

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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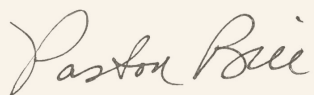
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GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

I'll miss worshipping with you "in person" today. Leila and I are at the beach for a few days of "R & R." But I do want to thank all who participated in our Church-wide Fellowship last Sunday. The weather wasn't great so we didn't know how many people to expect. I'm happy to report that a lot of you came out and enjoyed ice cream with the Pastor. I love ice cream. I hope we'll have it in heaven. Yet we had the best of both worlds by including fresh fruit with the ice cream. I think many of us combined the two for a perfectly delicious treat. Some expressed concerns about eating dessert before dinner. From my perspective it's probably wise. Jesus may come before we finish our meal and we'd hate to waste the sweet stuff! I think you know I'm being a bit facetious with that comment. Those with children are rightly concerned that their little ones eat a well-balanced meal before allowing sweets to "ruin their appetites." But how many of us are guilty of allowing other things to "ruin our appetite" for the things of God? We wake up in the morning and know we should spend some quiet time alone with The Lord. But first we go to check our emails and social media. They often distract us to the point that we never get back to our intended "quiet time." I'm not belittling email or even social media. I utilize and enjoy them both. However, neither is a valid substitute for Bible study. Becoming more like Jesus won't happen accidentally. We need a disciplined approach to our daily Bible reading and prayer. If you don't have it, you need to make that a priority. From God's perspective, nothing is more important. It's the only way to truly "know Him." There's no greater honor in life. Do you? If so, give Him thanks for that privilege. If not, let this be the day that changes forever! God bless you all!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER'S DAY BABY DEDICATION

Sun | May 12 | 9am and 10:30am Services
 Sign up sheet at Nursery Hall Welcome Desk
 Email 1 baby picture and 1 family picture, names and participating service time to tksyfrett@gbce.net
 Send info by TODAY, Sunday April 28
 Contact: Debbie Bailey or Paige Lozano

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sun | May 19 | 6pm
 If you have a High School or College graduate, we want to share in the excitement and honor them. Go to GBCE.net, click on the graduation scrolling banner to submit graduate info needed by May 5
 Contact: Doug Massey

LADIES MINISTRY BRUNCH

"Beautiful & Blooming"

Sat | May 4 | 10:30am - Noon | Fellowship Hall
 \$5 | All daughters college age and younger are free
 Guest Speaker: Jessica Bolyard
 Today is the last day to register at table in foyer
 Contact: Patty Woodcock

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

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

VBS HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS

Your donation is greatly appreciated!
 Scan QR Code to sign up for needed items. A non-perishable bin will be in Fellowship Hall.
 Contact: Tricia Mason



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - April 28

1st Hour Worship.....9:00am
 1st Hour Sunday School.....9:00am
 2nd Hour Worship.....10:30am
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 K-Church.....10:30am
 Kids Alive!.....10:30am
 Children's Choir Musical.....6:00pm

Monday - April 29

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

Tuesday - April 30

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

Wednesday - May 1

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 - May 2

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

Friday - May 3

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

Saturday - May 4

Ladies Ministry Brunch.....10:30am
 Grace Place Mission Center.....12:00pm

COME CHEER ON THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

May 3 | 7:30pm at 1337 Flowing Wells Road
 May 10 | 8:30pm at Location TBD
 May 17 | 8:30pm at Location TBD
 May 24 | 7:30pm & 8:30pm at Location TBD

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

Will be available May 5

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

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