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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GRACE BAPTIST

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From Your Pastor

November 1, 2026

Good Morning Church Family! I hope you are having a great weekend! If not, it can become better today! God has promised to meet with us every time we meet (cf. Matthew 18:20). On top of that He has unlimited power and resources to meet our every need (cf. Philippians 4:19) and finally, He is available (cf. (Isaiah 55:6)! He has certainly proven these truths to us as a Church over the years. We sense His presence in every service. He abundantly meets our needs and He continues to change lives through this ministry. Furthermore, I can't help but think about how He has graciously and miraculously provided for our Church through your generous giving this year. Going into today, your giving is approaching $700,000 over budget needs!! That is INCREDIBLE! Many folks are looking for miracles today and that is a miracle! But should we be surprised? Sometimes I find myself surprised by what God said He was going to do. I am learning that I don't need to be surprised when something happens that God said He was going to do! In regard to our giving here, Paul said long ago in II Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." Grace Baptist Church is living proof of that! The challenge for us is this, let's make sure we are taking advantage of the blessings that God is bestowing upon us and let's put them to good use for His Kingdom! There is Kingdom work that needs to be done everywhere and all around us! Let's make sure we're praying that God will continue to open up doors of opportunity for the sake of the Gospel right here in Columbia County, Georgia and beyond (cf. Colossians 4:3)! I'm excited to see when and how God opens the right doors! Once He opens the doors, all we need to do is courageously walk through them! He's promised to provide abundantly if we will follow willingly! Hope this encourages you today! You are part of a living miracle! God Bless You and have a great Lord's Day!

Pastor B

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!

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Report thru October 25

Year-To-Date Budget	Year-To-Date Giving
$1,652,495.16	$2,317,080.96

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

DEACON/ELDER OF WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM
Today | November 1
End of the 10:30am Service

HOMECOMING SET-UP
Saturday | November 7 | 8am
Many Hands Make Light Work

HOMECOMING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8
Celebrating 36 Years of Grace Baptist Church
9AM | 10:30AM Worship & Sunday School
Dinner on the grounds following 10:30AM service
Grace will provide Fried Chicken & Baked Ham
Please bring a side dish to share | Serving size 8-10 ppl
If your last name begins with: A-F Dessert
G-N Mac & Cheese or Potato Dish | O-Z Vegetable
Please bring food in a disposable container
No Evening Service on Sunday, November 8

THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SERVICE
Monday | November 23 | 5:30pm Dinner
Thanksgiving Dinner | Adults $10 | Children $5
Register online using your Realm account
Sign up for dinner by Wednesday | November 18
6:30pm Service and Communion
No Church Activities Wednesday, November 25

ADORN SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS
Order and designate a poinsettia this
Christmas Season "In Memory of" or "In Honor Of"
Poinsettia $30 each
Deadline to order is November 15
See bulletin insert for more details
Order forms also available at Welcome Desk

LADIES OF GRACE EVENING EVENT
"Autumn Leaves and Christmas Trees"
Enjoy sweet fellowship making a craft together
Bring a dessert to share
Friday | November 13
6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
$8 | Sign Up Today
Contact: April Ledbetter

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday - November 1
Men's Prayer Time.....7:30am
1st Hour Worship.....9:00am
1st Hour Sunday School.....9:00am
2nd Hour Worship & Baptism.....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 - November 2
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
Pickleball.....3:00pm
American Heritage Girls.....7:00pm
Trail Life.....7:00pm

Tuesday - November 3
Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am

Wednesday - November 4
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
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:45pm

Thursday - November 5
Grace Place Mission Center.....9:00am
Pickleball.....3:00pm
Celebrate Recovery.....6:30pm
Grief Support Group.....6:30pm

Friday - November 6
Ladies Clothed In Strength Class.....9:30am
Pickleball.....3:00pm

Saturday - November 7
Homecoming Set-Up.....8:00am
Grace Place Mission Center.....10:00am