

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

The Grace Church family welcomes you today. You are invited to register your presence today online. With a smart phone, you can scan the QR Code and find the registration page or click on the button "Worship Registration" on the GBC website home page (www.gotogbc.com)



If you are a guest, the Grace Church family is extremely grateful for you being a part of this time of worship. Please take a moment and register your presence; our desire is to simply get to know you as well as share what God is doing through Grace Baptist Church.

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Bill Russell (843) 621-1707

SUNDAY, August 16

Morning Worship in CLC, Drive-In (88.3 FM), & Worship Center (Masks Required)	9:30 am
Evangelism Bootcamp Study - Fellowship Hall Backroom	5:00 pm
Master Life Book 1 Group via Zoom (Contact Scott & Jenny Szalwinski)	6:00 pm
Master Life Book 2 Group via Zoom (Contact Pastor John)	6:00 pm

MONDAY, August 17(John 6:1-10)

Teen Girls & Ladies Study Group: <i>I am Found</i> - Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
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TUESDAY, August 18(John 6:11-14)

Virtual Prayer Meeting on Zoom (Meeting ID: 874-0324-5040)	7:30 pm
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WEDNESDAY, August 19(John 6:22-27)

Children's Sunday School via Zoom	6:15 pm
GBC Student Ministry Youth Group via Zoom (Contact Pastor John)	6:30 pm
Men's Small Group Bible Study via Zoom (Contact Pastor John)	6:30 pm
Ladies Study Group via Zoom – <i>Unglued</i>	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, August 20(John 6:28-46)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
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FRIDAY, August 21(John 6:47-59)

The scripture references listed above correlate to the church's Bible Study passage in The Gospel Project. You are encouraged to read and reflect on each passage this week while asking God to speak to you.

You Can Join the Grace Baptist Church Family In One of the Following Ways

- *By profession of your trust in Jesus followed by baptism.**
- *By baptism.** If you have previously made a public profession of your trust in Jesus but have not followed Jesus in baptism. (We practice immersion.)
- *By statement.** If you have previously made a public profession of your trust in Jesus and have followed Him in baptism (by immersion) but do not belong to a Baptist church.
- *By transfer from another Baptist church.** We will write to request your letter of membership.

For more information about your desire to join Grace Baptist Church please fill out the "Worship Registration" form on the website or call the church office and schedule time to talk with the pastor.



Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, August 16, 2020

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

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John M. Collins, Pastor
Matt Sims, Worship Leader



Follow the Leader to Unity Philippians 2:1-11

Paul is an example for us as we press on as followers of Jesus. Paul addressed the church urging them to press on by following the model and example of Jesus Christ as the church strives for unity.

Paul provides for us practices of Jesus that lead to unity:

1. Pursue _____ (v. 1-4).

2. _____ (v. 5)

3. _____ yourself (v.6-11)

DEACON NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

The GBC Membership is asked to pray about men they would nominate to serve as deacon. Deacon Nomination Forms are available in the church office and on the information tables in the back of the CLC and Worship Center. Prayerfully completed forms are to be returned by Sunday, August 23.

ADVANCE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 4-6

All youth (2020 graduates to rising 7th graders) are invited to “advance” in their spiritual walk with Jesus as well as with their peers in the Grace Student Ministry during this special event. The **Advance Weekend** will have time for youth to be together with their friends to worship, play games, be challenged in their walk with Jesus, eat, ‘hang out,’ be encouraged through the teaching of God’s word, and also enjoy a kayaking trip down Lynches River.



Cost: \$40.00
Deadline to Signup & Pay:
Monday August 24

COVID-19 WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As Grace Baptist Church continues to navigate through these unusual days of the Covid-19 crisis, we are re-gathering by providing several options for Sunday Worship at 9:30 am. Everyone is asked to uphold the following guidelines and restrictions.

1. **WORSHIP INSIDE THE CLC**
 - Participate in physical distancing (no physical contact) and encouraged to practice good hygiene by covering your cough or sneeze and washing your hands thoroughly.
 - Masks are welcome but are not required.
 - Sit with your household, chairs will be grouped for families to sit together with appropriate distance between groups.
 - Children, of all ages, are welcome in the CLC for worship. Childcare or other age-related activities have not resumed.
 - Offering plates will be provided upon entry & exit and will not be passed during worship.
 - Worship inside the CLC is for those who are comfortable meeting in person.

2. **WORSHIP INSIDE THE WORSHIP CENTER (Old Sanctuary) - Worship via live video stream**
 - MASKS ARE REQUIRED
 - STRICT PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIRED - Families will sit together with appropriate distance between families. Everyone encouraged to practice good hygiene by covering their cough or sneeze and washing their hands thoroughly.
 - Offering plates will be provided upon entry & exit and will not be passed during worship.
 - Worship inside the Worship Center is for those who are potentially more vulnerable.

3. **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP** - For those who are uncomfortable with meeting in person, an audio broadcast of worship from the CLC will be broadcast via the FM transmitter in the parking lot on 88.3 FM. Men with our Safety Team will be by the exits with baskets to receive your offering as you leave the parking lot.

4. **ONLINE WORSHIP** - Pre-recorded online worship is available through the following platforms:
 - ⇒ GBC Website - www.gotogbc.com
 - ⇒ Facebook - www.facebook.com/gotogbc/
 - ⇒ YouTube - www.gotogbc.com/youtube/

Bless-a-Business through Prayer

Pray for the following businesses this week.

Hair Salon
Trussell Driving School
Plush Alamode
Just Teasin
Stitch It & More



**Pray Everyday
3 minutes at 3:00 PM**

Praying for our community, nation and world in this time of crisis.

Financial Record

Giving for the Week of August 12, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	4,597.00
Building Fund	845.00
Loving the Lost	182.00
Utilities Reimbursement	238.22
Total Gifts	5,862.22



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 166,860.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 199,670.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 152,357.37

Sunday School to Re-gather

On Sunday, September 6, the Grace Church family will begin gathering in group Bible Study. One large class setting for each age group: adults, youth children, and preschool.

GRACE CHURCH FAMILY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, August 18 7:30 pm
Join via Zoom
Meeting ID: 874-0324-5040