

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 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.

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

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GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

From Your Pastor

January 6, 2019

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Happy New Year! 2018 was a great year for Grace Baptist of Evans. Yet I believe 2019 will be even better. Some have expressed concern about my sabbatical. There is no reason to worry. My desire is to be here as long as God intends, which I hope is at least another 5 years. But since I won't be the Pastor forever, it makes sense to begin thinking of ways to secure God's continued blessing on His Church. He isn't finished with us yet. What does God have in store for the next few years? I can't say authoritatively. But I do know a few things about the future simply because I know "Him." I know, for example, that God expects Grace Baptist to continue to grow and prosper. The Church is an organism; not an organization. Every organism that ceases to grow begins to die. That's clearly not what He intends. Yet continued growth will require each of us doing our part. We must reach out to draw others in. We all know people who've never embraced the love of Jesus Christ. Why not let this be the year we invite our unChurched neighbors, friends and co-workers to Church with us? That may be all they need to come to the saving knowledge of our glorious Savior. I also know God is ready for us to establish a greater presence in the community. We're already working on a project in Grovetown on March 23rd so mark that date on your calendar. There are countless ways we can make a difference. We need simply be willing. We've talked about it long enough. It's time to 'put feet to our faith' and do something. It'll take effort on all our parts. But it will be worth whatever it costs if we become more like Jesus. Are we willing? I hope so. Whatever the case, I'm excited to be part of God's plan for 2019. I hope you are too. God bless you all. You truly are great blessings to me!

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sunday AM 9:00 Worship | Sunday School
10:30 Worship | Sunday School

Sunday PM 6:00 Worship
6:00 Preschool Choir*
6:00 Children's Choir*
6:00 Youth Choir*

Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Studies
6:30 Spotlight Children's Service
6:30 Youth Service

*Meets during school year

FINANCIAL REPORT

For December 30, 2018

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
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\$1,511,599.96	\$1,773,807.36
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Give online at www.gbce.net or
Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

John Marzano*	Adam Smelts
Bryant Treacle	Michael Walden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVIVAL WITH RICK CORAM JAN 20-23

Sunday 9:00am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Monday - Wednesday | 6:30 pm

Nursery and Kids Revival Volunteers Needed
See Jenny Dunne or Tricia Mason to volunteer

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Truth Be Told Art Party

Thursday | January 31 | 6-9pm

\$35 | Fellowship Hall

See Rachel Carter or Jessica Stokes at
table in foyer for registration details

Save The Date | Staycation 2019 "*Friend Me*"

March 29-30 | Holiday Inn, Grovetown

SPROUTS OF GRACE

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Fellowship Hall | January 26 | 6pm

RSVP to Jenny Dunne by January 12

2019 CAMP LONGRIDGE CHILDREN'S CAMP

July 8 -12 | 3rd - 5th Graders

\$240, Sibling \$225 | \$50 Deposit Req., Nonrefundable

Registration Now Open on Church website

Scholarships Available | Contact: Tricia Mason

NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

"Art of Parenting" | Jan 13 | 9am

Room 200 | Facilitator: Greg Mason

"Divorce Care - DCAK - Grief Share"

New sessions will begin January 26 at 6:30pm

"Art of Marriage" | Jan 30 | 6:30pm

Room 112 | Cost: \$10 Facilitator : Dewey Jones

"New & Growing Believers" | Jan 30 | 6:30pm

Rm 200 | Facilitator : Rick Stringfield

"Smart Stepfamily" | Jan 30 | 6:30pm | Rm 202

Cost: \$10 | Facilitator: Jerry and Kayla Lanting

LADIES STRENGTH BUILDING/CARDIO CLASS

Starts Jan 8 | Tues and Thurs | 6:30-7:30pm

Will meet in Youth Suite. Please bring a workout mat
and light to medium weights.

Contact: Trisha Burks 706-294-0009

2019 MEXICO MISSION TRIP

April 6-13 2019 to Cordoba, Mexico

Ages 18 & up | \$200 deposit due TODAY

See Bryan Carter for more details

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - January 6

Prayer Time.....7:45 am

F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....8:15 am

1st Hour Worship.....9:00 am

1st Hour Sunday School.....9:00 am

2nd Hour Worship.....10:30 am

2nd Hour Sunday School.....10:30 am

K-Church.....10:30 am

Kids Alive!.....10:30 am

Evening Worship & Baptism.....6:00 pm

Preschool, Children's & Youth Choirs.....6:00 pm

Monday - January 7

Ladies Prayer Ministry.....10:00 am

American Heritage Girls.....7:00 pm

Trail Life.....7:00 pm

Tuesday - January 8

Weekday Preschool.....9:00 am

Upward Practice.....6:00 pm

Wednesday - January 9

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....6:00 am

Weekday Preschool.....9:00 am

Thursday - January 10

Weekday Preschool.....9:00 am

Upward Practice.....6:00 pm

Learn English for Life.....7:00 pm

Friday - January 11

Weekday Preschool.....9:00 am

Upward Games.....6:30 pm

Youth Worker's Appreciation Dinner.....6:30 pm

Celebrate Recovery.....7:00 pm

Saturday - January 12

Upward Games.....9:00 am

Upcoming Ordination Services

TJ Custer | Jan 13 | 6pm

Mark Hall | Jan 27 | 6pm

Special Thank You to Greg Mason
for 1 year of faithful service to
Grace Baptist Church!