

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,

While I'm writing well in advance of today I'm certainly looking forward to worshipping with my Church family. I really do enjoy time away. That hasn't always been the case. In the early days of ministry I felt guilty if I missed a Sunday. But as the years have gone by I've recognized a need to get away and be refreshed. If the Lord Jesus needed to get away from time to time I guess it's OK if I admit that weakness. Yet if history is any indicator, I'm sure I'm "chomping at the bit" to be back preaching today. It's an amazing thing but I relate very well to the prophet Jeremiah when he said, **"...His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not;" Jeremiah 20:9.** That describes God's call in my life and I can't imagine what it will be like if I outlive my ability to Pastor Grace Baptist Church. I'll cross that bridge when I get to it. But in the meantime, it continues to be the consuming passion of my life and I thank God for it. It's a mystery to me that not all Pastors share that conviction. I'm not their judge and God deals with us all individually. But as for me, I fear I will explode if I have to go too long without getting out what God burned into my heart almost 33 years ago. So I have every confidence in saying I am excited to be back with you today. I trust you've come expecting a blessing and to be a blessing. If that's the case you won't be disappointed in either regard. Special thanks to our Staff for keeping everything running smoothly in my absence. I love them all and am honored to serve with them. I get too much credit for what God is doing in this place. Without these godly men and women we could not be the Church God has made us to be. So I thank God for them and for you. I love you all. God bless you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS & CAMP COMMISSIONING PRAYER
 Tonight | Evening Service
 VBS Volunteers | Student Camp | Camp Longridge

CAKES, COOKIES & CONCOCTIONS
CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP
 Sun | June 11 | 6pm | Fellowship Hall
 Bring a dessert to share and compete
 All desserts will be judged | Prizes for each category
 Sign up at gbce.net

JUBILEE CONFERENCE SEPT 24 - 27
 \$375 | Includes Conference, Hotel & Sunday Lunch
 Non-Refundable Deposit \$100 | Due by June 25
 Register at gbce.net | Event Registration
 Contact: Cynthia King

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

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM VBS 2023
 "Standing Strong In Today's Battle For Truth"
 June 5 - 9 | 9am - Noon
 Registration Ages: Completed K4 - 5th Grade
 2022-23 School Year | Must be 5 by 8/31/23



*"Finally, be strong in the Lord
 and in his mighty power.
 Put on the full armor of God,
 so that you can take your stand
 against the devil's schemes."
 Ephesians 6:10-11*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - June 4

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
 Deacon Meeting.....4:30pm
 Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Monday - June 5

Vacation Bible School.....9:00am

Tuesday - June 6

Vacation Bible School.....9:00am
 Grace Place Mission Center.....12:30pm

Wednesday - June 7

Men's Prayer Time.....6:00am
 Vacation Bible School.....9:00am
 Vacation Bible School Family Night.....6:30pm

Thursday - June 8

Vacation Bible School.....9:00am
 Grace Place Mission Center.....12:30pm
 Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm

Friday - June 9

Vacation Bible School.....9:00am

Saturday - June 10

No Activities

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 28

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$735,163.22	\$842,219.68

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DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Doug Baker	Michael Bui
David King	DeWayne Smoak
Rick Stringfield	Bryant Treacle
Raymond Young	