

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 Baptist Family and Friends,

Thank you for all the prayers and comments thru this past week. I'm so blessed to Pastor a "caring Church." You don't need to worry about me. I'm fine! But my heart breaks for many of you all who are struggling. The devil is alive and well, and he's not happy about what God is doing at Grace Baptist in Evans! So he fights tirelessly to disrupt God's plan for His people. We need to understand the power we have over him if we will simply encourage each other. That's why Paul admonishes us in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, where he writes; "Therefore encourage one another, and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." You certainly are a great encouragement to me. But what if we developed that same concern for all of our Brothers and Sisters here at Grace Baptist? There's no telling what God might accomplish in and thru us. It's an exciting prospect! I've often prayed that Satan would see Grace Baptist of Evans as a serious threat until Jesus comes again. He clearly does now! So keep up the good work! I realize we can't know everybody. And it's hard to pray for folks if we don't know them well. So I want to challenge us all to expand our circle of friends. What if we each commit to introduce ourselves to someone we don't know each time we come to Church. Over the next 12 months that represents 150 people we potentially get to meet. That's easily "do-able!" In the process, we're bound to meet people with whom we have common interests. Those folks may well become close friends. And then it will be easy to pray for and encourage them. It will involve getting out of our comfort zone. But it'll be worth the effort. Will you join me in that commitment? If so, it's going to be a great year! Thank you in advance to all who will. I love you! May God richly bless you all!

Pastor Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Present the Proposed Budget for 2025
Tonight | 6pm

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND COMMUNION

Mon | Nov 25 | 6:30pm
No Church Activities Wednesday, November 27

LADIES MINISTRY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Sat | Dec 7 | 6pm | Fellowship Hall
\$10 | Sign up in foyer by Dec 1
Pasta Dinner, Desserts, Skit & Craft
Invite a friend to join you | Contact: Patty Woodcock

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Manger Throne
Sat & Sun | Dec 14 & 15 | 6pm
Free Tickets Available
Foyer | iTickets.com | Church Office | gbce.net

COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sun | Dec 8 | 3pm
Sign up in foyer if you'd like to walk in the parade
Contact: David Jayaramen for more details

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE CAMPAIGN

Angel table is in the foyer | Return gifts by Dec 18
Bless a child in need this Christmas
Contact: Greg Mason

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER REGISTRATION

Ages K5 - 7th Grade
\$90 Early Registration | \$100 after Dec 2
Registration ends Dec 7 | Practices begin in January
Register at https://registration.upward.org/UPW87453
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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - November 24

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
Preschool and Children's Choir.....6:00pm

Monday - November 25

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
Thanksgiving Meal.....5:30pm
Thanksgiving Service & Communion.....6:30pm

Tuesday - November 26

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

Wednesday - November 27

No Evening Activities

Thursday - November 28

Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday - November 29

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

Saturday - November 30

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

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
Psalm 100:4

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 November 17
Year-To-Date Budget Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,634,059.84 \$1,904,528.51
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