

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

November 4, 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		4945 Hardy McManus Rd	
Contact Information		Evans, GA 30809	
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Welcome to  
**GRACE BAPTIST - EVANS**

We're So Glad You're Here!

## From Your Pastor

November 4, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

It's Homecoming 2018 and I'm thrilled you've chosen to join us. Today we celebrate 28 years of God's blessing on Grace Baptist Church of Evans, Georgia. My how time flies when you're having fun! I'm often asked if I imagined Grace Baptist becoming what it is today. The answer quite simply is, "Yes!" That's not a prideful statement. God helped me understand early in the process that He was going to raise up a great Church using a "nobody" like me to show this community He is still the God of the Bible. So this has never been about me. I am honored to be the Pastor of this great Church but the primary appeal has always been "the Presence of God." Other Pastors have asked for our "secret formula." One got angry with me when I told him there was no secret formula. The key is keeping Pastor, Staff, Elders, Deacons, Teachers and all other leaders, as well as members of the Congregation at large, out of God's way. That's where most Churches get themselves in to trouble. As God blesses and things begin to go well, people begin to assume it's because of their efforts. From there, pride builds quickly. Yet pride quenches the Spirit of God, which forfeits His blessing. As we look back at God's hand on this great Church, may we be reminded that all the glory belongs to Jesus. He is the reason there is a Grace Baptist Church. He is the reason I am able to preach. He is the reason we have grown, and continue to do so. He is the reason our future is bright and blessed. He's also the reason we all are saved. Keep that in mind when tempted to pull away and strike out on your own. Without Him, we can do nothing. I love you all deeply and am most honored to be able to serve with you. May God richly bless you and continue to glorify Himself at Grace Baptist in Evans!

*Pastor Bill*

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday - November 4**

Prayer Time..... 7:45 am  
 NO F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe ..... 8:15 am  
 1st Hour Sunday School/Bible Study..... 9:00 am  
 NO 1st Hour Morning Service ..... 9:00 am  
 NO 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  
 NO Evening Worship Service..... 6:00 pm  
 NO Pre-School, Children's & Youth Choirs..... 6:00 pm

**Monday - November 5**

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

**Tuesday - November 6**

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

**Wednesday - November 7**

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel)..... 6:00 am  
 Youth Cafe 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 - November 8**

Learn English for Life ..... 6:00 pm  
 Women's Girls Night Out ..... 6:30 pm

**Friday - November 9**

DNOW ..... 5:00 pm  
 NO Celebrate Recovery..... 7:00 pm

**Saturday - November 10**

DNOW..... 9:00 am

**After-Hours Emergency #**

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message

Deacon/ \*Elder Team of the Week

* DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494	Doug Baker 706-312-6182
Greg Usry 706-833-6921	Raymond Young 706-860-4844

**Give online at [www.gbce.net](http://www.gbce.net)**

**Text Giving**

Text **GRACEEVANS** to 73256  
 to give using your text messaging.  
 (Standard text messaging rates may apply)  
 Contact the Church Office for details.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR October 28, 2018**

WEEK'S GIVING **\$30,586.70**

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$120,854.50</b>	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$116,276.92</b>
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$1,438,056.87</b>	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$1,249,976.89</b>

*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 11/07**

Ron Cawthon

**AM**

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

**PM**

Mary Martha Howell  
 Donna Farkas

**November 4**

*Grace Ushers*

**AM**

\*Team Captain

**PM**

Fathy ELlaissi\*  
 Jim Ford  
 Bob Halliday  
 Donald Newman  
 John Powell  
 Jack Thomas  
 Robert O'Neal  
 Jerry Lanting  
 Brian Lynce

David King\*  
 David Dickenson  
 Tim Gass  
 Kyle Howell  
 Billy Works  
 Nate Rish  
 David Brown

**November 4**

*Nursery*

**9:00 AM**

Carol Dent  
 Jessica Stokes  
 Brooke Sarver  
 Gigi Obando  
 April McCall  
 Brooke Byrd  
 Camry Hodges  
 Emily Powell  
 Peggy Todd  
 Eddie LeBlanc  
 Arica Stringfield  
 Alice Chavez  
 Wendy Hollifield  
 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

**November 4**

**PM**

Shelly Lane  
 Angela Molnar  
 Rebecca James

Mindy Pritchard  
 Johnathan Rutledge  
 Virginia Smelts

**Wednesday 11/07**

Leila Hilley  
 Beth Reville  
 Crystal Huntsman  
 Arica Stringfield

Gigi Obando  
 Holly Baxter  
 Kayleigh Hodges  
 Donna Beverly

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

**Welcome to our New Members**

**Wendy Hollifield  
 Alexander**

**Stuart & Elizabeth Rabb  
 Grayson & Avery**

**Special Thank You to**

**Tricia Mason for**

**15 years of Faithful Service  
 to Grace Baptist Church**

**2018 College Retreat**

Nov 17th-19th Jacksonville, FL.  
 Cost:\$100 per person (includes hotel,  
 most meals, and all activities). Sign up  
 at GBCE.net under "event  
 registration" or fill out an envelope &  
 drop it in the box in the Youth Suite.

**Men's Ministry**

**Meet & Eat!**

Meet at Old McDonald's Fish Camp  
 Thurs. Nov 13th at 6:30pm. Sign up  
 in the foyer this morning  
 before the Service. The cost is \$10.  
 See Josh Olson for more details.

**GBCE Upward Basketball &  
 Cheerleading**

**Registration is now open!**

Basketball: boys and girls,  
 K5-6th grade  
 Cheerleading: girls, K4-6th grade  
 Register Online: [https://  
 registration.upward.org/UPW67873](https://registration.upward.org/UPW67873)  
 Contact Mike Hazlett to volunteer!  
 706-840-4302

**Verse of the Month**

"That if you confess with your mouth  
 the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart  
 God raised Him from the dead,  
 you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Women's Ministry Girl's Night Out**

Thursday Nov. 8th at 6:30pm

It's a Pinterest Make and Share Night!  
 Bring a fall theme appetizer or dessert  
 and your recipe to share with others!  
 Contact Rachel Carter for details at  
 706-993-7436

**Adult Discipleship Teachers**

There will be a meeting for all  
 Adult Discipleship Teachers  
 Sunday, November 11, at 4:30 in  
 room 109/110

**Thanksgiving Meal & Service**

Join us Mon. Nov. 19, at 5:30 for a  
 traditional Thanksgiving meal of  
 Turkey, Dressing and all the fixings!  
 Cost is \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Children.  
 Service and Communion will begin at  
 6:30. Sign up for the meal by using the  
 yellow envelopes in the pews.  
**Reservations must be made no later  
 than Wednesday, Nov. 14!**

**First Touch Ministry**

**Volunteers are needed!**

**Sanctuary Greeters:** Be in the  
 Sanctuary, look for unfamiliar faces,  
 and then go up and say hello!  
**Visitor Gift Bags:** Hand out Visitor  
 Bags in the foyer immediately after  
 both Morning Services.  
 Contact Greg Mason if interested.



*Adorn the Grace*

**Sanctuary in Celebration**

*of this Wonderful Christmas Season*

*Each beautiful poinsettia ordered may  
 be designated to commemorate someone  
 special. Simply include a name for "In  
 Memory of" or "In Honor of" when  
 completing this order form.*

*Poinsettias are \$20 each and Order  
 Deadline is Sunday Dec. 2nd!  
 Following the Christmas Eve Service  
 on Christmas Eve, you may take your  
 poinsettias home for further enjoyment.*

*To Order: Detach, complete, & place  
 with payment in the Offering Plate.*

**1. Your Name:**

**In Memory of:**

**In Honor of:**

**2. Your Name:**

**In Memory of:**

**In Honor of:**

**# of Poinsettias Ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_