

## 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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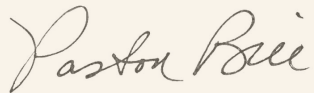
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GRACE BAPTIST  
EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

These are interesting times in which to live. I'm old and I've never seen the likes of what's taking place in our nation's capital. At this point, I have no idea who has an advantage in this election. Folks from both sides of the aisle are troubled. My concern is that many of God's people are "wringing their hands" in worry. That shouldn't be! Don't misunderstand me. I take national politics very seriously. I'm patriotic to a fault. I realize The United States of America is far from a perfect country. But I believe with all my heart that God's hand has been on this great nation from the start. He intended for us to be a bright, shining beacon of hope in a lost and dying world. So before we give in to despair, let's compare our home to other nations around the world. I've been blessed to travel to many different countries. I've had the opportunity to preach in 10 different nations on 4 different continents. None of them compares favorably with the United States. We still have far more freedom and far greater prosperity than any other nation I have visited. That's the blessing of God! It's up to God's people to protect and preserve that blessing. But that won't be possible if we're bound up in worry and fear. God expects us to be people of great faith. Nothing is impossible for Him "if" His people "believe!" But if we truly believe, we have no reason to worry, fret or fear. Our God is God! He's not surprised by anything that's happening. Let's keep that in mind, and trust Him with the outcome. In the meantime, let's allow our light to shine brightly for all to see. It shines best when a lost world sees us possessing joy and peace in the midst of adversity. Is that our testimony? It can be. Only trust Him! I love you all. May God richly bless you!



**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 July 21

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,030,168.16	\$1,195,431.54

Give online at [www.gbce.net](http://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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL TREASURES SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Adult and youth volunteers needed to be the hands and feet of Jesus to children 5-12 years old  
Sundays | 9am  
Contact: Tricia Mason | [triciamason@gbce.net](mailto:triciamason@gbce.net)

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
Sunday | August 4 | Nursery - College  
Promote to new Sunday School Classes

**ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM**  
Sunday | August 4 | End of 10:30AM Service

**OUTSIDE CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP**  
Back To School Splash  
Sunday | August 4 | 6pm | Outside  
Water Slides and Outdoor for all ages | Icee Pops  
Bring yard games to play with friends and family  
Bring chairs for your family

**1ST GRADE ORIENTATION WITH PASTOR BILL**  
Sat | Aug 3 | 9am | Fellowship Hall  
Continental Breakfast Served  
Rising 1st Graders and their parents are invited  
Sibling childcare provided for babies - 5th grade  
RSVP to Tricia Mason by TODAY  
Email [triciamason@gbce.net](mailto:triciamason@gbce.net)

**UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION**  
Ages K4 - 7th Grade | 2024-25 School Year  
\$85 Early Registration | \$95 after August 3  
Practices begin week of August 19  
Register at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW86646>  
Contact: Skylar Arnett

**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*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday - July 28**

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 - July 29**

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

**Tuesday - July 30**

Grace Place Mission Center.....	9:00am
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**Wednesday - July 31**

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 - August 1**

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

**Friday - August 2**

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
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**Saturday - August 3**

1st Grade Orientation w/Pastor Bill.....	9:00am
Grace Place Mission Center.....	12:00pm