

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,

It's Masters Sunday and I've been thinking a lot about the impact this golf tournament has on our community. People outside the CSRA have no idea what all is involved at the local level. Between the home rentals and school schedules and hiring of temporary employees, our community calendar revolves around the Masters Tournament. I don't have a problem with that. It's a big deal to host the most prestigious golf tournament in the world. And all that effort points to Sunday afternoon. Sure, the tournament lasts from Thursday through Sunday. But it's often been said that the Masters is won or lost on the "back nine on Sunday afternoon." In most cases that's true. All that effort for a few hours on Sunday. Compare that to the energy and effort involved in our typical Sunday activity. I'm grateful for the faithfulness of God's people who serve here at Grace Baptist in Evans, Georgia. But are we as determined to get the most out of our Sundays as the members of the Augusta National Golf Club are to get the most out of Sunday at The Masters? Not by a long shot! Why not? In the final analysis, they just host a golf tournament. We, on the other hand, gather to worship The God of all creation! That's a pretty big deal, don't you think? Imagine how meaningful our Worship Services might be if we put one tenth of that effort in our preparation? What if we actually prepared for worship by spending quiet time with God to be sure no unconfessed sin exists in our hearts and minds? Imagine if we expected our lives to change by being in God's Presence during this time. There's no telling what God might do! Let's try it and see. The worst that can happen is we'll be a greater blessing to our God. There is no higher calling. God bless you all! I'm honored to be your Pastor!

Pastor Bee

ICE CREAM CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Sun | Apr 21 | 6pm

Make your own ice cream sundae or banana split
Ice cream and toppings provided

VBS DECORATIONS "MAKE IT DAY!"

Sat | Apr 27 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Fellowship Hall
We invite you to help us get jungle ready for VBS!
We'll be painting, cutting, folding, etc. All help is welcomed - bonus if you can use a handsaw!
Contact: Tricia Mason | triciamason@gbce.net

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.
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

COME CHEER ON THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

All games played at Kelley Park
3683 River Watch Parkway, Martinez
Apr 19 | 7:30pm • Apr 26 | 6:30pm
May 3 | 7:30pm • May 10 | 8:30pm
May 17 | 8:30pm • May 24 | 6:30pm & 7:30pm

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

Sunday - April 14

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

Monday - April 15

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

Tuesday - April 16

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

Wednesday - April 17

Men's Prayer Time.....6:00am
Youth Cafe and Games.....5:30pm
Youth Worship.....6:30pm
Spotlight.....6:30pm
New & Prospective Members Class.....6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:45pm

Thursday - April 18

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

Friday - April 19

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am

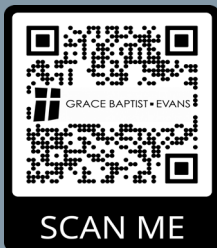
Saturday - April 20

Grace Place Mission Center.....12:00pm
Men's Ministry Cornhole & Biscuits.....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 April 7

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$497,322.56	\$607,655.13

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Trebor Barnes	Shawn DeRaps
Mark Jordan	Greg Usry
Michael Walden	Don Williams
Joel Woodcock	Billy Works

