

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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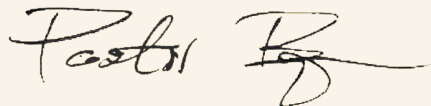
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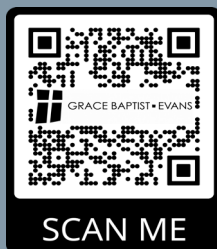


Good morning Church Family! If you are like me you're excited to be back in the sanctuary for worship today! As you look around take a minute to thank the Lord for what He has supplied us with here at Grace Baptist Church! It is beautiful! The sanctuary and the rest of the building look great! Make sure you thank Brent Odom, our Music Minister, for his hard work overseeing this massive project and also take a moment to thank our deacons too. They have done so much behind the scenes to make sure things were "ready for Sunday" multiple times during this refresh project! Many others have helped along the way too! You know who you are! Please know we are grateful for your help and flexibility during this project! We are so blessed, but let's make sure we never lose sight of the fact that it's all because of God's grace. We don't deserve any of this, but for whatever reason, God continues to pour out His blessings on us as a church. I think we have one of the nicest facilities in the community, if not the state, but remember Luke 12:48b, which reads, "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." One of our greatest challenges as a church is to not grow complacent. That old saying, "don't take your foot off the gas" comes to mind. It'd be real easy to put it on "cruise control" and just coast until Jesus comes again or takes us home, but let's guard against that mindset! Let's take advantage of the great blessings and resources God has given us and let's strive to reach this community and world like never before! The statistic is still true, about 70% of Columbia County residents are not affiliated with any church! That is staggering, but I hope that it continues to motivate us to reach our neighbors, co-workers, classmates, friends and family! Let's make sure we are sharing with those we come in contact with about all that God is doing here at Grace Baptist Church! We have wonderful facilities, wonderful staff, wonderful elders and deacons, wonderful teachers and ministry leaders, and a wonderful church family! There is a lost world out there waiting for someone or some church to give them hope in this world that is determined to destroy itself! Let's give them that hope and His Name is Jesus! He's the reason behind it all! Jesus said, "if I am lifted up from the earth, [I] will draw all peoples to Myself" (John 12:32). Let's make sure we lift Him up today! Have a great day and know I'm honored 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 October 4

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
\$1,537,204.80	\$2,152,254.82

Give online at 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

BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Present the Proposed Budget for 2027
Sunday | October 25 | 6pm

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICK-OFF

Tonight | Sunday, October 11 | 6pm
Little Lights Choir | K4 & K5 | Room 103
Illuminate Choir | 1st - 5th Grade | Children's Suite
Contact: April Ledbetter & Jenny Dobberstein

K5 - 5TH GRADE WORD WARRIORS

Sundays | 5pm | Children's Suite
Contact: Abby Euten | 205-470-8004

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

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

G3 GATHER. GROW. GO.

1st - 5th Grade | Bring a Friend!
Kickball, Dinner, Devotion & Friends
Wednesday, October 28
6:30pm | No Cost
RSVP by October 25
so we can plan accordingly
Contact: Tricia Mason



LAST CHANCE FOR PORTRAITS! NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

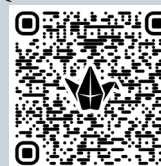
Schedule your appointment time now
MAKEUP PORTRAIT DATES: OCTOBER 23-25

Scan QR Code to sign up
for your appointment
or call The Portrait Cafe
877-896-9667 Ext. 360
8:30am-5pm



PASTOR BILL & MRS. LEILA'S PADLET

Scan QR Code for more details



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - October 11

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
Word Warriors.....5:00pm
Preschool & Children's Choir.....6:00pm
Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Monday - October 12

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 13

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

Wednesday - October 14

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 15

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 16

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

Saturday - October 17

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