

## 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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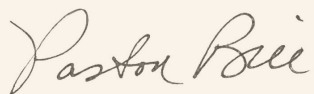
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GRACE BAPTIST  
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After two weeks “abuzz,” the cicadas are now silent. I’ve heard them before but they never impacted me the way they did this year. They’ve lain dormant for years but then burst forth with exclamation! But after all that “waiting,” you’d think there would be more to their lives. Two weeks isn’t very long. I wonder if they are aware of how short their time really is. And if so, are they “in a hurry” to make all the noise they can make since they don’t have long to sing? That’s how we should be. Oh sure, God gives most of us far more than 2 weeks to live. Moses declared in *Psalm 90:10*, “*The days of our lives are 70 years; and if by strength they are 80 years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*” That seems like a long time. But I’m amazed at how quickly my “threescore and ten” have passed. Sadly, most of us so busy ourselves with each day that we scarcely have time to consider the implications of our impending departure. I’m not God and I don’t have a crystal ball. Yet there is far more of my life behind me than in front of me. I’m good with that. I’ve had a great life. I was rebuked once for saying, “I’ve lived a charmed life.” His comment was, “People won’t be able to relate to that.” But it’s true. I’m privileged indeed! I was born to loving parents who loved The Lord more than me. They trained me up in the way I should go. I married the love of my life and she has been with me for 51 years. We’re blessed with 3 lovely daughters and 14 grandchildren. I’ve discovered my God given call and been fulfilled in it for over 33 years. That’s charmed! But it’s all because of Jesus! As such, the apparent uncertainty of my future is of little concern. I know something better awaits. It’s a great way to live. Does it describe your life? If so, give thanks to God. We owe it all to Him. If not, it can. Simply recognize your need and trust in Jesus! I love you all! God bless you!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

Tonight | 6pm  
Join us as we recognize and honor our  
2024 High School and College Graduates  
Congratulations Class of 2024

**GRADUATION PHOTO BACKDROP**

Congratulations Graduates!  
Photo backdrop will be in the Fellowship Hall tonight

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP LOVE OFFERING**

Today | May 19

**TACOS & TUNES CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday | May 26 | 6pm | Fellowship Hall  
Join us for tacos and Name That Tune Bingo

**JUBILEE CONFERENCE SEPT 22- 25**

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

**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*

**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 19**

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 - May 20**

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

**Tuesday - May 21**

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

**Wednesday - May 22**

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 23**

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

**Friday - May 24**

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

**Saturday - May 25**

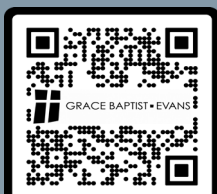
Grace Place Mission Center.....12:00pm

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

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 May 12

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$674,937.76	\$804,958.01

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

**DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK**

Mark Baggett	Zac Bartlett
Andy Farkas	Tim Gass
Mark Hall	Chris Lane
Troy McGahee	Tyler Smith