

## 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!*

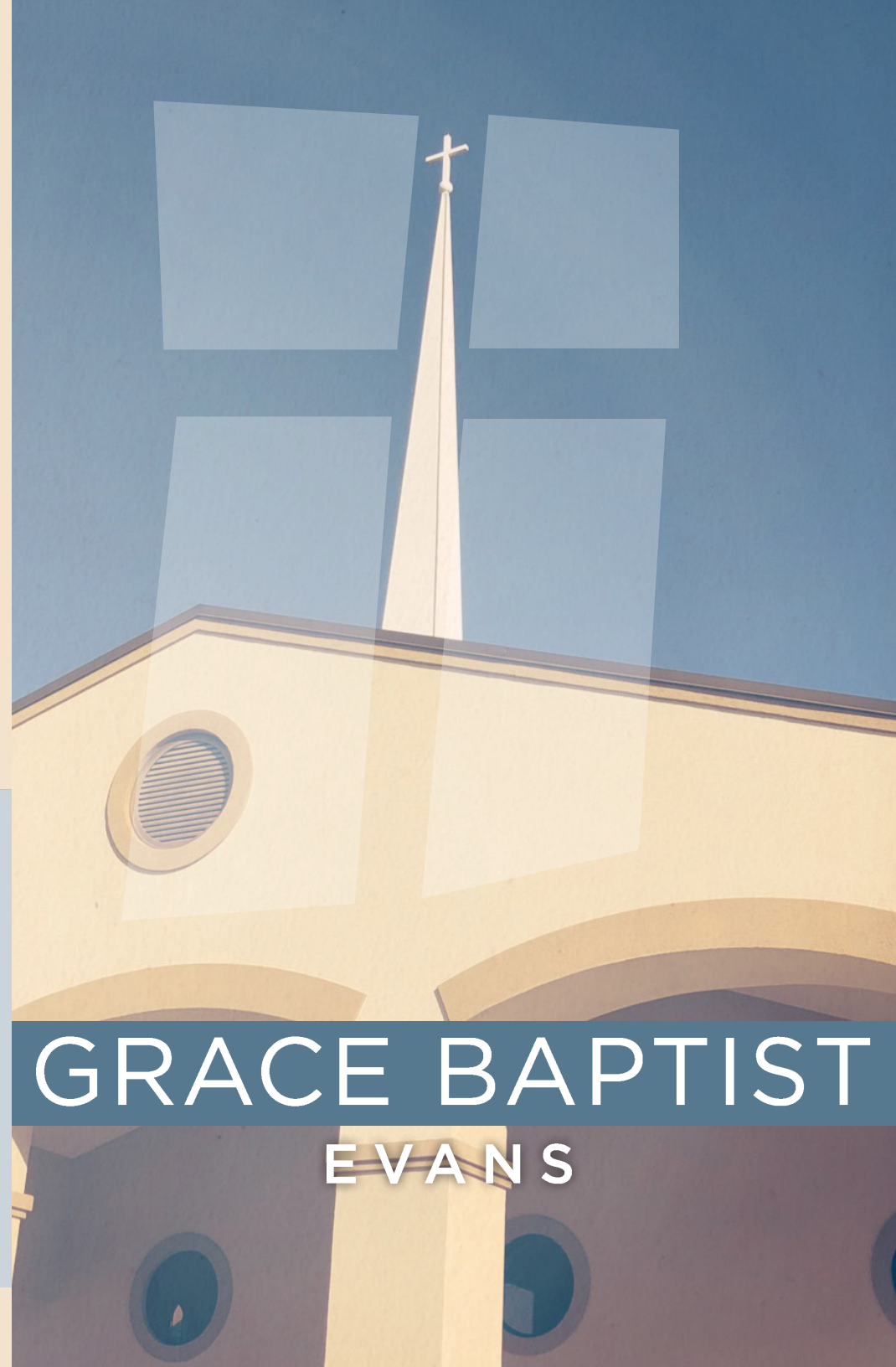
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GRACE BAPTIST  
EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Happy Palm Sunday! This is a day to remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The city was crowded with faithful Jews who had come to observe The Passover and make their sacrifice to God. I've read many times of the crowds waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!!" It's an expression of adoration. It literally translates "O Save!" These people are willing to acknowledge Jesus as Messiah. And they are ready to be delivered! However, most simply wanted deliverance from Roman oppression. And Jesus was just the man to do it. They've seen His miracle working power and hope to be the beneficiaries of it. The scene really came to life when we visited Israel. We stood there on the Mount of Olives looking down on the old city. Then we made our way down the winding road to the Kidron Valley and then up into the city gate. The grade is steep coming off the mountain. Yet I can just imagine the crowds lining the pathway. They were filled with hope, excited about their prospects. But those shouts of praise would soon become cries for crucifixion. We don't know who all was in either crowd but I expect there was overlap. People are pretty fickle, you know. As soon as they realized Jesus was not going to liberate them from the Romans they turned on Him. One thing led to another and by midweek they are ready to put Him to death. He wasn't surprised. It was necessary to procure our redemption. And we were worth it to Him. Aren't you glad! If nobody else in this world thinks you have value, rest assured that Jesus does. We are all precious in His sight! That's worth celebrating! I hope that is your intent today. If so, you won't be disappointed and Jesus Christ will be exalted! I love you all and am honored to be your Pastor. God bless you!

*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!



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Report for March 17

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$390,753.44	\$470,343.55

Give online at [www.gbce.net](http://www.gbce.net) or  
Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

## DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### SPRING FLING EGG HUNT SCHEDULE

Outside Fellowship | Sun | Mar 31 | 6pm  
6:15pm | 1st - 2nd Grade | Soccer Field  
6:30pm | Walkers to 3 Year Olds | Small Playground  
6:45pm | 4 and 5 Year Olds | Big Playground  
6:45pm | 3rd - 5th Grade | Soccer Field

### NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

6 Week Class | Begins Wed Apr 17  
Led by Pastor Bill and Mrs. Leila  
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Room 109/110  
Call Church Office to let us know if you plan to attend

### 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](http://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](http://www.gbce.net)  
Contact: Tricia Mason | [triciamason@gbce.net](mailto:triciamason@gbce.net)

### THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY VBS 2024

June 3 - 7 | 9am - Noon  
Registration Ages: Completed K4 - 5th Grade  
2023-24 School Year | Must be 5 by 8/31/24  
Volunteers Needed | Visit table in foyer



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday - March 24

1st Hour Worship & Communion.....9:00am  
1st Hour Sunday School.....9:00am  
2nd Hour Worship & Communion.....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 25

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

### Tuesday - March 26

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

### Wednesday - March 27

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 - March 28

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

### Friday - March 29

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

### Saturday - March 30

Upward Games.....9:00am  
Grace Place Mission Center.....12:00pm