

## Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

September 2, 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

September 2, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Thank you for all the birthday greetings, cards and gifts last week. This particular year was a special blessing that resulted in far greater reflection than previous birthdays. Turning 65 is a big deal to me. If you know much about me, you know my dad and his dad both died before the age of 50. I always assumed I would follow suit. So rather than dread birthdays, I've looked forward to them. Late in his life, Mickey Mantle said, "If I'd known I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself." And he died at 63! I can't say that. I've tried to take good care of myself through most of my life. My goal was not as much extending life as insuring a better quality of life. I agree with Job about our earthly lives. He said, "Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed," Job 14:5. That's not a fatalistic attitude. He's simply stating the obvious. God knows everything about our lives, including how long we'll remain on planet earth. If He knows, the date must be set. The fact that we don't know makes life uncertain. That's why I want to live each day to the full. That implies different things to different people. But for all it should mean enjoying this precious gift we call "life." What's not to enjoy? We are forgiven and cleansed and adopted into God's family. Our lives have meaning and purpose and we are accomplishing things that have lasting value. That's true regardless of our age. So I'm grateful for the opportunity to "get old." It's a privilege not afforded many. I'm especially blessed to be able to grow old as the Pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Evans. I love and appreciate you all more than you know. My prayer is that God richly bless you all as you strive to know and do His will. Nothing more is required of a child of God. But nothing less will ever do. God bless you!

*Pastor Bill Hilley*

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday - September 2**

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
High School Get Wet Night.....	7:00 pm

**Monday - September 3**

**Office Is Closed - Labor Day**

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

**Tuesday - September 4**

G.R.O.W (Grace Reaching Out in Worship).....	6:00 pm
Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00 pm
Grief Share , Divorce Care & DC4K.....	6:30 pm

**Wednesday - September 5**

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

**Thursday - September 6**

Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00 pm
Woman's Ministry Fellowship.....	6:30 pm

**Friday - September 7**

Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm
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**Saturday - September 8**

Upward Soccer Games.....	8:00am
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**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](http://www.gbce.net)**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 26, 2018**

**WEEK'S GIVING \$25,195.60**

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$137,103.70</b>	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$116,276.92</b>
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$1,110,986.92</b>	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$988,353.82</b>

*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 9/05**

Ron Cawthon

**AM**

Dr. Jim Ford  
Janis Pryor  
Bob & Ann  
Stoutjesdyk  
Marty Ferrando  
Jerry Vaughn  
Mel & Cathy  
VanDyke\*  
Mickey & Beth  
Reville  
Tara Rish  
Debbie Young  
Jason & Sunny Price

**PM**

Mary Martha Howell  
Donna Farkas

**September 2**

*Grace Ushers*

**AM**

\*Team Captain

**PM**

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**September 2**

*Nursery*

**9:00 AM**

Carol Dent  
Leila Hilley  
Brooke Sarver  
Gigi Obando  
April McCall  
Brooke Byrd  
Camry Hodges  
Emily Powell  
Peggy Todd  
Eddie Leblanc  
Arica Stringfield  
Alice Chavez  
Jenny Dunne

**10:30 AM**

Laura Puryear  
Brooks Ford  
Danielle Cosgrove  
Liz Whirley  
Matt Moschera  
Amber Rutledge  
Shannon Lariscy  
Andrew Puryear  
Hunter Whirley  
Jenny Dunne

**September 2**

**PM**

Tarilyn Sheets  
Shelly Lane  
Rebecca James

Mindy Pritchard  
Jonathan Rutledge  
Virginia Smelts

**Wednesday 9/05**

Pam Collins  
Beth Reville  
Crystal Huntsman  
Lynn Judson

Gigi Obando  
Arica Stringfield  
Donna Beverly  
Holly Baxter

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

**Verse of the Month**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6:23

**Preschool, Children and Youth Choir News**

**Illuminate Choir Kick-Off** for 1st - 5th Grade meets in the Children's Suite **Sept 9th** at 6pm.  
**Little Lights Choir Kick-Off** for K4 & K5 meets in Room 103 on the Nursery Hall **Oct 7th** at 6pm.  
**Youth Choir Kick-Off** meets in the Choir Suite **Oct 7th** at 6pm. Contact the Church Office for more information or see Brent Odom.

**Women's Wednesday Night Study**

Led by Judy Banks  
Starting Sept 5th at 6:30 room 111

**Special Treasures Ministry**

Volunteers are needed for the 10:30 Worship service. Please contact Tricia Mason or TJ Custer for details.

**Men's Ministry Breakfast & Work Day**

Meet in Fellowship Hall Saturday  
September 15th at 8:00am

**The "Learn English for Living"**

foundation will be sponsoring English language and citizenship classes here at Grace. Beginning Thurs, Sept. 13th from 7-9 pm. Contact Greg Mason for more details.

**Business Conference**

September 9th at 6:00pm We will be discussing building expansion plans.

**High School Get Wet Night!**

Tonight after service! Free pizza & drinks! Bring a friend and your towel!

**Broad Street Mission Center**

Grace is working with Broad Street Missions to help with food donations. Collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall. Canned veggies, canned meats, boxed pastas. and canned soups are among the items needs. Contact Greg Mason with questions or for info on volunteering!

**New Members Class**

The class will run each Wednesday evening for 6 weeks.  
September 26th - October 31st at 6:30 in room 200.  
If you are a new member or interested in learning more about Grace Baptist Church, you are welcome to join us. Class is taught by Pastor Bill & Leila Hilley. Call the Church Office for details.

**Text Giving**

Giving has never been easier. Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply. Contact the Church Office for details.

**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

**GBCE GOOD NEWS CLUB**

Grace is sponsoring a GNC at Riverside Elementary School for grades K5-5th. The club will meet every Thursday from 3:40-5:00pm starting September 27th (excluding holidays and half-days).

The Good News Club's purpose is to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple them in God's Word, and connect them to local churches.

Volunteers are needed! Adults and youth ages 15 and up, male and female. Volunteers will serve as Grade Shepherds, helping kids learn memory verses, praying with them, and helping with game times and keeping attention during lessons. This is a great community service opportunity for Honor Society Students!

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out your information below and place it in the offering plate or in one of the white collection boxes and you will be contacted by Tricia Mason.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_