

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 Bryan 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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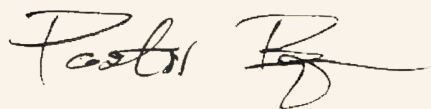
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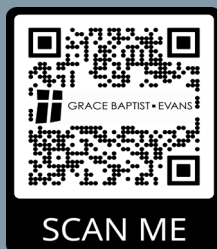


Hey folks! I hope you are doing great today! If you're not, you certainly can be by the end of our time together this morning or this evening! God is at work among us and as I was writing this newsletter I was reminded of last Sunday morning during the first service when one person's life was changed forever. During the invitation a precious soul came forward and gave their life to Jesus! I think it's safe to say, they left differently than they came! Jesus CHANGES lives! Praise God for that truth! I was also reminded of what Jesus said in Luke 15:10, "I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." I hope that comes as a great source of encouragement and motivation to us all to be proactively sharing our faith, because the Bible says Heaven celebrates when one sinner comes to Christ as Savior! If heaven celebrates the salvation of one soul, we should celebrate the salvation of one soul too because, according to Jesus, it's a big deal! I also wanted to commend you on your flexibility during this refresh. We're almost done and by October 11th we should be back to "normal" here in the Sanctuary, but next Sunday, October 4th we will meet in the Gym during both our morning worship services at 9am and 10:30am due to the reinstallation of the Church pews. It will be a "casual Sunday" because we anticipate it's going to warm up in the Gym with all of us in there so dress accordingly. We will have our Fan Fellowship Sunday night at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall so plan to wear your favorite sports team's colors. We'll have a big time that night and it will be a great opportunity to experience the joy of the Lord together and get to know our Church family better! God has certainly blessed Grace Baptist Church! Let's celebrate His goodness and grace expressed to us today! Worship Him in "spirit and in truth" (cf. John 4:24). I can't wait to see what God has in store for us! Have a great day and know you are loved! It's an honor to be your pastor!



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 20

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,460,344.56	\$2,031,547.57

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

James Brunson	Chris Doughtie
Justin Jacobsen	Steve James
David Jayaramen	John Marzano
Josh Olson	Adam Smelts
Lee Syfrett	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you did not have your picture taken for the new directory you may submit a photo via email to taylorgass@gbce.net by TODAY
Contact: Taylor Collins

CASUAL SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning | October 4 | 9am & 10:30am
Morning Worship Services will meet in the Gym due to the final installation of the new church pews

BACKYARD TAILGATE POTLUCK CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | October 4 | 6pm
Bring your best Tailgate Food to share
Dress in your favorite team fan gear
Contact: Skylar Arnett & Doug Massey

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

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

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

"When You Pray"
Begins October 6 | 10am | Fellowship Hall
Register on Realm or in the foyer by October 4
Book \$15 | Contact: Patty Woodcock

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CHOIR

It's not too late to join us for this year's Musical
"Who Else Is Worthy"
Wednesdays | 6:30pm or 7:45pm | Choir Suite
Contact: Brent Odom

PICKLEBALL

Monday, Thursday & Friday | 3pm - 5pm | Gym
Contact: Billy Works

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - September 27

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 28

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 29

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

Wednesday - September 30

Men's Prayer Time.....	6:00am
Youth Cafe and Games.....	5:30pm
Financial Peace Class.....	6:00pm
Youth Worship.....	6:30pm
Spotlight.....	6:30pm
Adult Bible Studies.....	6:30pm
New & Prospective Members Class.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	7:45pm

Thursday - October 1

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

Friday - October 2

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

Saturday - October 3

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