

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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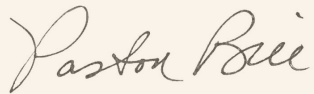
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GRACE BAPTIST
EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Spring has officially arrived! I know we've had some cold days this past week but they are on the way out. Christians should identify best with the spring of the year. That's not because I like hot weather, though you know I do. It's because spring represents new life. That's obvious as we simply look around. It's why we have so much pollen this time of year. The trees, shrubs and flowers that have lain dormant through the winter are bursting forth with new life. What a beautiful illustration of what has transpired in our lives individually. We were once "dormant" as a result of sin. The Bible even says we were "**dead;**" *Ephesians 2:1*. However you think about that expression, we were entirely dysfunctional where God is concerned. Yet the Holy Spirit of God began to draw us, convicting us of our sin. We all were guilty. Perhaps it was the source of some guilt and shame. But we may have been entirely oblivious. Whatever the case, The Spirit's conviction made us mindful of our hopeless condition and drew us into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Those who submitted to His Lordship saw their lives burst into life in that very moment. *2 Corinthians 5:17* says, "**Therefore, if any be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**" Sounds like spring to me! We should be most grateful for the "new life" God has given. And if we are, there should be tangible evidence in the way I live and work and play. Sometimes the "old things" try to creep back in. We dare not allow that. Rather with hearts of gratitude and joy, we should live each moment to the glory of God. When we do, we'll change our world. That's why we're here. How are we doing in that regard? I love you all and am honored to be your Pastor. May God richly 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 March 19

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$400,998.12	\$463,597.59

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Doug Baker	Justin Jacobsen
Steve James	David Jayaramen
John Marzano	Josh Olson
Adam Smelts	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Presenting the 2022 Year End Finance Report
Tonight | Evening Service

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

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

LADIES OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP

"You Were Made To Sparkle"

Thur | Apr 27 | 6:30pm - 8pm | Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$8 | Deadline: Apr 16 | Limited Space
Register gbce.net or Women's Table in Foyer
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

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 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 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 26

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 27

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 28

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

Wednesday - March 29

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 30

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

Friday - March 31

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

Saturday - April 1

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