

## 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'm very sorry for causing a "scare" for many of you last week. This issue of my vision has been a major source of frustration. Through the past 8 weeks I've often been reminded of **1 Thessalonians 5:18**, which says, **"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."** That shouldn't be hard for me. I'll soon be 70 years old and have no significant health issues. I truly am a blessed man. And I am most thankful for God's blessing. The problem is our vision affects everything else. Thankfully I do have an appointment now to have the other cataract removed on April 10th. That should at least provide balance between my two eyes such that the "double vision" issue should go away. But whatever the case, I am determined to focus on the positive. **Romans 8:28** is absolutely true; **"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."** I'm a child of God so that was written to me and I claim it. God is working through this, and every situation to make me more like Jesus. That's His intent and should be my desire. So please forgive me if I've failed in that regard. I surely did last Sunday. I couldn't avoid the "crisis" that double vision caused. It just happened. But it sure made me mad and that wasn't very Christ-like. Praise God for grace! If you haven't received it please do today. God isn't surprised by our humanity. He knows what it feels like to be frustrated. And His grace is sufficient. So we need to forgive ourselves when we falter as surely as we need to forgive others. Doing so will change our lives. I love you and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you all!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Presenting the 2022 Year End Finance Report  
Sunday | March 26 | Evening Service

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

INTEREST/INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
Sun | Mar 26 | Room 109/110  
Immediately Following the 10:30AM Service  
Dates of Mission Trip | July 29 - Aug 5

STUDENT CAMP

June 12 - 16 | 6th - 12th Grade  
Held at Camp Lee | Anniston, Alabama  
Register gbce.net | \$100 nonrefundable deposit  
Cost: \$350 | Registration deadline May 24  
Contact: Doug Massey and Skylar Arnett

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

COME CHEER ON THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Friday Nights At The Ball Field  
All games played at 1337 Flowing Wells Rd  
Mar 24 | 8pm • Mar 31 | 9pm  
Apr 14 | 7pm • Apr 21 | 7pm • Apr 28 | 7pm  
May 12 | 8pm • May 19 | 9pm

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM VBS 2023

June 5 - 9 | 9am - Noon  
Registration Now Open for Grace Members  
and Weekday Preschool Families  
Registration Ages: Completed K4 - 5th Grade  
2022-23 School Year | Must be 5 by 8/31/23  
Volunteers Needed | Visit table in foyer



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - March 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  
Word Warriors.....5:00pm  
Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Preschool and Children's Choir.....6:00pm  
Ignite Youth Choir.....6:00pm

Monday - March 20

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 - March 21

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

Wednesday - March 22

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 - March 23

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

Friday - March 24

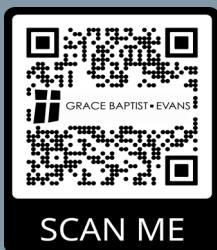
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am  
Weekday Preschool.....9:30am  
Upward Basketball Games.....6:00pm  
Men's Softball | 1337 Flowing Wells Rd.....8:00pm

Saturday - March 25

Student Missions Day.....8:30am  
Upward Basketball 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 March 12

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$367,581.61	\$423,526.81

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
Mike Hazlett	Chris Lane
Troy McGahee	