

## 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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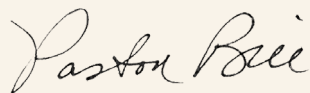
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# GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

Dear Grace Baptist Family and Friends,

I trust you've heeded Pastor Eric's challenge last Sunday morning and spent time this week "preparing for Revival." It's sad to me that so few Churches in our Community even have Revival meetings anymore. It reflects the "spiritual apathy" that plagues our nation. And it will lead to our destruction if not corrected. Yet who has the power to change our hearts and minds? The Holy Spirit, for sure. I believe He is stirring in the lives of His people. It's up to us to "answer His call!" I'm not sure where each of us may face struggles. But I know the devil and his demons are working tirelessly in each of our lives to disrupt God's plan and purpose. How tragic that, in many cases, we don't even recognize the enemy. We blame our spouses or our parents, or our boss, or our Pastor, or our neighbor, or our friends, or our co-workers. The list is long of the people we think are responsible for our problems. Yet God's Word is clear in that; *"we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers, and principalities, against the rulers of the darkness of this age; against spiritual wickedness in high places;" Ephesians 6:12.* Every person we try to blame is "flesh and blood." So, if God's Word is true, they aren't the enemy. They're simply being used by the enemy. The sooner we recognize that, they better off we'll be. Then, and only then, may we gain the victory that Jesus died to give us. But that requires that our "spiritual eyes" remain open and alert. And that's what "Revival" is all about. I hope you'll make it a priority to be here for every service. This week will pass by quickly. And we will all be changed when it's over. Let's be sure that change is for our good and that we've been made to be more like Jesus! We won't regret it! I love you all and am honored to be your Pastor. 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 January 12

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$73,245.20	\$86,159.98

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

**REVIVAL WITH RICK CORAM IS HERE!**

Invite someone to join you!  
January 19 - 22  
Today | 9am | 10:30am | 6pm  
Mon - Wed | 6:30pm

**JOSEPH & LINDSAY HABEDANK CONCERT**

Sun | Jan 26 | 6pm | Love Offering will be received

**DROP IN AND DINE LADIES LUNCHEON**

Thur | Feb 6 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall  
Invite a friend to join you | Bring your own lunch  
Join us as we make valentines for our shut-ins  
Contact: Patty Woodcock | 706-830-6348

**1ST - 5TH GRADE WORD WARRIORS**

Resumes Wed | Jan 29 | 5:30pm | Children's Suite  
Contact: Tara Smith | [tlsmithncc@gmail.com](mailto:tlsmithncc@gmail.com)

**CAMP LONGRIDGE CHILDREN'S CAMP**

June 16 - 20 | 3rd - 5th Graders  
\$330, Sibling \$310 | \$75 Nonrefundable Deposit Req  
Registration Now Open | [www.gbce.net](http://www.gbce.net)  
Contact: Tricia Mason | [triciamason@gbce.net](mailto:triciamason@gbce.net)

**SAVE THE DATES**

VBS 2025 | June 2 - 6  
Student Youth Camp | 6th - 12th Grade | June 9 - 13

**NEW MENS WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

"100 Bibles Verses That Made America"  
10-Week Study Led by Josh Olson  
It's not too late to join us on Wednesdays  
6:30pm | Room 201 | Cost: \$15 for book

**THANK YOU GRACE FAMILY**

Thank you for blessing many children and families this past year through our Backpack Campaign, the Angel Tree and our Coat Drive

**LAST CHANCE TO GET CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please check the Christmas Card Box in the Fellowship Hall to pick up your Christmas cards from your Grace family and friends  
All remaining cards will be discarded after today

**Sunday - January 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
Revival.....	6:00pm
Preschool and Children's Choir.....	6:00pm

**Monday - January 20**

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Revival.....	6:30pm

**Tuesday - January 21**

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

**Wednesday - January 22**

Men's Prayer Time.....	6:00am
Revival.....	6:30pm
Spotlight.....	6:30pm

**Thursday - January 23**

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

**Friday - January 24**

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
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**Saturday - January 25**

Upward Basketball Practice.....	9:00am
Grace Place Mission Center.....	10:00am