

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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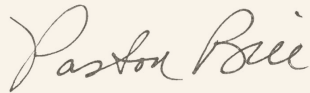
GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

From Your Pastor

March 17, 2019

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Leila and I very much enjoyed our time away. We would like to have had more sunny days but God used that rain to cause me to think about ‘clouds.’ They’re fascinating. I marvel at their ability to carry tons of water while, at the same time, float lazily along high in the sky. What really amazes me is how significantly they impact the temperature on the earth’s surface. The hottest part of the sun is approximately 27,000,000 Fahrenheit! That’s more than enough heat to warm the earth even though we are about 93,000,000 miles away. Yet when those lofty clouds come between us and the sun, the earth’s temperature drops significantly. That’s surprising, given the fact that clouds are basically gaseous in nature. The point is, it doesn’t take much to deflect the intense heat of the sun. Think about that from a spiritual perspective. Christians possess the Spirit of God continually. He provides “spiritual warmth” far greater than any celestial sun can. As we focus on Him, we walk in the fullness of God’s presence and power. But even trivial things can distract us from His intended purpose. It might be a disgruntled child or a difficult neighbor or boss or even a rain cloud. Anything can get our eyes off our glorious Savior. When that happens, we begin to “cool” spiritually. Unless that distraction is eliminated, we’ll deprive ourselves of God’s intended blessing, just like the clouds deprive the earth of the sun’s intended heat. We dare not allow that to happen. Our best defense is found in Colossians 3:2; “Set your mind on things above, not on things below.” That’s a moment by moment process. Yet it’s one that’s worth whatever effort it requires. Are we willing to make that a priority? If so, God’s presence will warm us continually. And that’s where we should stay. I love you and am glad to be home. God bless you all!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEETING
TODAY | 4:30pm | Room 109/110

LADIES CLOTHED IN STRENGTH CLASS
Will NOT meet this Thursday | Mar 21

IS YOUR PICTURE IN THE DIRECTORY?

Or, maybe it’s been a while since your family picture was taken and you need to update it. If you do not have a picture in the directory, TK Syfrett will be contacting you over the next few weeks to schedule a time to take a picture of your family before or after a Church service. You may also email a picture to tksyfrett@gbce.net

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Individually wrapped candy for Spring Fellowship
Collection bins are in Fellowship Hall & Foyer
Plastic Easter eggs are not needed

GROVETOWN CRUSADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat | Mar 23 | 3-6pm | Grovetown Middle School
Donations still needed for 103 buckets

USHER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once a month AM and PM rotation
Contact: Greg Mason | Fathy ELlaissi
Ralph Neitzke | Jim Rosier

FIRST TOUCH MINISTRY

Volunteers needed once a month rotation
Sundays and Wednesdays Available
Contact: Greg Mason

FRIENDSHIP SUMMER PROGRAM

In-house registration March 25 - March 31
Public registration Opens April 1
Ages: 2 years old by Mar 1, 2019 - Completed K4
Contact: Lisa Wamack | 706-868-1555

SUMMER ART CAMP

June 24 - 28 | 9am - Noon | Registration begins Mar 3
K5 - 5th Grade* | *grade completed 2018/19 year
\$65 | Register gbce.net | Event Registration
Contact: Denise Duren | 706-550-2527

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUYS CAMPOUT

Fri - Sat | Mar 29 - 30 | 7pm - 9am
Dinner will be provided Friday night
RSVP by Wed | Mar 27 | TJ Custer

COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY CONCERT

Thur | Mar 21 | 7pm
Artist Circle \$35 | General Admission \$20

CHRIS AUGUST IN CONCERT

Sun | Mar 31 | 6pm | Love Offering Event

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - March 17

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
Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Preschool | Children | Youth Choirs Singing...6:00pm

Monday - March 18

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am
Ladies Prayer Ministry.....10:00am
G.R.O.W. Sign Language.....6:00pm
American Heritage Girls.....7:00pm
Trail Life.....7:00pm

Tuesday - March 19

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am
Women’s Bible Study.....10:00am
Divorce Care6:30pm
Grief Share.....6:30pm
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....6:30pm

Wednesday - March 20

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 - March 21

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am
Collingsworth Concert.....7:00pm

Friday - March 22

Weekday Preschool.....9:30am
Celebrate Recovery.....7:00pm

Saturday - March 23

Grovetown Crusade | Grovetown Middle...3:00pm

*Special Thank You to Bryan Carter
for 12 years of faithful service to
Grace Baptist Church*

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

March 10, 2019

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
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\$296,730.80	\$311,976.16
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Give online at 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