

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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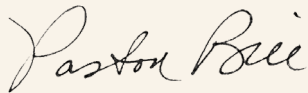
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GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Leila and I enjoyed a few days in Gatlinburg last week to celebrate our 52nd Anniversary. It was great to get away, and the occasion certainly merits it. It intrigues me to think back on those 52 years. We had a very volatile “dating relationship.” There was an undeniable “chemistry.” But we “clashed” on a regular basis, as you might expect with two very strong willed people. When we decided to get married, everybody opposed it. Neither parents thought there was any chance the marriage would survive. Even our friends said we wouldn’t last a year. And but for the grace of God, we wouldn’t have. But we were both too stubborn to give up, so we persevered. After seven years of marriage, I got saved. That helped a lot. I haven’t always been who you see today, and I’m not proud of that. But I am living proof of the life changing power of God. I will be forever grateful to God for the transformation that has taken place in my life. And I am deeply grateful to my sweet wife for not giving up on me. It would have been easy to do. I’ve done my best to repay her by being a good husband these past 45 years. But I’m still a long way from the husband God has called me to be. Apart from my salvation, Leila is the greatest blessing of my life. I love her with all my heart, and I’m very grateful that you love her too. She is a true gem, and I’m honored to do ministry with her. My prayer is that God will allow us to be actively involved in service to Him as long as we live. I’m thankful that He is answering that prayer. I also pray that your marriages be a similar source of joy for each of you. It’s possible! So keep the faith! 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 March 2

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$329,603.40	\$463,576.77

Give online at www.gbce.net or
Text GRACEEVANS to 73256 to give.

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Trebور Barnes	Shawn DeRaps
Mark Jordan	Greg Usry
Michael Walden	Don Williams
Joel Woodcock	Billy Works

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

Today | End of 10:30am Service

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Presenting the 2024 Year End Finance Report
Sunday | March 16 | Evening Service

SHEPEARD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

In Honor Of Abby Dobberstein
Saturday, March 22 | 10am- 2pm | GBCE Parking Lot
Scan QR Code to schedule your time slot



4TH & 5TH GRADE MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday | March 28 | 6pm - 8pm | HS Youth Suite
RSVP by March 18 | GBCE.net | Tricia Mason

CAMP LONGRIDGE CHILDREN’S CAMP

June 16 - 20 | 3rd - 5th Graders
\$330, Sibling \$310 | \$75 Nonrefundable Deposit Req
Register at gbce.net | Contact: Tricia Mason

STUDENT CAMP

June 9 - 13 | 6th - 12th Grade Students
Early Bird Discount \$375
\$100 Deposit | Register gbce.net
Camp Blue Ridge in Clayton, GA
Contact: Doug Massey and Skylar Arnett

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

Now Registering for the 2025-2026 School Year
Contact: Emily Treacle | 706-868-1555

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 - March 9

1st Hour Worship.....	9:00am
1st Hour Sunday School.....	9:00am
2nd Hour Worship & Baptism.....	10:30am
2nd Hour Sunday School.....	10:30am
K-Church.....	10:30am
Kids Alive!.....	10:30am
Deacon Installment Prayer Time.....	4:30pm
Evening Worship.....	6:00pm
Preschool and Children’s Choir.....	6:00pm

Monday - March 10

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Upward Basketball Practice.....	6:00pm
American Heritage Girls.....	7:00pm
Trail Life.....	7:00pm

Tuesday - March 11

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

Wednesday - March 12

Men’s Prayer Time.....	6:00am
Word Warriors.....	5:30pm
Youth Cafe and Games.....	5:30pm
Youth Worship.....	6:30pm
Spotlight.....	6:30pm
New Members Class.....	6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	7:45pm

Thursday - March 13

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

Friday - March 14

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....	9:30am
Upward Basketball Games.....	6:00pm

Saturday - March 15

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