

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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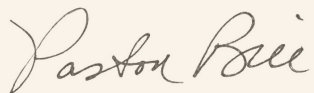
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GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

I've been thinking a lot about our nation, and the spirit of malaise that seems to plague us. Yet from what I've read, it seems the American people had a similar mindset in 1940. Nazi Germany was wreaking havoc in Western Europe and the British were begging us to join the fight. But we wanted no part of that war. Besides, it was taking place four thousand miles away. That all changed on December 7th, 1941 when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. We were completely caught off guard and suffered devastating losses. Within days, Americans embraced the notion that we had to act swiftly, not just in Japan but also in Europe, to reestablish our standing in the world. The rest is history. By the end of 1945, both Japan and Germany had surrendered and the Second World War was won. Yet things might have ended very differently had not the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. I wonder what it will take to similarly mobilize the slumbering Christian Church in America. We are being attacked at every turn. Every sinful subset of our culture is demanding that they be accepted and celebrated regardless of whether their belief or behavior violates The Word of God. And at every turn the Church seems to acquiesce. When will enough be enough? At some point, the forces of darkness will push too far and God's people will band together and take a stand for holiness. Make no mistake; there are more than enough of us to turn this nation back to Jesus. Currently 70% of Americans profess faith in Christ. If that number is only 7%, that's 23 million people! That's more than enough to put the devil's crowd to flight. But that presupposes our unwillingness to compromise. Are you? If not, what will it take? It's not too late for America. But the point of no return is quickly approaching. Will we stand and be counted? "Lord, help me to be bold in The Faith!" I love and appreciate you all. May God richly bless you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TEAM SHARE NIGHT

Hear from our South Africa & Mexico Teams
Tonight | 6pm

1ST GRADE ORIENTATION WITH PASTOR BILL

Sat | Aug 6 | 9am | Fellowship Hall
Rising 1st Graders and their parents are invited
Sibling childcare provided for babies - 5th grade
RSVP TODAY | Tricia Mason
Email triciamason@gbce.net

5TH GRADE PROMOTION FIESTA

Sat | Aug 6 | 6pm | Youth Room and Cafe
Rising 6th Graders | RSVP TODAY
Contact: Tricia Mason | triciamason@gbce.net

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Aug 7 | Nursery - College
Promote to new Sunday School Classes

OUTSIDE CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP

Sun | Aug 7 | 6pm | Soccer Field
Water Slide & Slip 'n Slide for all ages
Pelicans SnoBalls
Bring chairs/blanket for your family to enjoy
this time together out on the soccer field area

WES HAMPTON & TIFFANY COBURN CONCERT

Fri | Aug 12 | 7pm
General Admission \$15 | Artist Circle \$25
Tickets available for purchase at
Welcome Desk before and after services
Church Office | itickets.com/events/458175

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION

Ages K4 - 7th Grade | 2022-23 School Year
\$75 Early Registration | \$85 after August 13
Practices begin week of August 22
Register at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW82274>
Contact: Tricia Mason

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 - July 31

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 Service.....6:00pm

Monday - August 1

American Heritage Girls.....7:00pm
Trail Life.....7:00pm

Tuesday - August 2

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

Wednesday - August 3

Men's Prayer Time.....6:00am
Youth Cafe and Games.....5:30pm
Youth Worship.....6:30pm
Spotlight.....6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:45pm

Thursday - August 4

Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm

Friday - August 5

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

Saturday - August 6

Men's Bible Study.....6:30am

ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION

Sunday | August 14 | Evening Service

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 July 24

Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Giving
\$980,168.10	\$1,142,331.19

Give online at 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