

## 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!*

### PASTOR AND MINISTERIAL STAFF

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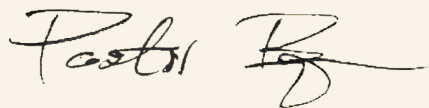
### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

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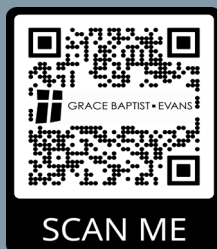


Morning Church family! I hope you are well today. Let me start out by saying thank you for your overwhelming reception of me, Rachel, and our family at the fellowship this past Sunday night! To say we are blessed would be an understatement! I continue to be amazed at the outpouring of love and support you express to us as our church family. I believe when God sends ministers to churches that those ministers were sent there to minister to the people of that church. While that is certainly true (cf. Acts 20:28; Ephesians 4:11-12) in our experience along the way, the church has equally, if not more so, ministered to us. That is certainly true in our time here at Grace Baptist Church. You have impacted our lives more than you can possibly know! We love you and want to help each of you in your walk with Christ! I thought of what the apostle Paul said to the Philippian believers because of their ministry to him in his time of need: "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account" (Philippians 4:17). I sincerely pray that God would bless each of you for your ministry to me and my family! The job is big, the people are many, the time is short, and the needs are great so please continue to pray for God's guidance and provision for our church. As long as we follow Him we cannot go wrong. But there are lots of distractions and temptations along the way so *"let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"* (Hebrews 12:1-2). Have a great Lord's Day and know that you're loved! It's an honor to serve with 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 thru September 6

| Year-To-Date Budget | Year-To-Date Giving |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$1,383,484.32      | \$1,939,155.27      |

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

### ORDINATION SERVICE

Skylar Arnett  
Tonight, September 13 | 6pm

### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Honoring Pastor Bill & Mrs. Leila  
Sunday | October 18  
Drop-In Reception 5pm-7pm | Fellowship Hall

### RETIREMENT LOVE OFFERING

To honor and appreciate Pastor Bill & Mrs. Leila  
Give online by October 11 using drop down tab  
"Retirement Love Offering" - make note on the  
memo line of check or envelope if cash is given

### 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

### NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

6-Week Class | Begins September 23  
Led by Pastor Bryan and Rachel Carter  
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Room 112  
Call Church Office to let us know if you plan to attend

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS

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

### 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

*Special Thank You to Doug Massey  
for 5 years of faithful service to  
Grace Baptist Church*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday - September 13

|                             |         |
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| 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 - September 14

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| 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 15

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

### Wednesday - September 16

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| Men's Prayer Time.....        | 6:00am |
| Youth Cafe and Games.....     | 5:30pm |
| Youth Worship.....            | 6:30pm |
| Spotlight.....                | 6:30pm |
| Adult Bible Studies.....      | 6:30pm |
| Christmas Choir Kick-Off..... | 7:30pm |

### Thursday - September 17

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Grace Place Mission Center..... | 9:00am |
| Pickleball.....                 | 3:00pm |
| Upward Soccer Practice.....     | 6:00pm |
| Celebrate Recovery.....         | 6:30pm |
| Grief Support Group.....        | 6:30pm |

### Friday - September 18

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

### Saturday - September 19

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