

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

October 7, 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

October 7, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I'm not sure you will agree with me but I sense a definite change in the temperature. The air is cooler and the days are shorter. Yet it happens so gradually we hardly notice until there is a pretty significant change. How like our spiritual lives the weather is. During those "mountain top seasons," the Presence of God burns brightly within us and warms everyone around us. But gradually, without ever even realizing it, we begin to cool off. Pretty soon, God's Presence is scarcely even felt by us, much less those we encounter each day. What causes it? No blatant sin is implied. In fact, known, willful sin is rarely the culprit. To the contrary, we just gradually drift away. The "busy-ness" of daily life distracts us sufficiently that our minds are no longer focused on the things of God. That's completely understandable. Life is hard. The Christian life is harder still. Trying to balance family life and Church life and work life and community life is virtually impossible. The urgency of the crisis we face causes us to lose track of the "big picture." We assume it's up to us to solve it and if we don't, the whole world will suffer. In reality, it's God's problem to solve if we are truly "His." By faith, He will supply the wisdom needed to navigate the storms of life. That's why Jesus said, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you;" Matthew 6:33. That isn't easy to do. But it is possible in Jesus Christ. Philippians 4:13 is true when it says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The only question is whether or not we believe it. Check your focus today. If it isn't on Jesus, adjust it now. You'll be glad you did. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you all!

Pastor Bill

Week at a Glance

Sunday - October 7

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
 Pre-K/Children's/Youth Choirs..... 6:00 pm
 Youth S.N.A.C Relay..... 7:15 pm

Monday - October 8

Ladies Prayer Ministry..... 10:00 am
 American Heritage Girls..... 7:00 pm
 Trail Life Open House..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday - October 9

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 - October 10

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 - October 11

Upward Soccer Practice..... 6:00 pm

Friday - October 12

Celebrate Recovery..... 7:00 pm

Saturday - October 13

Upward Soccer Games..... 9:00 am

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 September 30th
 Will be available in the bulletin for October 21st.

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 10/10

Ron Cawthon

AM	PM
Dr. Jim Ford	Mary Martha
Janis Pryor	Howell
Bob & Ann Stoutjesdyk	Donna Farkas
Jerry Vaughn	
Mel & Cathy VanDyke	
Tara Rish	
Debbie Young	
Jason & Sunny Price	

Grace Ushers

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

Nursery

9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Carol Dent	Laura Puryear
Brooke Sarver	Brooks Ford
Gigi Obando	Danielle Cosgrove
April McCall	Liz Whirley
Brooke Byrd	Matt Moschera
Camry Hodges	Amber Rutledge
Emily Powell	Shannon Lariscy
Peggy Todd	Andrew Puryear
Eddie LeBlanc	Hunter Whirley
Arica Stringfield	Jenny Dunne
Alice Chavez	
Wendy Hollifield	
Jenny Dunne	

PM

Shelly Lane	Mindy Pritchard
Angela Molnar	Jonathan Rutledge
Rebecca James	Virginia Smelts

Wednesday 10/10

Leila Hilley	Donna Beverly
Beth Reville	Arica Stringfield
Angel Tansley	Holly Baxter
Tara Smith	Kayleigh Hodges

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Verse of the Month

But God shows his love toward us
 in that while we were
 still sinners, Christ died for us.
 Romans 5:8

S.N.A.C.

For High School & Middle School
 students TONIGHT! Meet in the
 Fellowship Hall after the PM service.
 Free Pizza and Drinks!

**2019 Basketball & Cheer Season,
 K5-6th Grades**

Anyone interested in coaching a
 basketball or cheer team please
 contact Mike Hazlett by Oct 14th!
 Opening a league will be
 determined by response.
 Mike Hazlett, 706-840-4302
 mhazlett010309@gmail.com

Ester's Essentials

This is a ministry to middle/high school
 girls who do not have adequate access
 to feminine hygiene products. The cost
 of supplies is \$30, to support a girls
 needs for 3 months. For more details
 call the Church Office.

Saturday Sacks Angel Tree

Look for the Angel Tree located in the
 Fellowship Hall during the last week of
 October. This tree will contain
 information about children from 4
 Columbia County schools whose
 families need assistance in providing
 Christmas gifts. More information will
 be available soon.

We would like to welcome our
 newest members Rodney Davis
 and Mike & Cindy Mailey

We will observe the
Ordinance of Baptism tonight
 during the Evening Service.

Preschool and Youth Choir News
Little Lights Choir Kick-Off
 K4 & K5 meets in Room 103 on the
 Nursery Hall **Tonight** at 6pm.
Youth Choir Kick-Off meets in the
 Choir Suite **Tonight** at 6pm.

Youth D-Now

Nov 9th- 11th - Cost: \$50
 Register by Oct. 31st on-line at
 GBCE.net under "Event Registration"
 or drop an envelope in the black box
 in Youth Suite.

New Members Class

The class will run each Wednesday
 evening from Sept 26th - Oct 31st
 at 6:30 in room 200.
 If you are 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.

Project Christmas

Grace and Appalachian Hope will be
 sponsoring the Project Christmas gift
 drive for children in Pocahontas
 County, WV. An information table
 will be available **today** before and
 after services in the church foyer or
 contact Greg Mason for details.

**Pumpkin Chunkin'
 Fall Fellowship**

October 14th at 6pm.

Chili/Soup Cook-Off
Sign up to bring a chili or soup
to share. Think your recipe
can't be beat? Enter the
contest to win
2018 Cook-Off Champ!
Sign-ups can be found in Sunday
School Folders.

There will be games for all
ages! The more games you
play, the more chances you
have to win the Grand Prize
from our ticket drawing!
(Volunteers are needed for the table
games. See Manda Bartlett or
contact the Church Office)

It's a B.Y.O.P

Bring Your Own Pumpkin!
Watch as we launch our
pumpkins across the grounds.
Farthest chunker takes home
the Golden Pumpkin!

