

## *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: Randy Taylor (304) 553-5919

### **SUNDAY, February 23**

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
Alexis Locklear Bridal Shower Drop-in	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm
Awana (Children: 2 yr. old - 6th Grade)	5:00 pm
GBC Student Ministry (Students: 7th-12th Grade)	5:00 pm
Adult Spiritual Growth Groups (see inside for more information)	

### **MONDAY, February 24** (Malachi 1:1-14)

### **TUESDAY, February 25** (Malachi 2:1-17)

Deacon's Meeting	6:30 pm
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### **WEDNESDAY, February 26** (Malachi 3:1-12)

Mission Friends (Preschoolers)	6:15 pm
Children on Mission (Grades 1-6)	6:15 pm
Women's Study Groups	6:15 pm
Men's Study Groups	6:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:15 pm

### **THURSDAY, February 27** (Malachi 3:13-18)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
Good News Club at Delmae Elementary	2:30 pm
Ladies Study Group - Unashamed	6:30 pm
City-wide Prayer- Ambassadors for Christ Church (2196 Alligator Road)	7:00 pm

### **FRIDAY, February 28** (Malachi 4:1-6)

GBC Students & Evergreen Prayer Night	10:00 pm - 7:00 am
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*The scripture references listed above correlate to the church's Bible Study passage on Sunday mornings.*

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

*In addition, you are invited to participate in a Bible Study group on Sunday's at 9:45 am.*

*For more information call (843-687-5298) or email (jcollins@gotogbc.com) the pastor.*

## **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.*



# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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

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Billy Leach, Student & Family Minister



## CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

Jude 24-25

## ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS

### Sunday Afternoons

- ◆ "God's Crime Scene" (4:30 pm) Facilitated by Frank Jackson and meets in the Back Room of the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Grow in the Grace & Knowledge of Jesus** (5:00 pm) Facilitated by Pastor John and meets in Room 302, Adult Wing

### Wednesday Evenings beginning January 15, 6:15 pm

- ◆ **Men's Small Groups** - Facilitators: Paul Purvis, Joseph Hoyle, Cooper Barr
- ◆ **Women's Studies:**
  - **Missional Motherhood: The Everyday Ministry of Motherhood in the Grand Plan of God.** (Facilitated by Melanie Collins)
  - **A Study of Psalms.** (Facilitated by Teri Brehio)

### Thursdays

- ◆ **Men's Study Group** (6:15 am) at Long Grain Café, 260 W. Palmetto St.
- ◆ **Ladies Study Group** (6:30 pm) - *Unashamed* by Christine Caine. (Meets in the GBC Office Conference Room)



The GBC Ladies are invited to a Drop-in Bridal Shower  
For Alexis Locklear

Today, February 23rd from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
in the GBC Community Life Center

### Cooks for Christ Chicken Bog Benefit For Mason Parrott Jr.

Thursday, March 5, 2020

West Florence Fire Station  
(Pine Needles Road)  
Plates \$8.00

Lunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



### Anyone Interested in a Trip to the Ark Encounter?

There will be a brief meeting TODAY after Worship in the Worship Center (old sanctuary) for anyone interested. For More Information see John Trussell or Billy Leach.



## Financial Record

### Giving for February 19, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	4,077.30
Building Fund	916.20
Loving the Lost	158.20
Youth Group Designated	200.00
Pastor's Trip	350.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>5,701.70</b>

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

<i>A capital campaign for new worship center</i>	
Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 133,301.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 163,562.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 116,199.37

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## GBC STUDENT MINISTRY INFORMATION

### DNOW Weekend 2020-March 28-30, 2020

DNOW is a weekend that is centered around intentionally discipling students. This is done through corporate worship, small groups, serving and just being together. This will definitely be a weekend to remember. Cost of the weekend is \$40 per student and that includes all meals, any curriculum or materials used and a T-shirt.

### Summersalt Camp July 6-10, 2020

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

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

### LifeChangers - June 21-26, 2020

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

### City-wide Prayer Gathering

Thursday, February 27, 7:00 pm



A time for the church of Florence to gather for intentional prayer.

### HOST CHURCH

**Ambassadors for Christ Church**  
(2196 Alligator Rd., Effingham)

### Follow-up Meeting to Continue Discussion of Beginning a Ministry to Young Adults (Age 18-22)

Next Sunday, March 1 - 3:30 pm  
In the Worship Center