



# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5, 2020

*We're making disciples who love the  
Lord, love one another and love the lost.*

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### COVID-19 UPDATE FOR THE GBC FAMILY

As a result of the Coronavirus, Grace Baptist Church is continuing to suspend the normal schedule of gatherings until the need to do so is not warranted. The church's desire is to protect our community as well as those in the church family while also respecting our governmental leader's recommendations regarding social distancing. Even during this time, we also desire to be faithful to the mission of the church to present a witness of the gospel to the community and trusting in God as our provider. Please take time to read through this bulletin for information related to opportunities of worship as well as serving one another and the community in these unprecedented and unusual days.

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**Join the Movement...3 minutes at 3:00 pm**

You are invited to pray every day for everyone impacted by the Coronavirus.

### SUNDAY'S SERMON NOTES

**The Lord is My Host**  
*Psalm 23:5*

Psalm 23 celebrates God's care and His provision for all our needs. The psalmist presents essentials for a life lived in relationship with our risen savior, the great shepherd (Hebrews 13:20). Writing from his personal experiences with sheep, David teaches us about the ways our LORD cares for us as a gracious host.

**As a host, the Lord cares for you by providing...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*(a table before me in the presence of my enemies )*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*(anoint my head with oil)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*(cup overflows)*

RESURRECTION



## CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

### VIRTUAL MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

**APRIL 9, 6:30 pm**

**(Streaming on Church Website and GBC Facebook Page)**

*Join in sharing in this time of reflection on the crucifixion of Jesus while participating in the Lord's Supper.*

*(each participate will need to provide their own bread and drink)*



### EASTER SUNDAY - DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

**April 12, 11:00 am**



Bring the whole family to "Drive-in" worship in the GBC parking lot. Experience worship in the safety of your vehicle and listen to live worship on your car's radio.

### Deacon of the Week

**Bill Russell (843) 621-1707**

As you may have need during this Coronavirus crisis our staff and deacons are available.



## Outreach Opportunities

**Listed below are ways you can be "salt" & "light" in our community during this COVID-19 Crisis.**

- ◆ Prayerwalk your neighborhood
- ◆ Volunteer with the shower trailer serving the homeless of Florence
- ◆ Volunteer as a runner to pick up and drop off supplies of someone in need
- ◆ Volunteer at Delmae Elementary with meal distribution.
- ◆ Volunteer with the Foster Care Clothing Closet to sort clothing donations.
- ◆ Volunteer to assist the Salvation Army by helping to provide a boxed meal for about 20 people.

**TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE**

### Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, April 6	Matthew 3:1-6
Tuesday, April 7	Matthew 3:7-12
Wednesday, April 8	Matthew 3:13-17
Thursday, April 9	Romans 6:1-11
Friday, April 10	Ephesians 1:15-23

*The scripture references correlate to the church's Sunday School/Bible Study passages.*

*You are encouraged to read and reflect on each passage this week while asking God to speak to you.*

## Financial Record

### Giving for April 1, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	3,980.00
Building Fund	2,980.00
Loving the Lost	172.00
Children's Ministry	50.00
Pastor's Trip	160.00
Good News	10.00
Literature Reimbursement	10.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>7,362.00</b>

### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

*A capital campaign for new worship center*

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 141,205.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 172,197.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 124,794.37

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.  
Online Giving [www.gotogbc.com](http://www.gotogbc.com)*

### GBC STUDENT MINISTRY INFORMATION

**LifeChangers - June 21-26, 2020**

\$75 deposit due by due Sunday, April 5th

*Any student, grades 7th-12th, interested in attending Summersalt or LifeChangers is asked to signup by making the following deposits.*

*Please pay deposit online or through the church office...see Billy for more details!*