

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

August 5, 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**  
**706-868-9729**

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Welcome to  
**GRACE BAPTIST - EVANS**

We're So Glad You're Here!

August 5, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

It is an honor to be writing this letter to you. I want to start by saying thank you for the uplifting encouragement you have all given me since I started here at Grace. Encouragement really does go a long way doesn't it? I think back to days where I struggled with doubt, fear, and uncertainty of what was to come in the future after I surrendered to full time ministry. What would my colleagues think? How would my principal respond? Was this the right decision? So many thoughts popped into my head, but there was always someone from Grace there to encourage me along the way. The apostle Paul mentions to the Corinthians in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:3 that he came to them in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. Silas and Timothy then come to Paul while he is in Corinth and encourage him. Acts 18:5 says, "And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ." Silas and Timothy encouraged Paul and he continued his journey and preached. The church in Thessalonica was struggling and many said that Paul had deceived them. He writes the letter of 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians to address these difficulties. In 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:11 Paul tells them, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." These people needed a source of encouragement and challenge, so Paul explains that they need to encourage one another and lift each other up. I can see so clearly now how the encouragement I was given helped me continue my journey into ministry. I challenge you all this week to never underestimate the power of lifting someone up. We all have the ability to be kind to one another and love one another. A kind word or gesture may be exactly what someone needs to continue living for the Lord. The more we lift each other up the closer we will become as a church family and as Christians. Thank you for being here today.

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday - August 5**

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
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm

**Monday - August 6**

Ladies Prayer Ministry.....	10:00 am
American Heritage Girls.....	7:00 pm
G.R.O.W. (Grace Reaching Out In Worship).....	6:00 pm
Trail Life.....	7:00 pm

**Tuesday - August 7**

No Activities

**Wednesday - August 8**

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
No Youth Café and Games.....	5:30 pm
Back To School Bash.....	6:30 pm
Spotlight.....	6:30 pm
No Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
No Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

**Thursday - August 9**

No Activities

**Friday - August 10**

Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm
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**Saturday - August 11**

Upward Evaluations.....	10:00 am
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**After-Hours Emergency #**

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

* John Marzano 706-836-7073	Doug Baker 706-312-6182
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Bryant Treacle 706-786-3705	Michael Walden 706-836-9334
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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 29, 2018**

**WEEK'S GIVING \$ 28,464.69**

<b>MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING</b> \$ 142,058.92	<b>MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET</b> \$ 145,346.15
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<b>YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING</b> \$ 974,058.22	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET</b> \$ 872,076.90
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*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 8/8**

Valerie Bell

<b>AM</b>		<b>PM</b>
Ralph & Tina Neitzke	<b>August 12</b>	Valerie Bell
Trevor & Traci Figgins		Judy Banks
Bob & Gerry Corbin		
Martha Nalley		
Mike & Beverly Saturday		
Joey & Christina Weathersbee		

*Grace Ushers*

<b>AM</b>	* Team Captain	<b>PM</b>
Fathy ELlaissi *	<b>August 5</b>	David King
Josh Crockett		David Dickenson
Jim Ford		Tim Gass
Bob Halliday		Kyle Howell
Donald Newman		Billy Works
John Powell		Nate Rish
Jack Thomas		David Brown
Robert O'Neal		
Josh Stringfield		
Jerry Lanting		
Brian Lynce		

*Nursery*

<b>AM</b>		<b>PM</b>
Laura Puryear	<b>August 5</b>	Tarilyn Sheets
Brooks Ford		Shelley Lane
Danielle Cosgrove		Rebecca James
Liz Whirley		Mindy Pritchard
Matt Moschera		Jonathan Rutledge
Amber Rutledge		Virginia Smelts
Shannon Lariscy		
Andrew Puryear		
Hunter Whirley		

**Wednesday 8/8**

Pam Collins	Angel Tansley
Beth Reville	Arica Stringfield
Stephanie Yoder	Tara Smith
	Donna Beverly

<b>AM</b>		<b>PM</b>
Bonnie Newman	<b>August 12</b>	Caitlin Wood
Kelli Byrd		Jennifer Caraway
McKenzie Figgins		Camrie Hodges
Amanda Hughes		Jenny Dunne
Margaux Moschera		
Sandra Brown		
Erica Cumings		
Lauren Rodman		
Ashley Danner		
Meg McGowan		

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

**Sunday School Promotion is today**

All Preschool, Graded and Youth will meet their new teachers as they prepare for another School Year!

**Back To School Bash, August 8th!**

Middle School, High School and College Students are invited! 5:30pm - Free Jersey Mikes & drinks. 6:30-8:30pm Back to School Bash featuring Jonny Diaz! See Bryan Carter for more details.

**GBCE Upward Fall Soccer (Rising K4 - 6th Grades)**

Register online at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW66587/> Evaluations 8/11/18 from 10am til noon. Please, contact James Molnar at 423-747-9366 or Misty Lingle at 706-421-5006 for details.

**Divorce Care & Grief Share**

Both support groups will be held on Tuesdays, August 14th - Nov 6, from 6:30-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall classrooms. The Cost is \$15 for the accompanying workbooks. Register at [www.gbce.net/eventregistration/](http://www.gbce.net/eventregistration/) Contact Greg Mason for details at [gmason@gbce.net](mailto:gmason@gbce.net)

**Churchwide Fellowship**

Sunday, Aug 19th at 6:00pm! Join us for food, fun and fellowship! More details coming soon!

**Verse of the Month**

For all have sinned and fallen sort of the glory of God. Romans 3:23.

**Preschool & Graded**

**Back to School Celebration!**

Water slide fun, Wed., Aug. 15th from 6:30 - 7:30pm! Preschool drop off & pick up on the Preschool Hall. Slide will be by the flagpole. Graded children drop off in the Children's Suite with Pick up from the Soccer Field.

Boys: swim trunks or shorts. Girls: 1 pc swimsuit or tankini. Don't forget your towel!

**Preschool, Children and Youth Choir News**

Sunday, Sept. 9th at 6:00pm our Choirs begin again for the new 2018-19 School Year!

**Youth Choir** for 6th - 12th Grade meets upstairs in the Choir Suite.  
**Illuminate Choir** for 1st - 5th Grade meets in the Children's Suite.

**Little Lights Choir** for K4 & K5 will meet in Room 103 on the Nursery Hall.

If you love children and music we would love for you to join us. Contact the Church Office at 706-868-9729 for more information or see Brent Odom.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Our "Sprouts" need more TLC. Can you commit to one service a month to help them grow? See Jenny Dunne for details

**1st and 2nd Hour Sunday School**

**Nursery/Preschool Sunday School**

- 102 - Infants: Jessica Stokes, Carol Dent
- 106 - Ones: Brooke Sarver
- 107 - Twos: Gigi Obando
- 105 - Threes: April McCall, Brooke Byrd
- 103 - K4: Camrie Hodges
- 101 - K5: Eddie LeBlanc, Peggy Todd

**Graded Sunday School**

- 204 - 1st: Virginia Smelts, Nikki Obando
- 205 - 2nd: Debbie Penland, Bridgette Moelter, Sammy Jones
- 206 - 3rd: Terri Thomas, Candy Jablonski
- 207 - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Girls: Lisa Wamack, Olivia Wamack, McKenzie Figgins
- 208 - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Boys: Dallas Smith, John Moelter

**Middle & High School & College**

- Youth Rm 4 6th Grade: TJ Custer, Courtney Custer
- Room 214 MS Girls: Brittany Byrd, Teddi Lynce, Karla Usry
- Youth Rm 1 MS Guys: Chris James, Brian Lynce
- Youth Rm 3 HS Girls: Shelley Lane, Haylie Byrd, Mary Grantham, Cordie Wargo
- Youth Rm 2 HS Guys: Greg Usry, Mark Graff
- Room 211 College: Michael & Ashley Walden, Bryan Carter, Andy Wargo

**Session 1 Adult Sunday School Teachers**

- Rm 201 Adult 1: Matt Moschera
- Rm 109/110 Adult IV: Kyle Howell
- Rm 113 Adult IV: Mark Hall
- Rm 112 Adult V: Rick Clifford

**Session 2 Adult Sunday School Teachers**

- Rm 201 Adult I: David Dickenson and Nate Rish
- Rm 202 Adult II: Bryant Treacle
- Rm 113 Adult II: Troy McGahee
- Rm 109/110 Adult III: Rick Stringfield
- Rm 200 Adult III: Dewey Jones
- Rm 111 Ladies Class: Susie Felz
- Rm 112 Men's Class: Mike Felz
- Rm 203 Young Single Adults: Zac and Mandy Bartlett

Call the Church Office at 706-868-9729 for more information.