

## 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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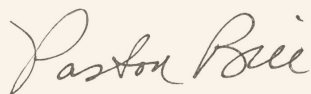


# GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

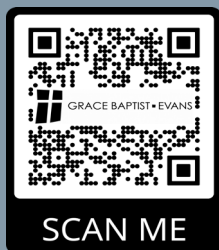
I don't know about you but I'm pretty disgusted with our Federal Government. Just when I think they can't be any more foolish or corrupt, they prove me wrong. Many sit back and blame it all on God. They site **Romans 13:1**, which says, **"Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."** So does that mean God is a Democrat? Or was He a Republican when President Trump was in office? Absolutely not! God is not political. God's Kingdom is His primary concern. I believe this verse is telling us that God establishes "systems of government" for the well-being of His people so we should submit to those in authority. But God doesn't vote. Neither does He remove our free will in the voting process. He lets us choose and then allows us to live with the choices we make, however painful and frustrating. But we dare not blame this mess on our awesome God. It's our fault. And it's up to God's people to reengage and reclaim this nation for His glory. That happens best at the ballot box. And it can't come soon enough to suit me. In the meantime, stay faithful and keep looking up. God has a plan for His people and it will come to pass. We need simply trust Him enough to obey. The rest is up to Him. I've missed you this week though it has been great to have a few days of "R & R." I am excited about worshiping with you today. May God richly bless you all! "You" are great blessings to me!

Sincerely,



**WELCOME VISITORS**

We are glad you joined us today! If this is your first time visiting with us, or if you've joined us before and did not fill out a visitor card, please take a moment to access a card by scanning the QR Code with the camera on your smart phone and give us a record of your attendance today. Thank you and Welcome to Grace!



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Report for September 12

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,150,237.50	\$1,441,677.77

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

**DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK**

Andy Farkas	Mike Felz
Tim Gass	Mark Hall
Chris Lane	Troy McGahee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**

For The Augusta Association Of Baptist Churches  
Share the gift of LOVE and the GOSPEL  
with a child in need this Christmas  
Pick up a backpack in the foyer  
Due back Oct 24 | Our goal is to fill 150 backpacks  
Contact: Greg Mason

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

"The Potter's Class" | 9am | Room 203  
Taught by David Jayaramen

**WOMEN'S LUNCH FELLOWSHIP**

Enjoy time getting to know your sisters in Christ  
Thur | Sept 23 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall  
Bring your own lunch | Contact: Patty Woodcock

**GAME NIGHT AGES 18 AND UP**

Fri | Oct 1 | 6:30pm-9pm | Fellowship Hall  
Bring a snack to share and your own beverage  
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

**SPROUTS OF GRACE NURSERY MINISTRY**

Many service opportunities available in Babies - K5  
Contact: Jenny Dunne | [jennydunne@gbce.net](mailto:jennydunne@gbce.net)

**PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS**

Meets Weekly | Sun | 6pm  
Little Lights Choir | K4 & K5 | Room 103  
Illuminate Choir | 1st - 5th Grade | Children's Suite

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**

The Prayer Team would like to join with you in  
praying for specific needs | Forms are located in foyer

**LADIES CLOTHED IN STRENGTH CLASS**

Mon | Wed | Fri | 9:30am | Youth Room  
Contact: Trisha Burks

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Gaining victory over hurts, habits, and hangups  
Meets every Thursday evening in the Youth Suite  
Dinner 6:30pm | Meeting 7pm  
Contact: Mark Graff | 706-829-8348  
*My grace is enough for you...2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday - September 19**

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
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm
Preschool and Children's Choir.....	6:00pm

**Monday - September 20**

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
American Heritage Girls.....	7:00pm
Trail Life.....	7:00pm

**Tuesday - September 21**

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00pm

**Wednesday - September 22**

Men's Prayer Time.....	6:00am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Youth Cafe and Games.....	5:30pm
Youth Worship.....	6:30pm
Spotlight.....	6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal.....	7:45pm

**Thursday - September 23**

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Upward Soccer Practice.....	6:00pm
Celebrate Recovery.....	6:30pm

**Friday - September 24**

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am

**Saturday - September 25**

Men's Bible Study.....	6:30am
Upward Soccer Games.....	9:00am