

### *Welcome to our Guests Today*

The Grace Church family welcomes our guests today. As a guest, you are invited to register your presence today on the 'Encouragement Pad' as it is passed during the service. Our desire is to simply get to know you as well as share what God is doing through Grace Baptist Church.

**In addition, if you are a first-time guest, please stop By the "guest table" following Morning Worship and receive a special gift just for you.**

### **THIS WEEK @ GRACE**

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992

#### **SUNDAY, December 8**

Bible Study/Sunday School	9:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Children's Extended Session (Ages Infants thru 5 years old)	11:00 am
Awana (Children: 2 yr. old—6th Grade)-Store Night	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
GBC Student Ministry (Youth 7th-12th)- Christmas Party	5:00pm – 7:00 pm

#### **TUESDAY, December 10**

Building Prayer Team	5:30 pm
Building Steering Team	6:30 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY, December 11**

Senior Women's Ministry	10:30 am
GRACE 242 Night	
Meal Served	5:30 pm–6:30 pm
Prayer and Teaching	6:30 pm-7:00 pm
Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal (Grades 1-6)	6:30 pm-7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm

#### **THURSDAY, December 12**

Men's Fraternity– Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
Good News Club at Delmae Elementary	2:30 pm
Bible Time with Derman (Russell's house- 2351 3rd Loop Rd)	7:00 pm

#### **SATURDAY, December 14**

Gerry Hickson Sunday School Christmas Party	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
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### ***THANK YOU***

*Grace Baptist Church collected 20 Christmas Packets for Prisoners*

#### **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.

*During the Time of Decision you are invited to express your desire to join Grace Baptist Church by telling the pastor of your decision. The pastor will be standing down front to talk with you and welcome you.*



*Sunday, December 8, 2019*

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

## **Grace Baptist Church**

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John M. Collins, Pastor

Billy Leach, Student & Family Minister



### Learning from the Neglected Man of Christmas

Matthew 1:18-25

## Christmas @ Grace



### Children's Christmas Musical Presentation

Sunday, December 15, 6:00 pm

### Church-wide Christmas Caroling – Wednesday, December 18, 6:15 pm

### Pancakes with the Pastor: A Church-wide Christmas Fellowship

Sunday, December 22, 6:00 pm

### Choir Christmas Musical Presentation - Sunday, December 22, 11:00 am

### Christmas Eve Worship – Monday, December 24, 5:00 pm



### Wednesday Night Meal & Fellowship - December 11, 2019

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm , Meal Served  
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm , Teaching & Prayer

**Menu:** Homemade Soups, Sandwiches, Dessert & Drink

The cost of the meal is \$5.00 for adults (12 & older), \$3.00 for children (ages 3-11) or a maximum of \$20.00 per family. **Reservations are needed by Tuesday, December 10.** Sign up on Encouragement Pad Today!

### 2019 Week of Prayer for International Missions December 1-8, 2019

Prayer Guides are available in the Worship Center foyer & CLC

Give to missions year round through the **Loving the Lost Mission Fund**. The monies in this fund are distributed monthly as follows:

50% - International Mission Board      30% - North American Mission Board  
15% - South Carolina Missions      5% - World Hunger

**When you pray and give, you are part of reaching every nation with the gospel.**



### POINSETTIAS

Help decorate the CLC for Christmas by placing a poinsettia in 'memory' or 'honor' of someone. The cost is \$6.50 each. Call the church office (662-5122) or complete a form. **Today is the deadline to order.**



### Christmas Post Office at Grace

"Mail" your Christmas cards to the church family through the "post office" boxes located in the CLC. With the money you save on postage, please make a donation to the Loving the Lost Mission Fund.

### Financial Record

#### Giving for December 3, 2019

Weekly Budget Needs	6,362.85
Budget Gifts	8,624.00
Building Fund	3,748.00
Loving the Lost	291.00
Pastor's Trip	200.00
Literature Reimbursement	20.00
Benevolence	170.00
Poinsettias	65.50
Utilities Reimbursement	130.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>13,248.50</b>

#### 2019 Budget (as of December 3, 2019)

Needs:	\$311,779.65
Receipts:	\$285,245.57
Expenses:	\$299,214.81

A detailed budget report is available on the back table.

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



A capital campaign for the construction of a new worship center for the purpose of empowering penetration of the gospel in the community.

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 117,967.12
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 145,637.16
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 98,609.42

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*

## 100 Hours of Prayer

Throughout 2019, Grace Baptist Church has celebrated 100 years of ministry. The year began with a **Bible Reading Marathon** with the GBC family publically reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Now as the year comes to a close, the church family is challenged to conclude the centennial year with **100 Hours of Prayer**. Volunteers are asked to pray in one-hour segments from December 26-31 at their desired location.

**SIGN-UP TODAY at the 100 Hours of Prayer Schedule Table.**



### GBC Students Ministry

#### Christmas Party

Tonight, December 8th 5:00-7:00 pm

GBC Students Strength to Stand Conference  
Sunday, Dec. 29 to Tuesday, Dec. 31

For more information see Billy Leach  
(843)687-0209