

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'll miss seeing you today. Leila and I are doing something we've only done twice before during our fifty year marriage. We're taking a two week vacation! That was Leila's request when I asked what she'd like for our anniversary so I'm doing my best to honor her wishes. She deserves that for putting up with me for "half a century." I feel some guilt in doing so but I really do need a break. I'm grateful to be able to be away and not worry that things are in good hands. That's a blessing to us all. God has assembled a wonderful Staff here at Grace Baptist in Evans. They are more than capable of running things in my absence. So we're going to use this time for a bit of rest and relaxation. Other than my frustration with my vision, the biggest change I've noticed about getting older is the need for more rest. I'm not good at that on a weekly basis and I tend to exhaust myself more often than I should. Yet God is faithful to meet my need as surely as yours. So we'll be joining you today via live stream and then, weather permitting, spending some time on the beach. That's Leila's favorite thing. I've grown rather fond of it myself in recent years. Please be in prayer for Pastors Eric and Doug as both will be preaching today. They've worked hard in preparation and have "a word from The Lord." We will miss you and look forward to being back with you in two weeks. May God richly bless you all! You truly are great blessings to me. I thank God for the privilege of serving as your Pastor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS LOVE OFFERING

Received Today | May 21

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Tonight | 6pm

Join us tonight as we recognize and honor our 2023 High School and College Graduates
 Congratulations Class of 2023

JUBILEE CONFERENCE SEPT 24 - 27

\$375 | Includes Conference, Hotel & Sunday Lunch
 Non-Refundable Deposit \$100 | Due by June 25
 Contact: Cynthia King

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COLLECTION DAY

Sat | May 27 | 9pm - 1pm | GBCE Parking Lot
 Accepting new/used medical equipment for
 Sons of Consolation Ministries
 Non-perishable foods & new/gently used clothing
 for Grace Place Mission Center
 Contact: Doug Massey | Skylar Arnett

DROP IN AND DINE LADIES LUNCHEON

Thur | June 1 | 12pm
 Fellowship Hall | Bring your own lunch
 Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

COME CHEER ON THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Game Nights At The Ball Field
 All games played at 1337 Flowing Wells Rd
 May 26 | 8pm • Playoffs June 2 | 7pm | 8pm | 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 - May 21

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
 Ignite Youth Choir.....6:00pm

Monday - May 22

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
 American Heritage Girls.....7:00pm
 Trail Life.....7:00pm

Tuesday - May 23

Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am

Wednesday - May 24

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.....6:30pm
 Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:45pm

Thursday - May 25

Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am
 Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm

Friday - May 26

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
 Men's Softball | 1337 Flowing Wells Rd.....8:00pm

Saturday - May 27

Medical Equipment Collection Day.....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 May 14

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$668,330.20	\$785,850.42

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
Michael Hazlett	Chris Lane
Troy McGahee	