

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: Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992

SUNDAY, August 23

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
Budget Committee	3:30 pm
GBC Student Ministry Advance Weekend Planning	4:45 pm
Master Life Book 3 Group via Zoom (Contact Pastor John)	6:00 pm

MONDAY, August 24 (Matthew 14:1-12)

TUESDAY, August 25 (Matthew 14:13-21)

Deacon's Meeting	6:30 pm
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WEDNESDAY, August 26 (Matthew 14:22-24)

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 - Unglued	7:30 pm

THURSDAY, August 27 (Matthew 14:25-31)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
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FRIDAY, August 28 (Matthew 14:32-36)

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 23, 2020

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

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Living in Obedience

Philippians 2:12-18

Paul calls believers to not only live in unity but also to intentionally live out their salvation. The life of a believer is a journey that requires the salvation work of God but also demands the discipline of man to live by obedient faith.

Requirements for living in obedience:

1. _____ like a _____ (v. 12-13).
2. Let _____ (v. 14-16)
3. Find _____ in the _____ (v. 17-18)

Blessing Delmae Elementary

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: GBC will be collecting the following school supply items for Delmae. You may bring items to the church office or you may make a monetary donation: tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting spray or wipes, pencils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, glue/glue sticks, colored pencils, etc. **DEADLINE:** Sunday, September 6.



PRAYERWALK AT DELMAE: An outside event starting in the Delmae Parking Lot next Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 pm.

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

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH REGATHERING PROCESS UPDATE

Listed below are updates about “next steps” in our regathering process.

1. SUNDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES AT 9:30 AM WITH FOUR OPTIONS

- **Community Life Center** - Worship is live with distancing protocols, sitting with your family unit, masks are welcome but are not required.
- **Worship Center** (Old Sanctuary) - Worship via live video stream with strict distancing protocols, and masks are required. This option is for those who are potentially more vulnerable.
- **Drive-in (GBC Parking Lot)** - Worship via an audio broadcast on 88.3 FM.
- **Online** - Online worship is available through the following platforms:
 - ⇒ GBC Website - www.gotogbc.com
 - ⇒ Facebook - www.facebook.com/gotogbc/
 - ⇒ YouTube - www.gotogbc.com/youtube/

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL / BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

The Grace Church family will begin gathering in large groups for Bible Study utilizing large spaces in our facility. There will be one group for each age group: adults, youth children, preschool, and nursery.

3. ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS A WITH POTENTIAL REGATHERINGS ON SUNDAY EVENING AND WEDNESDAYS ARE BEING EVALUATED.

DEACON NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE TODAY

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 Today, August 23.

Bless-a-Business through Prayer

Pray for the following businesses this week.

- Queen Nails
- Essential Fragrance
- Smoker’s Town 2
- Tubb’s Signs
- Mattress by Appointment

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

The church office has a new phone system. When you call the office you will hear a recorded message with the option of choosing with whom you would like to speak. You can skip the message by simply pressing “0” for Laura our Ministry Assistant or “1” for Pastor John



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 19, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	8,274.00
Building Fund	1,800.00
Loving the Lost	242.00
Total Gifts	10,316.00



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 168,435.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 201,470.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 154,157.37

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

