

## 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

I missed you all last Sunday. I'm grateful for "live stream" technology but it's not the same as being here. I struggle to understand the thinking of folks who'd rather just "watch from home." They're missing out on a huge part of "being the Church." I realize some are unable to attend. My heart goes out to them. We ought to do everything in our power to ensure they know they are missed. After all, they're still "family." But I pray for those who could be in Church and choose not to be. If we're right with God we will want to participate in "corporate worship" at every opportunity. Why? Our God is worthy of our praise and adoration and love. When that's our attitude we should do everything in our power to instill the same mindset in our children and grandchildren. They're surely going to need it. It saddens me to see what's happening in our world. The unrest on college campuses tells us who is in control in that environment. For far too long our "institutions of higher learning" have been indoctrination centers that the forces of darkness use to turn our children away from the things of God. We need to make sure that "Truth" has been etched on their hearts and minds before allowing them to be exposed to such lunacy. We also need to pray for our President and Congressional leaders. Our nation is under attack. Anarchists are determined to disrupt the stability we enjoy. That, too, is a trick of the devil. Sadly, many don't recognize this is a battle of good versus evil. We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord. But experiencing that victory implies exercising our faith on a daily basis. His love needs to be shining brightly in and thru His people. There is hope. His name is Jesus. It's up to us to share Him with others. Doing so credibly, however, requires that the difference He has made in our lives is obvious. Is that our testimony? It won't be popular but it will be powerful! I love you all! God bless you!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING MEETING**

Today | May 5 | 4pm | HS Youth Suite

**ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION**

Sunday | May 12 | 6pm Service

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP LOVE OFFERING**

Sunday | May 19

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

Sunday | 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 | Due TODAY  
Contact: Doug Massey

**JUBILEE CONFERENCE SEPT 22- 25**

\$375 | Includes Conference, Hotel & Sunday Lunch  
Non-Refundable Deposit \$100 | Due by June 23  
Contact: Cynthia King

**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 - May 5**

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  
VBS Volunteer Training.....4:00pm  
Word Warriors.....5:00pm  
Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Preschool and Children's Choir.....6:00pm

**Monday - May 6**

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

**Tuesday - May 7**

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

**Wednesday - May 8**

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 9**

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

**Friday - May 10**

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

**Saturday - May 11**

Grace Place Mission Center.....12:00pm

**COME CHEER ON THE MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM**

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!



**SCAN ME**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Report for April 28

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$603,891.68	\$715,323.08

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

**DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK**

Doug Baker	Michael Bui
David King	DeWayne Smoak
Rick Stringfield	Bryant Treacle
Bert Webb	Raymond Young