

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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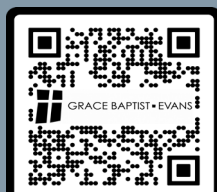
Dear Grace Family and Friends,

Thank you for your cards, calls, texts, posts and comments since last Sunday. I realize my announcement caught many off guard. I apologize if I've offended or disappointed you. Nothing in me wants to retire and no longer be The Pastor of Grace Baptist of Evans. It has been one of life's greatest thrills to serve our awesome God with you. But it's time to let someone else take the reins. As much as I hate to admit it, time and gravity are winning. I simply can't keep up the pace at this point and I refuse to be a hindrance to the work God is doing in our midst. I realize that Pastoral transitions are difficult, and many Churches struggle as a result. Thankfully, it appears to me that God has positioned us to minimize those "growing pains" by raising up someone from within our Church family to be the next Pastor. Most of you all know and love The Carter Family. They've been with us for sixteen years. We've seen them in good times and bad. And we know that they love The Lord and the saints of Grace Baptist. That's a huge blessing. So, while the enemy will work hard to create division during this transition, don't give in to that temptation. And don't treat Leila and me any differently. We are family! As such, please feel free to call on us at any time and for anything if we can be of service. We are not a threat to Pastor Bryan's leadership, and we refuse to become that. The devil is already trying to create a conflict about that very thing. Don't fall for his trap. Just treat Leila and me and Bryan and Rachel as you have all these years. We are in this thing together! What we have is worth fighting to keep. But let's not fight each other. Let's fight the forces of darkness with the power of God! As we do, great things are in store! I love you! Thank you for allowing me to be your Pastor! May God bless you all!

Pastor Bill

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 thru August 23

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,306,624.08	\$1,807,044.61

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Mark Baggett	Zac Barlett
Jim Collins	Tim Gass
Mark Hall	Mike Hazlett
Chris Lane	Troy McGahee
Thomas Munro	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Today, August 30

BACKYARD TAILGATE POTLUCK CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | September 6 | 6pm

Bring your best Tailgate Food to share
Dress in your favorite team fan gear
Contact: Skylar Arnett & Doug Massey

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS

Begins Wednesday | September 23 | 6pm | Room 111
Facilitator: Shawn Whitman | Contact: Bryan Carter

CHRISTMAS CHOIR KICK-OFF EVENT

Join the Worship Choir for this year's Musical
"Who Else Is Worthy"

Wednesday | September 16

7:30pm | The Greenhouse

Childcare available for children through 5th grade
Contact: Brent Odom

SAVE THE DATES

3rd-5th Grade Children's Camp | June 7-11, 2027
Student Youth Camp | June 14-18, 2027
Vacation Bible School | June 21-25, 2027

1ST-5TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT OUT

Pizza & Bingo Night, 1st - 5th Graders
Friday | September 25 | 6pm-8pm | Gym
Register on Realm by September 21
Contact: Tricia Mason

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Schedule your appointment time now
Portrait Dates: September 10-13

Scan QR Code to sign up for your appointment

or call The Portrait Cafe
877-896-9667 Ext. 360
8:30am-5pm
Contact: Taylor Collins



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - August 30

Men's Prayer Time.....7:30am
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 - August 31

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
Pickleball.....3:00pm
Upward Soccer Practice.....6:00pm
American Heritage Girls.....7:00pm
Trail Life.....7:00pm

Tuesday - September 1

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

Wednesday - September 2

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 - September 3

Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am
Upward Soccer Practice.....6:00pm
Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm
Grief Support Group.....6:30pm

Friday - September 4

Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
Pickleball.....3:00pm

Saturday - September 5

Upward Soccer Games.....8:00am
Grace Place Mission Center.....10:00am