

## 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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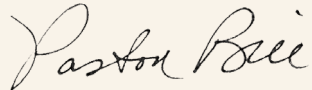
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# GRACE BAPTIST EVANS

I was blessed to get out to the golf course for the practice round on Tuesday. I really wanted to see how much damage was done by Hurricane Helene. It was significant. But if you aren't familiar with the course, you would see little evidence of the storm. As I expected, they've done a magnificent job. Their motto is; "This is what you can do with Georgia real estate if you don't care what it costs." But as we walked, I began to see a great analogy between the golf course and the Christian experience. I hope and pray that those who didn't know me before see the evidence of the presence of God in my life. That should be the case for every Believer. All God's children should possess at least some of the characteristics of our glorious Savior; like love, joy and peace. Yet those who knew me "BC," before Christ, see a dramatic change. It should be instantly obvious to them that a radical change has taken place. God even does a better job "restoring things" than The Augusta National! That doesn't give me an advantage over those whose transformation was not as dramatic. They don't have to overcome the negative impact their former lives had on other people. There are many things I would love to change about my past. They primarily consist of the negative impact my "self-serving attitude" had on other people. There are many who won't even listen to my story. And I get it. I'd give anything to undo the damage done. But that's not possible. So I have to live with that. And I can because I know God has forgiven me and I am forever His child. If you are too, give Him thanks and praise for that glorious blessing. We owe Him a debt of gratitude we can never repay. And if you aren't a child of God, let today be the day. Nothing you've ever done is "unforgiveable." Just trust in Jesus. He died for your sin too! Receive His forgiveness now by faith! You will forever be glad you did! I love you all! God 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!



**SCAN ME**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Report for April 6

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$512,716.40	\$679,920.21

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

**DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK**

Trebor Barnes	Shawn DeRaps
Mark Jordan	Rick McKinney
Greg Usry	Michael Walden
Don Williams	Joel Woodcock
Billy Works	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER SERVICES APRIL 20**

Regular Worship & Sunday School | 9am & 10:30am  
Observance of Communion  
Spring Fling Outside Fellowship | 6pm

**SPRING FLING FELLOWSHIP APRIL 20, 6PM**

Hotdogs | Chips | Desserts | Drinks  
Egg Hunts | Inflatables | Egg Toss  
Volunteers needed for inflatables  
See Debbie Bailey, Paige Lozano or Tricia Mason

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Sunday | April 20 | 5pm  
Sign up in Fellowship Hall | Contact: Eric Lairsey  
*Spring Fling Fellowship Begins at 6pm*

**LADIES OF GRACE BRUNCH**

*"Aprons of Love" with Guest Speaker, Kaye Jackson*  
Saturday, May 3 | 10am | Fellowship Hall  
Adults \$10 | Children \$5  
All Ladies, Mothers & Daughters  
Tickets on sale in the foyer through April 27  
Contact: Patty Woodcock

**NEW MENS WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

*"Manhood: The Masculine Virtues America Needs"*  
Begins Wednesday, April 16  
6:30pm | Room 201 | Cost: \$15 for book  
Led by Josh Olson

**BABY DEDICATION**

Sun | May 11 | 9am and 10:30am Services  
Sign up sheet at Nursery Hall Welcome Desk  
Email 1 baby picture and 1 family picture to  
[tksyfrett@gbce.net](mailto:tksyfrett@gbce.net) by Apr 27  
Contact: Debbie Bailey or Paige Lozano

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

Sunday | May 18 | 6pm  
High School & College Graduates, we want to honor you!  
Email 2 pictures of graduate along with a short bio  
School | Awards | Future Plans | Favorite Bible Verse  
Email info to [tksyfrett@gbce.net](mailto:tksyfrett@gbce.net) by May 4  
Contact: Doug Massey

**TENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**TRAIL LIFE/AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS**  
Sat | May 3 | 10am Check-In | Mt Vintage Golf Club  
\$105 per player or \$400 per team  
Contact: John & Cindy Marzano | Clay Holland

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday - April 13**

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 - April 14**

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

**Tuesday - April 15**

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

**Wednesday - April 16**

Men's Prayer Time.....6:00am  
Word Warriors.....5:30pm  
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 - April 17**

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

**Friday - April 18**

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

**Saturday - April 19**

Grace Place Mission Center.....10:00am  
College Class Fellowship.....6:00pm

**SPRING FLING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

Sunday | April 20  
6pm - 6:30pm | Food Served  
6:30pm | Walkers - 3's Egg Hunt | Small Playground  
6:45pm | 4 & 5's Egg Hunt | Big Playground  
7pm | 1st - 2nd Grade Egg Hunt | Soccer Field  
7:30pm | Egg Toss | Gravel Parking Lot  
8pm | 3rd - 5th Grade Egg Hunt | Soccer Field  
6:30pm - 8pm | Inflatables