

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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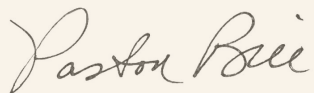
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GRACE BAPTIST
EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I've said many times but it bears repeating; "The only constant in this life is change." If you know me very well, you know I'm not a fan of change. I have my routine and I'm perfectly happy in it. No, I don't get bored. I'm content. Yet I never cease to be amazed at how quickly our "routine" can be disrupted. Life goes from "cruise control to chaos" in a matter of seconds. One text or one phone call can change your life. It's enough to make you crazy. But what it makes me is thankful. I'm grateful for a God who never changes. **Hebrews 13:8** says, "**Jesus Christ; the same yesterday, today and forever.**" That's one of the greatest truths in existence. Jesus is the Lord of our lives and He never changes. In that, we may find peace and joy and hope. Amid the ever changing landscape of life, there remains but one constant. That is our awesome God! That's reason enough to want to be a Christian. I can't imagine what lost people go through when they encounter life's uncertainties. And rest assured, they have them as surely as we do. None is exempt. Yet they must try to grapple with the shifting sands of life without an anchor. They must try to build a successful and meaningful life without a sure foundation. What's the chance of that happening? None! A life, like a building, is only as sure as its foundation. Praise God for the solid rock that is Jesus Christ! If that doesn't bless your socks off you've misunderstood something. Edward Mote captured it perfectly when, in the 19th Century, he penned, "On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!" Are you standing on the solid rock? If not, there's no time like the present. If so, stop for a moment and give thanks to our never changing God. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMECOMING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7
 9AM | 10:30AM Worship & Sunday School
 Join us for lunch at 12PM | Meal provided by Grace
 Must RSVP by 9pm, Oct 31
 Meal reservation link on gbce.net web banner
 No Evening Service

HOMECOMING WORK DAY
 Sat | Nov 6 | 8am | Set Up | 9am | Decorating
 Meet in Fellowship Hall

HIGH ROAD IN CONCERT
 Sun | Oct 24 | 6pm
 Free Admission
 Love Offering will be received

SNAC YOUTH EVENT
 Sun | Oct 24 | 7pm-9pm
 Middle & High School Students
 BBQ | Smores | Fun & Fellowship
 Contact: TJ Custer & Doug Massey

COLLEGE MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT
 Dec 17 - 19 | Beech Mountain, NC
 \$225 | Includes Skiing & Snowboarding
 \$125 | No Skiing or Snowboarding
 Tubing Available for \$35 | Some meals provided
 Register by Nov 28 | gbce.net | Contact: TJ Custer

UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
 Ages K5 - 7th Grade
 \$75 Early Registration | \$85 after Dec 11
 Limited Spots | Season begins week of January 3
 Register at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW81202>
 Contact: Tricia Mason

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
 If you picked up a backpack, please return by Oct 24
 Thank you for sharing the gift of LOVE and the GOSPEL with children in need this Christmas
 Contact: Greg Mason

SPROUTS OF GRACE NURSERY MINISTRY
 Many service opportunities available in Babies - K5
 Contact: Jenny Dunne | jennydunne@gbce.net

LADIES CLOTHED IN STRENGTH CLASS
 Mon | Wed | Fri | 9:30am | Youth Room
 Contact: Trisha Burks

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - October 17

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 - October 18

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

Tuesday - October 19

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

Wednesday - October 20

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 - October 21

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

Friday - October 22

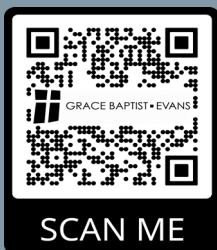
Weekday Preschool.....9:30am
 Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am

Saturday - October 23

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

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 October 10

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,274,587.50	\$1,640,576.64

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 Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

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