

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

December 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.

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Welcome to  
**GRACE BAPTIST - EVANS**

We're So Glad You're Here!

## From Your Pastor

December 2, 2018

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I imagine many of us have spent the week decorating for Christmas. It can be a huge undertaking. One of my fondest memories is of riding around the neighborhoods looking at Christmas lights when the girls were young. We've tried it a couple of times with all the grandchildren but there are just too many of them for one vehicle. Yet I often wonder how many of those decorated homes are truly focused on "the reason for the season?" Have you ever thought about why we decorate? Is it simply a tradition? Or perhaps it's to impress the neighbors? Maybe there is a selfless motivation in providing entertainment for others to enjoy. What is it that compels us to spend that money and invest all that time? My hope is we're letting the world know how special the birth of our Savior truly is. If that's the case, praise The Lord! Our lives should reflect that excitement year round. No doubt Jesus was born on a specific day at a specific place at a specific point in human history, though it probably wasn't on December 25th. Yet having come and lived and died, He arose from the grave and now lives forevermore. Those who have entrusted their lives to Him share in that never ending, victorious life. That's exciting to me every day. So we dare not just celebrate for the few weeks in December. Let's rejoice in God's goodness and grace every week. I love Christmas and am glad we make it a focal point of the year here at Grace Baptist in Evans. But "the Christmas Spirit" should define us 24 / 7 / 365. So let's enjoy the parties, the family gatherings, the food and exchanging gifts with friends and loved ones. Just don't forget why we do what we do. God will be blessed in the process. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you all!

*Pastor Bill*

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday - December 2**

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  
 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 Service..... 6:00 pm  
 Business Conference/Budget Meeting..... 6:00 pm  
 Pre-School, Children's & Youth Choirs..... 6:00 pm

**Monday - December 3**

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

**Tuesday - December 4**

Upward Basketball Practices..... 6:00 pm  
 G.R.O.W (Grace Reaching Out in Worship)..... 6:00 pm

**Wednesday - December 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  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary..... 7:30 pm  
 Kids Alive! Rehearsals ..... 7:45 pm

**Thursday - December 6**

Learn English for Life ..... 6:00 pm  
 Upward Basketball & Cheer Practices..... 6:00 pm

**Friday - December 7**

Christmas Musical Rehearsal..... 6:30 pm  
 Celebrate Recovery..... 7:00 pm

**Saturday - December 8**

Christmas Choir Musical..... 6:00 pm

**After-Hours Emergency #**

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message

Deacon/ \*Elder Team of the Week

* Josh Olson 706-825-3556	Mark Baggett 762-218-0252
Chris Lane 706-421-7533	Jonathan Rutledge 912-383-2742

**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 November 25, 2018**

WEEK'S GIVING **\$22,307.70**

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$133,952.87</b>	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$116,276.92</b>
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING <b>\$1,570,709.74</b>	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET <b>\$1,336,253.81</b>

*First Touch Ministry*

**Wednesday 12/05**

Ron Cawthon

**AM**

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

**PM**

Mary Martha Howell  
 Donna Farkas

December 02

*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

December 02

*Nursery*

**9:00 AM**

Arica Stringfield  
 Alice Chavez  
 Wendy Hollifield  
 Jenny Dunne

**10:30 AM**

Laura Puryear  
 Brooks Ford  
 Misty Lingle  
 Liz Whirley  
 Shannon Lariscy  
 Amber Rutledge  
 Matt Moschera  
 Andrew Puryear  
 Jenny Dunne

December 02

**PM**

Shelley Lane  
 Angela Molnar  
 Rebecca James

Mindy Pritchard  
 Jonathan Rutledge  
 Virginia Smelts

**Wednesday 12/05**

Leila Hilley  
 Beth Reville  
 Brandy Chauvin  
 Arica Stringfield

Gigi Obando  
 Holly Baxter  
 Kayleigh Hodges  
 Donna Beverly

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

**Verse of the Month**

"For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. It is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

**Business Conference**

There will be a business conference **tonight** during the Evening Worship hour to present the 2019 Budget.

**Special Thank You to**

**Brent Odom for  
 11 years of Faithful Service to  
 Grace Baptist Church**

**Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Our "Sprouts" need more TLC! Can you commit to one service a month to help them grow? See Jenny Dunne at the Nursery Check-In for details.

**1st - 5th Grade Christmas Party**

Dec 14th @ 6-8PM in the Children's Suite. There is no cost. Register on-line under Event Registration by Dec 12th to save your child's spot!

**Special Thank You to**

**Jeff Ivey for  
 10 years of Faithful Service to  
 Grace Baptist Church**

**Appalachian Hope**

**"Project Christmas"**

Pray for the Mission Trip and Team members from Dec 2-6, 2018.  
 Greg Mason, Chris, Kim & Sammie Jones, Pam Collins, Traci Figgins, Misty Lingle, Edgar & Patty Limon

**Grace Christmas Schedule**

**Thursday, December 6**

Clifford Class, 6:00pm

**December 8 & 9**

Christmas Musical, 6:00pm

**Tuesday, December 11**

Cookie Swap, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 12**

Spotlight Caroling, 6:30pm

Youth Christmas Party, 6:30pm

**Friday, December 14**

1st-5th Grade Christmas Party, 6:00pm

**Saturday, December 15**

Jones Class, 5:00pm

Treacle Class, 5:00pm

**Sunday, December 16**

Evening Service 6:00pm

Youth, Children's & Pre-K Choirs

**Friday, December 21**

College Class, 6:30pm

Moschera Class, 6:30pm

**Sunday, December 23**

Combined 9:00am Worship Service

NO Sunday School & NO PM Service

**Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Services,

4:30 & 6:00pm

**Wednesday, December 26**

No Services

**Sunday, December 30**

Combined 9:00am Sunday School

Combined 10:30am Worship Service

**Check with your leader for**

**Fellowship locations**

**Cookie Swap**

December 11th at 6:30pm in the Youth Cafe. Bring 3 dozen of your favorite home-made Cookies to swap and a recipe card to share!  
 Call Dee Strob at 706-288-9110



*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 TODAY*

*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: \_\_\_\_\_*