

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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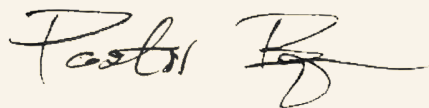
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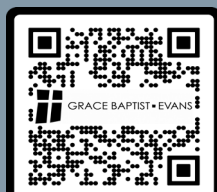


Morning Church Family! I hope you are excited for another opportunity to worship our great God! Today will be a little different since we're in the gym, but God is still God and He is still worthy of our praise! The Bible says in Psalm 145:3, "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable." Let's take advantage of the opportunity we have to worship Him! He is worthy of our praise in any situation and setting and we don't want to have said of us what was said of the religious, hypocritical leaders of Jesus' day, "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me..." (Matthew 15:8-9). Let's make sure our worship is from a position of gratitude! How can we not worship the Lord when we think about who He is and what He's done for us? Let's also make sure our worship is sincere and genuine! He deserves nothing less! I am grateful for the attitude of worship that the people of Grace Baptist Church have and demonstrate. Sometimes, I will stop singing and listen to the voices around me during the music and I'm blessed by what I hear. I know it's easier to worship when the room is filled with other worshipers, but I want to remind us all to not keep our worship "bottled up." He is worthy of our praise everyday, everywhere. We need to make sure the song in our heart never goes silent. Worship Him at work and worship Him at play! Worship Him at school and worship Him at home! Worship Him when things are going well and worship Him when things are going bad! I know that is certainly harder to do when you're in the midst of difficulty, but it is certainly possible and worthwhile! He has a way of refocusing us when we worship Him! The devil hates our worship and will do what he can to steal it from us. Let's make sure that doesn't happen! I'm excited to worship with you today! Know you're loved and know it's an honor to be your pastor and serve alongside you! Have a great day and 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 thru September 27

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,498,774.68	\$2,076,687.42

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

Doug Baker	Michael Bui
Dennis Kiernan	David King
DeWayne Smoak	Rick Stringfield
Bryant Treacle	Bert Webb
Raymond Young	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACKYARD TAILGATE POTLUCK CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP

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

LAST CHANCE FOR PORTRAITS! NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Schedule your appointment time now
MAKEUP PORTRAIT DATES: OCTOBER 23-25
Scan QR Code to sign up
for your appointment
or call The Portrait Cafe
877-896-9667 Ext. 360
8:30am-5pm



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 by TODAY
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

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER

Register Now | Ages: 5 years old - 13 years old
Age division determined by child's age on 090126
\$85 Early Registration by October 31
registration.upward.org/UPW91413

Contact: Gary Steele
Email: upward@gbce.net



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - October 4

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
Church-Wide Fellowship.....6:00pm

Monday - October 5

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 - October 6

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

Wednesday - October 7

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 8

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 9

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

Saturday - October 10

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