

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

September 16, 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!

## From Your Pastor

September 16, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

As I write this morning our nation is focused on a storm. Hurricane Florence is bearing down on the Carolinas and has the potential to be more devastating than anything we've seen in the past 50 years. By the time you read this we should have a better idea as to the actual damage inflicted. In the meantime, incredible preparation is being made by most. Thankfully, hurricanes typically give plenty of advance warning. Meteorological advancements in recent years are most helpful in predicting where, and if, storms will hit. That being the case, there should be minimal loss of life. Wouldn't it be nice if we had similar warnings for the storms we encounter in our daily lives? In most cases, their arrival is more like a tornado than a hurricane. We may sense unusual circumstances but more often than not we are completely surprised. Storms manifest in a host of different ways. There are financial storms, health storms, relational storms and spiritual storms. When they come, we're often overwhelmed. We feel totally unprepared and entirely vulnerable. The good news is Christians are never truly vulnerable. Our God is aware of everything that happens to us and has either caused or allowed it for our good and His glory. That's reassuring to me. It should give us all a sense of peace in the midst of life's storms. In Bible times, Jesus simply spoke and calmed the raging storm. He has that same potential even now. Yet most times He chooses to calm His people in the midst of the storm. Yet that requires us to trust in Him. Do you? I'm not just talking about salvation but a victorious life each day in Jesus Christ. He is able to meet our every need. So when storm clouds arise, begin to give Him praise for His perfect provision. You'll be blessed and He'll be glorified. I love you and am honored to serve with you. God bless you!

*Pastor Bill*

**Week at a Glance**  
Sunday - September 16

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
Adult Teacher Meeting.....	6:00 pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00 pm
Children's Choir.....	6:00 pm

**Monday - September 17**

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

**Tuesday - September 18**

Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00 pm
Grief Share, Divorce Care & DC4K.....	6:30 pm

**Wednesday - September 19**

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
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

**Thursday - September 20**

Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00 pm
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**Friday - September 21**

Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm
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**Saturday - September 22**

Upward Soccer Games.....	8:00 am
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**After-Hours Emergency #**

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

\*Troy McGahee  
706-399-5495

Mike Felz 706-831-0939	Andy Farkas 706-305-3238
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Tim Gass 706-288-4259	Mark Hall 706-495-9922
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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR September 9, 2018**

**WEEK'S GIVING \$32,423.87**

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$81,879.17</b>	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$50,386.66</b>
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YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$1,192,866.09</b>	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$1,046,492.28</b>
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*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 9/16**

Teresa Jordan Lorene Clark

**AM** **PM**

Randy Penland	Patricia & Chaffin
Bob & Barbara Halliday	Pittman
Larry Phillips*	
Trebor Barnes	
James & Antionette Brunson	
Harry Brittain	
Mary Helen Brittain	
Donna Jordan	

**September 16**

*Grace Ushers*

**AM** \*Team Captain **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
Gerald Robinson	
Billy Works	

**September 16**

*Nursery*

**9:00 AM** **10:30 AM**

Carol Dent	Alisa Taylor
Leila Hilley	Donna Beverly
Brooke Sarver	Dawn Daudelin
Gigi Obando	Shawn DeRaps
April McCall	Linda Burleson
Brooke Byrd	Bonnie DeRaps
Camry Hodges	Jennifer Smith
Emily Powell	Dee Strob
Peggy Todd	Richard Dunne
Eddie LeBlanc	Jenny Dunne
Beth Powell	Jennifer Antonakos
Ben Klimkowski	
Jacqueline Klimkowski	
Rebecca Biasny	
Courtney Byrd	
Jenny Dunne	

**September 16**

**PM**

Amy Parker	Liz Baker	Adrienne Sisk
Ashley Walden		Paul Sisk
Virginia Smelts		Cassy Stringfield

**Wednesday 9/19**

Lauren Steele	Gigi Obando
Beth Reville	Arica Stringfield
Tina Swafford	Holly Baxter
	Donna Beverly

**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 3:23

**Special Treasures Ministry**

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

**Preschool and Youth Choir News**

**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.

**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!

The **"Learn English for Living"**

foundation will be sponsoring English language and citizenship classes here at Grace beginning Thurs, Sept. 13th from 7 to 9 pm. Grace members interested in working with this ministry can contact Greg Mason for more details.

**Middle School Movie Night**

Sept 22nd, 6-9pm in the youth suite.  
Free popcorn and drinks!

**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.

**Ultimate Fan Fellowship**

Sunday Sept 23rd at 6pm!  
Wear your favorite team colors and bring "Game Day" finger food to share. Join us for fellowship and games to find the Ultimate Super Fan!

**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

**Good News Club**

Grace is sponsoring a Good News Club at Riverside Elementary. Starting Sept 27th from 3:40-5:00pm. Volunteers are needed ages 15 & up. Training held on Sept 22nd. Contact Tricia Mason for details.



**If you have a prayer request or need, please let us know so that we may have the honor of praying for you. Tear off the prayer request portion and place in the offering plate or in a White Contribution Box.**

Prayer need: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Person Requesting Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

- Confidential
- Add to Prayer Sheet

*Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*  
**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**