

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!

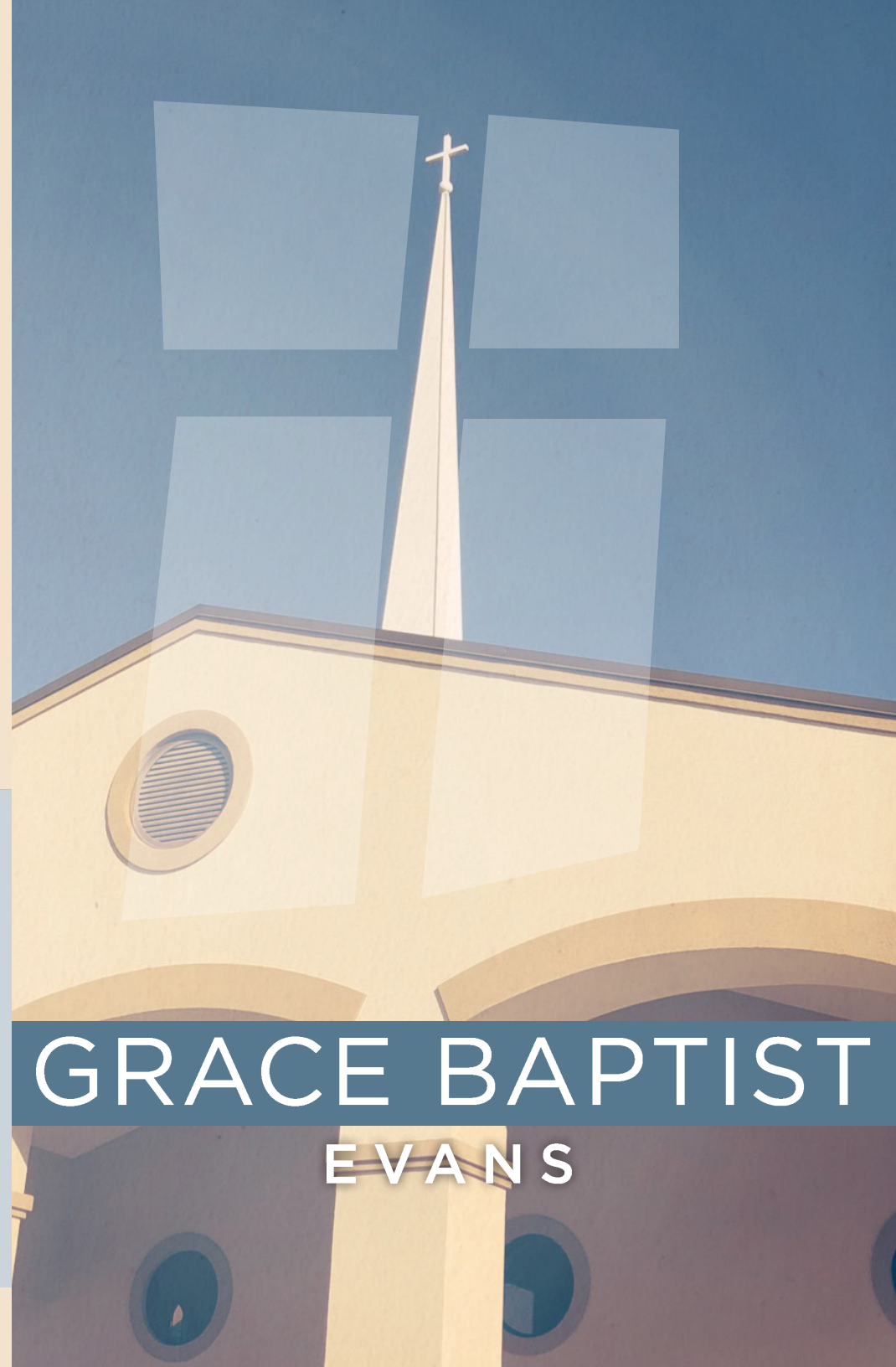
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GRACE BAPTIST
EVANS

We’re entering what I believe to be the most difficult time of the year. Christmas is over and it was wonderful. Spending time with family and friends is always a blessing. Having a few days to relax and reflect on the birth of our Savior is quite refreshing. Then we kicked off a grand New Year! 2024 represents great potential for us all. Then our January Revival Meetings rolled around and, from my perspective, they were wonderful. But now the hard part begins. How do we maintain enthusiasm amid the daily grind? How do we stay focused on Jesus during the monotony of “routine?” It’s not easy. But it’s possible. How do I know? God’s Word says so; **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me;” Philippians 4:13.** Bob Neal shared a brief devotion on that verse Wednesday morning at Men’s Prayer Time. Paul isn’t encouraging us to go jump off the rooftop because we believe we can fly. There’s a fine line between faith and foolishness. Paul is simply declaring that we are able to do God’s Will regardless of our circumstance or how impossible His Will may seem. We can do it by the power of God living within us. Paul knows that to be true because he is maintaining the joy of the Lord and the peace that passes understanding from his jail cell. Jails in Bible times were typically a pit or a cave with no light and no facilities and no heat or air conditioning. The government didn’t provide food or clothing or laundry services to the prisoners. Prisoners were left to starve, wallowing in their own excrement, unless friends and family provided for their essentials. Yet amid it all Paul was at peace. And we have that same potential. We need simply keep our eyes on Jesus and press on! In **Philippians 3:12** Paul says, **“I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.”** God has a plan for our lives. That plan becomes reality as we remain faithful. Are we willing? It will be worth the effort.

Pastor Bill

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!



SCAN ME

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for January 21	
Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$106,569.12	\$122,499.55
Give online at www.gbce.net or Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.	

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Chris Doughtie	Justin Jacobsen
Steve James	David Jayaramen
John Marzano	Josh Olson
Adam Smelts	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEND RELIEF SERVE TOUR

Sat | Feb 10 | 10am | Martinez Baptist Church
Grace is partnering with MBC to sponsor a block party event for the 30907 area
Register at sendrelief.org/serve-tour/augusta to sign up to volunteer | Contact: Greg Mason

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

2024-2025 In-House Registration Begins Feb 1
Current Families | Grace Members
Open Registration begins March 1
Contact: Emily Treacle 706-868-1555

DROP IN AND DINE LADIES LUNCHEON

Thur | Feb 1 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall
Tina James will be sharing her testimony
Invite a friend to join you | Bring your own lunch
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

Sun | Feb 4 | End of 10:30am Service

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

INTEREST/INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Sun | Feb 11 | 5pm | Room 109/110
Dates of Mission Trip | July 20-27

CAMP LONGRIDGE CHILDREN’S CAMP

June 17 - 21 | 3rd - 5th Graders
\$299, Sibling \$284 | \$75 Nonrefundable Deposit Req.
Registration Now Open | www.gbce.net
Contact: Tricia Mason | triciamason@gbce.net

SAVE THE DATES

VBS 2024 | June 3 - 7
Student Youth Camp | 6th - 12th Grade | June 17 - 21

1ST - 5TH GRADE WORD WARRIORS

Meets Weekly on Sunday | 5pm | Children’s Suite
Learn the importance of God’s Word
Contact: Tara Smith | 601-479-9577

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S CHOIR NEWS

Meets Weekly on Sunday | 6pm
Little Lights Choir | K4 & K5 | Room 103
Illuminate Choir | 1st - 5th Grade | Children’s Suite

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - January 28

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
1st-5th Grade Word Warriors.....5:00pm
Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Preschool and Children’s Graded Choir.....6:00pm

Monday - January 29

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

Tuesday - January 30

Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am
Upward Practice.....6:00pm

Wednesday - January 31

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

Thursday - February 1

Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am
Ladies Drop In & Dine Luncheon.....12:00pm
Upward Practice.....6:00pm
Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm

Friday - February 2

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

Saturday - February 3

Upward Games.....9:00am