## 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!

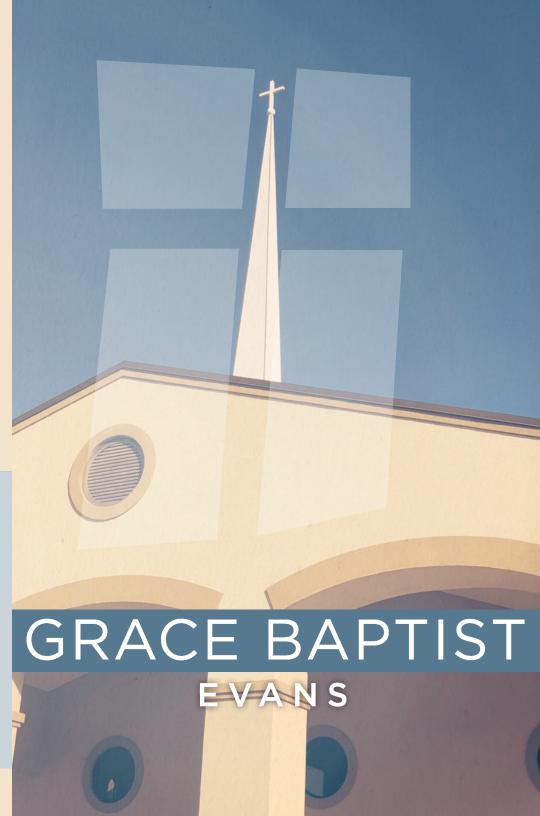
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It's amazing to me, and more than a little convicting, how significantly the time change affects my attitude. I've said it before but I really dislike the winter months. That's partially because I have arthritis in my hands and wrists, and cold, wet days are painful. But an equally significant factor is that darkness comes so early in the evening. It's depressing that there's no time for "extra-curricular activities" from November till March. It's dark outside by 6 o'clock! You'd think I live in the stoneage where there is no electricity. In reality, very little "has to change" just because the sun goes down. I can do most of what I spend my free time doing even after dark. It's easy to get out and walk Moses because our neighborhood is well lit. I can even go to the driving range to work on my game at night. And if need be, our yard is lit well such that I could even mow the lawn or trim the hedges. But I don't do any of those things. I let a bad attitude hinder me. That ought not to be. Yet I'm afraid it's a common problem. Disappointment in any area frustrates us. Then frustration produces a negative perspective such that everything in life seems "tainted." It reveals our lack of faith in God. We have His promise that "all things work together for good to them that love God; to them that are the called according to His purpose;" Romans 8:28. That includes "Daylight Savings Time" and arthritis. What good can possibly come from arthritis? In my case, it clearly makes me appreciate my hands more. They're easy to take for granted, and many

of us do. But when they aren't functioning well we realize just how valuable they are

and how blessed we are that God gave us hands instead of paws. That's a good thing

for sure. So next time you're in a bad mood or feel depressed, stop and ask yourself

what good is coming from your "depressing circumstance?" Then give God thanks

for it. You'll be glad you did! I love you all! God 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 10

Year-To-Date Budget Year-To-Date Giving \$355,230.40 \$434,262.15

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

#### DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Andy Farkas Tim Gass Mark Hall Mike Hazlett Chris Lane Troy McGahee

#### PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Tonight | Evening Service Children will be singing during service Please have your child in their area at 5:30pm

#### ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION

Palm Sunday | March 24 | Morning Services

#### SPECIAL EVANGELISM SERVICE

"Great Commission to Shine Out" Sat | Mar 23 | 6:15pm-8:30pm Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary | Dinner served RSVP at gbce.net - Click on scrolling banner slide Contact: David Jayaramen

#### **EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31**

Regular Worship & Sunday School | 9am & 10:30am Spring Fling Outside Fellowship | 6pm Hotdogs | Egg Hunts | Inflatables Volunteers Needed See Debbie Bailey, Paige Lozano or Tricia Mason

#### **GRACE PLACE MISSION CENTER**

Shoes Needed | All Sizes, Male and Female Accepting New and Gently Used Collection Bin is in Fellowship Hall Contact: Greg Mason

#### STUDENT CAMP

June 17 - 21 | 6th - 12th Grade Students Held at Camp Lee | Anniston, Alabama Cost: \$375 | \$100 deposit | Register gbce.net Contact: Doug Massey and Skylar Arnett

#### 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

## **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

## Sunday - March 17

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 - March 18

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

## Tuesday - March 19

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

#### Wednesday - March 20

Mens Prayer Time	.6:00an
Youth Cafe and Games	.5:30pm
Youth Worship	.6:30pm
Financial Peace Class	.6:00pn
Spotlight	6:30pn
Adult Bible Studies	.6:30pn
Adult Choir Rehearsal	.6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	.7:45pm

#### Thursday - March 21

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

## Friday - March 22

Ladies Clothed In Strength Cla	ass9:30am
Upward Games	6:00pm

## Saturday - March 23

Upward Games	9:00am
Grace Place Mission Center	.12:00pm
Great Commission To Shine Out	6:15pm