

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: Derman Hodge (843) 407-8402

SUNDAY, August 30

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
Prayerwalk at Delmae Elementary School Parking Lot 6:00 pm

MONDAY, August 31 (Matthew 17:1-5)

Preparation and Delivery of Lunch for Delmae Teachers/Staff 6:00 am - 1:00 pm

TUESDAY, September 1 (Matthew 17:6-8)

WEDNESDAY, September 2 (Matthew 17:9-13)

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, September 3 (Malachi 4:4-6)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café *(260 W. Palmetto St.)* 6:15 am

FRIDAY, September 4 (Matthew 17:22-23)

GBC Student Ministry Advance Weekend @ GBC 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

SATURDAY, September 5

GBC Student Ministry Advance Weekend Kayaking Trip (meet @ GBC) 9:00 am
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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 30, 2020

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

2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501

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John M. Collins, Pastor
Matt Sims, Worship Leader



Leaning on Friends Philippians 2:19-30

Paul, who was in prison, did not allow his circumstances to circumvent his purpose of living to the glory of Christ and proclaiming the gospel. One of the ways he "pressed on" in spite of his circumstances was by recognizing the value of friends and leaning into these relationships.

Lessons regarding leaning into friendships:

1. Friendships are _____.
2. Friendships require _____.
3. Friendships demand _____.

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 Tonight at 6:00 pm.



ADVANCE WEEKEND - This Friday-Sunday

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.

SCHEDULE

Friday @ GBC 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 Saturday - Kayaking 9:00 am
 Saturday @ GBC 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Sunday @GBC 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH REGATHERING PROCESS UPDATE

Listed below are updates about "next steps" in our re-gathering 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 NEXT 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.

Bless-a-Business in our Community through Prayer

Pray Proverbs 3:5-6 for the following businesses this week.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.

The POP Zone
 El Salon Hair & Beauty
 Bargain Ben's Treasure Bins
 A & B Florist
 Shear Up Studio

Financial Record

Giving for the Week of August 26, 2020

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| Weekly Budget Needs | 6,551.65 |
| Budget Gifts | 4,338.00 |
| Building Fund | 720.00 |
| Loving the Lost | 162.00 |
| Youth Group Designated | 280.00 |
| Janie Chapman | 100.00 |
| Total Gifts | 5,600.00 |



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

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| Pledges to Date | \$ 262,382.00 |
| Pledged Gifts to Date | \$ 169,180.87 |
| Total Gifts to Date | \$ 202,220.11 |
| Building Fund Balance to Date | \$ 154,877.37 |

WAYS TO GIVE

⇒ **Sunday Worship** - Offering plates are located by the entry & exit doors

⇒ **Online** at www.gotogbc.com

⇒ **Church Office** - Drop off or mail to:
2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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.