

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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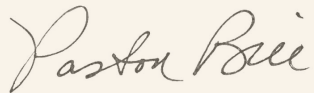
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GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Isn't it amazing how excited we get about a "New Year?" It's kind of like a birthday for life. We each have individual birthdays and celebrate them in very different ways. For some, birthday celebrations are like national holidays. For others it's not a really big deal. But a brand new year seems to get everyone's attention. I think it's because it feels like a "restart." We can leave all our "junk" in last year and start over brand new. In reality, we know that isn't true. All the things that bugged us in 2021 followed us into 2022. The fact is, there's only one genuine "restart" in life, and that is coming to know Jesus Christ as Savior. **2 Corinthians 5:17** says, **"If any be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away and behold all things are made new."** That's one of the most exciting truths in life. No matter how badly we've fouled up our life, we can start over afresh and anew in Jesus Christ. All it takes is recognizing Him as Savior and Lord. We come to Him by faith, confessing our sin and receiving the greatest gift ever given. Once that happens, **"though our sins were as scarlet, they are washed as white as snow;" Isaiah 1:18** (paraphrased). From that point forward, we get a fresh start every day. According to **Lamentations 3:23**, God's mercies are **"new every morning."** What an encouraging thought. Our past, whether recent or distant, can no longer hold us back. Having confessed our sin, we are instantly restored to sweet fellowship with God. And that enables a limitless future. That's far more worthy of celebration than any birthday or New Year. Keep that in mind as we enter 2022. It's a blank slate upon which God will write an incredible story. We need simply be willing to walk by faith. Are you? I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you.



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!



SCAN ME

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for January 2

Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Giving
\$32,204.92	\$24,089.23

Give online at www.gbce.net or
Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Mark Baggett	John Marzano
Greg Usry	Michael Walden
Billy Works	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVIVAL WITH RICK CORAM

Jan 16 - 19

Sun | 9:30am | 10:30am | 6pm & Mon - Wed | 6:30pm

WES HAMPTON & TIFFANY COBURN CONCERT

Fri | Jan 28 | 7pm

General Admission \$15 | Artist Circle \$25

Purchase at www.itickets.com/events/458175.html

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS

Begins Wed | Jan 26 | 6pm | Room 109/110
Early Childcare available from 6:00-6:30pm
Use code fpu.com/1144938 to purchase materials

One year membership available | \$129

No purchase necessary to attend class at Grace
Facilitator: Rose Ann Corbin & Shawn Whitman
Contact: Greg Mason

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Defy Augusta | Sun | Jan 16 | 8:30pm - 10:30pm
\$20 | Includes Pizza, Jump Time and Socks
Drop off and pick up at Defy
Register by Jan 12 | GBCE.net | Event Registration
Contact: TJ Custer and Doug Massey

40 DAY NEW TESTAMENT CHALLENGE

Begins Today and Ends Feb 18
Reading plan available at Welcome Desk in foyer
Complete the challenge and be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card
Completion will be on the honor system
Contact: Greg Mason

DROP IN AND DINE LADIES LUNCHEON

"Love As Christ Loves"

Thur | Feb 3 | 12pm

Fellowship Hall | Bring your own lunch
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

SAVE THE DATES

VBS | June 6 - 10

Student Youth Camp | 6th - 12th Grade | June 13 - 17
Camp Longridge | 3rd - 5th Grade | June 20 - 24

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 - January 9

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 - January 10

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Upward Basketball Practice.....	6:00pm
American Heritage Girls.....	7:00pm
Trail Life.....	7:00pm

Tuesday - January 11

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

Wednesday - January 12

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
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	7:45pm

Thursday - January 13

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

Friday - January 14

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

Saturday - January 15

Men's Bible Study.....	6:30am
Upward Basketball Practice.....	9:30am