church Sanctuary. This Service is to honor and challenge all Columbia County High School Graduates. The Grace Church Family is encouraged to attend. **There will be No Evening Service.**

**VBS New Volunteer Training** May 20th at 5pm for adults planning to help this year and are new to Grace VBS. Volunteers for Preschool and Graded are welcome. **Youth Volunteer Training** June 6th at 7:45 immediately following the Wednesday Service. All VBS Youth volunteers and a parent must attend. Call Melissa Olson at 706-825-3566

**New Men's Discipleship Class** "The Conquer Series: A Battle Plan for Purity" begins Sunday, May 20 at 4:00pm in the Admin Building Classroom. Cost is \$10. Study offers proven principles to be a warrior and walk with sexual integrity. Contact Shawn DeRaps for details at [deraps1837@yahoo.com](mailto:deraps1837@yahoo.com) or Greg Mason at [gmason@gbce.net](mailto:gmason@gbce.net).

**Paid Childcare Positions** Available for 18yr or older for Evening Discipleship Classes and Ministry Events. If interested please contact Greg Mason at 706-825-9459 or [gmason@gbce.net](mailto:gmason@gbce.net).

**Men's Wild Game Supper!** Friday, May 11 at 6:30pm  
Special Speaker: Lee McBride  
There is no cost but please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your knife/gun or taxidermy displays to show off! You may also sign up to bring your wild game dish donations! For more information please contact Josh Olson at 706-825-3556.

**Special Thank You to Ricki Alford for 2 Years of Faithful Service to Grace Baptist Church.**

**Blessings Available** Positions for a teacher and co-teacher for Spotlight in our 5 year old class that meets at 6:30pm on Wednesday Nights are available. For more details, please contact Arica Stringfield at 706-868-9729.

**Women's Ministry** Ladies, please join us for "Coffee & Conversation" Thursday, May 24th, 6:30-8:30pm For more information contact Rachel Carter at 706-993-7436.

**Youth Mission Projects** Beginning May 31, on Thursdays, we 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 as well as working with several local ministries. See Bryan Carter for details.

**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.

Please, email your pictures to [ralford@gbce.net](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_