

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: Gordon MacKenzie (843) 992-5516

SUNDAY, June 7

Morning Worship in CLC & Drive-In (88.3 FM)	9:30 am
MasterLife (Book 2) Group on Zoom	4:45 pm
MasterLife (Book 1) Group on Zoom	6:00 pm

MONDAY, June 8 (Luke 17:11-13)

GBC Student Ministry Devotion on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	10:00 am
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TUESDAY, June 9 (Luke 17:14-16)

GBC Student Ministry Devotion on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	10:00 am
Virtual Prayer Meeting on Zoom (Meeting ID: 815-1142-1912)	7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, June 10 (Luke 17:17-19)

GBC Student Ministry Devotion on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	10:00 am
Men's Small Group Bible Study	6:15 pm
GBC Student Ministry Youth Group on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	6:30 pm

THURSDAY, June 11 (Luke 17:20-21)

GBC Student Ministry Devotion on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	10:00 am
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FRIDAY, June 12 (Luke 17:22-37)

GBC Student Ministry Devotion on Zoom {Contact Billy for information}	10:00 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. For more information about connecting with a Bible Study Group please 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.

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, June 7, 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

Billy Leach, Student & Family Minister

Navigating Life in Times of Crazyness

James 1:2-4



In the midst of COVID-19 and all of its affects upon our lives and the recent injustices in our nation surrounding George Floyd's death in Minneapolis, you understand that the days were living in are crazy. The crisis of these days is heavy on our hearts and our lives. Therefore, as followers of the Lord Jesus, we need to seek wisdom from God in order to navigate these days with effectiveness. Throughout the Bible, we read of individuals, families, and nations that navigated crazy times of crisis. Some navigated well...some did not. Over the next several weeks, we will be exploring and identifying resources from God's word that will enable us to navigate these days we are living in successfully.

James teaches us to gain perspective in the midst of crisis.

1. _____ will come.
2. God _____ through crisis.
3. _____ crisis.

Opportunities to Bless our Community in Jesus' Name

BLESS-α-BUSINESS

This is a initiative of Grace Baptist Church to adopt businesses in our community so that we might encourage them and pray for them. There 79 businesses in close proximity to the GBC property, and we would like to have at least one person from GBC to adopt each business. By adopting a business, you would agree to pray for the business and contact the business in person to speak to the owner or manager to let them know we are praying for them. In addition, you will be asked to write a note of encouragement to deliver to them. If you would like to adopt a business please call the church office (843) 662-5122.

SALVATION ARMY of Florence



Grace Baptist Church is collecting donations of sanitizer, bleach, and cloth masks for the staff, visitors, and temporary residents of the Florence Salvation Army. Homemade masks are welcome as long as made in accordance with CDC recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>) You can drop off these donations Monday - Thursday between 9am-12pm in the GBC church office.

Bless Every Home – blesseveryhome.com

Bless Every Home gives you the tools to become a Light for Christ in your neighborhood. Join an ever-growing community of Christ followers who are devoted to being a Light in their neighborhoods through praying for, caring for, sharing the gospel with, and discipling their neighbors.



GRACE BAPTIST COVID-19 UPDATE ABOUT RE-GATHERING

Grace Baptist Church has begun the process of re-gathering. As we intentionally but safely take steps to re-gather, we will focus first on corporate worship. Beginning today, June 7, we will offer three opportunities at 9:30 am for the church to worship.

1. **WORSHIP INSIDE THE CLC** - During this next step in the re-gathering process, we will operate under the following guidelines and restrictions.
 - Everyone is asked to engage in social (physical) distancing with 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.
 - Chairs will be grouped to allow you to sit with your household but with appropriate distance between households.
 - Children, of all ages, are welcome in the CLC for worship. During these initial steps of re-gathering, we will not provide childcare or other age-related activities.
 - Offering plates will be provided upon entry & exit and will not be passed during worship.In addition, our facility will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to Sunday so as to provide a safe environment. Please understand, this re-gathering step is for those in our church family who are comfortable meeting in person.
2. **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP** - For those who are uncomfortable with meeting in person and/or are in the vulnerable health categories, we will continue to provide the "drive-in" option. The 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.
3. **ONLINE WORSHIP** - We continue to provide our online worship through the following platforms:
 - ⇒ GBC Website - www.gotogbc.com
 - ⇒ Facebook - www.facebook.com/gotogbc/
 - ⇒ YouTube - www.gotogbc.com/youtube/

FEELING SICK, VULNERABLE, OR BEEN EXPOSED

We invite anyone to worship online who is feeling vulnerable, may have symptoms (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, etc.) or who may have had contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Sunday School Material Available

The new Sunday School material is available in the church office conference room for pickup.

Join the Prayer Team

The Grace Church family is powerful force when we join together as a team to pray. Join the team by participating in the following...

VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 pm

Join via Zoom

Meeting ID: 815-1142-1912

3@3 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 May 31, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	9,415.00
Building Fund	2,195.00
Loving the Lost	277.00
Office Supplies Reimbursement	20.00
Total Gifts	11,907.00

2020 Budget (as of June 3, 2020)

Needs:	\$ 152,687.95
Receipts:	\$ 131,202.48
Expenses:	\$ 131,348.47

A detailed budget report is available on the back table.



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 154,735.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 186,537.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 138,939.37

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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ONLINE GIVING