

## 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

Good morning everyone. I am Jenny Dunne, a wife and a mother to three daughters. This past summer I was entrusted to serve as the Nursery Ministry Director at Grace, serving babies-K5. I have the honor and challenge being first up in writing the weekly newsletter as Pastor Bill and Mrs. Leila enjoy their sabbatical. Serving in this area has proven to be a great blessing to my life. I believe we all have an incredible responsibility in teaching children about Jesus! This ministry does that very thing. Every week seeds are being planted in the hearts of our “Sprouts of Grace.” This is all possible thanks to the selfless volunteers who serve faithfully with love. I am so thankful for each and every one! Pastor Bill reminds us often to find our place to serve. To be the light in our ever-growing darker world. Grace Baptist Church is built on a very strong foundation. The roots are set and will not be shaken. The presence of the Lord is always strong here. Amen! Building a foundation for our children can never start too early. They want and need to hear of our great Lord and Savior so one day they will trust in Him alone. Yes, hearing these truths should start at home but unfortunately that is not always the case, which leads me to this: Children need to be prepared to follow Christ or they will follow the world. I think of the child who is only taught the Word of God on Sunday mornings. Now what if the child listening to our volunteer is led to Christ? What a blessing! I think about that potential every day. I pray you do too. The Nursery ministry is vital and we can always use more volunteers. Here is a quote I recently read, “Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.” (Bob Talbert). Are you looking for a purpose? Or allowing the purpose to find you? Search your heart. Listen to the still, quiet voice. Reach out of your comfort zone and perhaps you will find something beautiful you never knew you needed. Blessings.



“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord”... Psalm 78:4

**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 February 3, 2019

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$148,365.40	\$153,350.24

Give online at [www.gbce.net](http://www.gbce.net) or  
Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

**DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK**

Mark Baggett	Steve James
Chris Lane	Josh Olson*
Jonathan Rutledge	*Team Leader

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

Presenting the 2018 Year End Finance Report  
Tonight | 6pm

**MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEETING**

Today | 4:30pm | Room 109/110

**A LOVE OFFERING FOR MEXICO MISSION TRIP**

will be taken on Sunday | Mar 3  
Online giving available at [gbce.net](http://gbce.net)

**GROVETOWN SPRING GATHERING**

Sat | Mar 23 | 3-6pm | Grovetown Middle School  
\$30 Donation will fill a bucket with food to be given out to families in need | Deadline Feb 27  
Online giving available at [gbce.net](http://gbce.net)

**VBS 2019 "IN THE WILD" SAVE THE DATE**

June 10 - 14 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

**COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY CONCERT**

Thur | Mar 21 | 7pm  
Artist Circle \$35 | General Admission \$20  
Tickets on sale in Church office | [iTickets.com](http://iTickets.com)

**FRESH GROUNDED FAITH CONFERENCE**

If you purchased a ticket for this event, they can be picked up at table in foyer on Sunday | Feb 17  
Contact: Rachel Carter

**WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL**

2019-2020 In-House Registration Now Open  
Current Families | Grace Members  
Open Registration begins March 1  
Contact: Lisa Wamack 706-868-1555

**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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AIRSTRIKE EVENT**

Sat | Feb 16 | \$10 | RSVP by Feb 13 to TJ Custer  
Meet at Church 12:30pm | Pick-up at Church 3:00pm

**POWERLIFE CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

July 8 - 12 | 6th - 12th Graders  
\$100 deposit due Feb 24 | Cost: \$360, \$700 for two  
Contact: Bryan Carter & TJ Custer

**DEPUTY ON DUTY NEWS**

Please drive with caution on Church grounds and when leaving the parking lot. Remember Georgia is a Hands Free Law state.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday - February 10**

Prayer Time.....7:45am  
F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....8:15am  
1st Hour Worship.....9:00am  
1st Hour Sunday School.....9:00am  
2nd Hour Worship.....10:30am  
2nd Hour Sunday School.....10:30am  
K-Church.....10:30am  
Kids Alive!.....10:30am  
Mexico Mission Team Meeting.....4:30pm  
Business Conference | Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Preschool | Children | Youth Choir.....6:00pm

**Monday - February 11**

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am  
Ladies Prayer Ministry.....10:00am

**Tuesday - February 12**

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am  
G.R.O.W. Sign Language.....6:00pm  
Upward Practice.....6:30pm  
Divorce Care & DC4K.....6:30pm  
Grief Share.....6:30pm  
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....6:30pm

**Wednesday - February 13**

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....6:00am  
Weekday Preschool.....9:30am  
Youth Cafe and Games.....5:30pm  
Youth Worship.....6:30pm  
Spotlight.....6:30pm  
Bible Studies.....6:30pm  
Adult Choir.....7:45pm  
Kids Alive! Rehearsal.....7:45pm

**Thursday - February 14**

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am  
Upward Practice.....6:30pm  
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....6:30pm

**Friday - February 15**

Marriage Class Date Night.....6:00pm  
Celebrate Recovery.....7:00pm

**Saturday - February 16**

Middle School Airstrike Event.....12:30pm  
Music Ministry Appreciation Dinner.....6:00pm

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

2 Chronicles 7:14