

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 never cease to be amazed at how quickly our circumstances change. We “cruise alone” through life pursuing our plans and assume all will continue according to our wishes. Yet the only “constant” in this life is change. Nothing in this world remains the same for very long. We know that and still often allow it to discourage us when the unexpected occurs. I experienced that this week. I shared Sunday that I’m half way through having cataracts removed. I was supposed to be released on Monday so the second procedure could be done tomorrow. Yet when I went to the doctor he discovered my vision in the eye they worked on is worse, not better. As such, he doesn’t want to work on the other eye until we know why. Of course, that involves going to a specialist and who knows how long that will take. I’m not inclined to depression. My “go to reaction” is anger. “Why do I have to put up with this hassle?” Yet God quickly reminded me that isn’t a “faith response.” **Luke 21:34** says “...take heed to yourselves; lest your hearts be weighed down with...the cares of this life.” What I’m frustrated about is clearly a “care of this life.” It’s not a permanent problem. I’m far closer to the end of my earthly life than the beginning. And I’ll have 20/20 vision when I leave this world. So I dare not allow this “care” to distract me from my intended purpose. I have more questions than answers and that’s OK. God never promised I would understand everything that happens. He simply promised to “**work all things for my good;**” **Romans 8:28**. That should be good enough for me; and it is. But that’s only possible by faith. Are you allowing the “cares of this life” to weigh you down? Keep your eyes on Jesus. He has promised to meet your need. I love you all and am honored to serve with you. 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!



FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for January 22

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$133,666.04	\$120,321.87

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Chris Doughtie	David King
DeWayne Smoak	Rick Stringfield
Raymond Young	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODD TILGHMAN CONCERT

Tonight | 6pm
Free Concert | Love Offering will be received

EXCITING K-CHURCH NEWS

K-Church now meets in smaller classroom settings
Sundays | 10:30am | 4 & 5 Year Olds | Nursery Hall
Volunteer opportunities available | You will be blessed
Contact: Jenny Dunne | Tara Rish

CAMP LONGRIDGE CHILDREN’S CAMP

June 19 - 23 | 3rd - 5th Graders
\$280, Sibling \$265 | \$50 Nonrefundable Deposit Req.
Registration Now Open | www.gbce.net
Contact: Tricia Mason | triciamason@gbce.net

KINGDOM WEEKEND STUDENT MINISTRY EVENT

February 18 - 20 | 6th - 12th Graders
\$150 | Includes Meals & T-Shirt
Location: Camp Longridge | Ridgeway, SC
Register by Feb 5 at gbce.net | Event Registration
Contact: Doug Massey & Skylar Arnett

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

2023-2024 In-House Registration Begins Feb 1
Current Families | Grace Members
Open Registration begins March 1
Contact: Lisa Wamack 706-868-1555

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS

Begins Wed | Feb 1 | 6pm | Room 203
Early Childcare available from 6:00-6:30pm
Register www.gbce.net | Event Registration
Use code fpu.com/1158627 to purchase material
Facilitator: Rose Ann Corbin & Shawn Whitman

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

“Finding The Right One”
How To Successfully Date and Marry The Right Person
Begins Wed | Feb 1 | 6:30pm | Room 202
Register gbce.net | Event Registration
Facilitated by Terry & JoAnn Bowden

DROP IN AND DINE LADIES LUNCHEON

Thur | Feb 2 | 12pm
Fellowship Hall | Bring your own lunch
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

SAVE THE DATES

VBS | June 5 - 9
Student Youth Camp | 6th - 12th Grade | June 12 - 16

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - January 29

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
Word Warriors.....	5:00pm
Todd Tilghman Concert.....	6:00pm
Preschool and Children’s Choir.....	6:00pm
Ignite Youth Choir.....	6:00pm

Monday - January 30

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

Tuesday - January 31

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

Wednesday - February 1

Men’s Prayer Time.....	6:00am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Youth Cafe and Games.....	5:30pm
Financial Peace Class.....	6:00pm
Youth Worship.....	6:30pm
Spotlight.....	6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	7:45pm

Thursday - February 2

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Ladies Drop and Dine Luncheon.....	12:00pm
Upward Basketball Practice.....	6:00pm
Celebrate Recovery.....	6:30pm

Friday - February 3

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30am
Upward Basketball Games.....	6:00pm

Saturday - February 4

Upward Basketball Games.....	9:00am
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