



**The Mission Never Changes:**

**Love One Another**

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

**GBC Mission Statement**

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

**Process of Making Disciples**

1. Worship    2. Community    3. Mission

**HOW DO YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER?**

1. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Allow your love to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Give evidence, practically “\_\_\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_.

**WORSHIP LEADER RECOMMENDATION**

Grace Baptist Church welcomes Rev. Matt Sims today as the recommended candidate being presented by the deacons to the church family for affirmation as Grace's part-time Worship Leader. The church family is asked to prayerfully consider this recommendation as we seek God's plan for worship leadership.



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**PRAY**

**3 MINUTES at 3:00 PM**

Everyday for everyone impacted by COVID-19.

**VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING**

Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 pm

Join via Zoom

Meeting ID: 851-1481-0669



**Grace Baptist Church**

Sunday, May 24 2020

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Billy Leach, Student & Family Minister

## VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

**WORSHIP** – A time of worship is available on **Sunday mornings** via...

Church Website (On Demand) [www.gotogbc.com](http://www.gotogbc.com)

Facebook (11:00 am) [www.facebook.com/gotogbc/](http://www.facebook.com/gotogbc/)

YouTube (11:00 am) [www.gotogbc.com/youtube/](http://www.gotogbc.com/youtube/)

**PRAYER** – The church is gathering to pray on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30** during this season of COVID-19 via Zoom. You are invited to share in this prayer gathering through video/audio via the internet or just audio by using a



telephone. To receive the information needed to participate please contact the church office (843) 662-5122 or [gracebaptistflorencia@gmail.com](mailto:gracebaptistflorencia@gmail.com).

**GIVING:** Online giving is available on the church website [www.gotogbc.com](http://www.gotogbc.com).



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL / SMALL GROUPS:** Sunday School classes and groups are faithfully connecting with each other during these unusual days of COVID-19 using Zoom. We

would delight in helping you connect with a class or small group to encourage you and pray with you. For more information, please contact the church office (843) 662-5122.

**CHILDREN:** Virtual opportunities for our GBC Kids.

- ◆ Bill and Rita Russell are hosting a children's Sunday School group as well as a Wednesday night Children in Action group on Zoom. For more information, please contact Rita Russell (843) 665-0706
- ◆ Additional videos and materials on the Children's page on the church website.

**GBC STUDENTS:** Virtual opportunities for youth to connect on Zoom.

- ◆ Billy Leach is hosting Sunday School, Wednesday Night Youth Group (6:30 pm), and a Daily Devotion - Mon-Fri at 10:00 am.
- ◆ For more information and connecting, please contact Billy Leach at [gbcyouthguy@gmail.com](mailto:gbcyouthguy@gmail.com) or (843) 687-0209.



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## 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 then we will begin navigating opportunities for small groups. See our next steps below:

#### **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP, Sunday at 9:30 am (May 24 & 31).**

For the remaining Sundays in May, we will gather for Drive-In Worship in the church parking lot, rain or shine. Remember, as you drive onto the property, volunteers will assist you to park. After parking please remain in your vehicle and tune your radio dial to 88.3 FM as worship will be broadcast via a FM transmitter. For your safety, as well as the safety of our leadership team and volunteers, everyone is asked to remain in their vehicles for the duration of the worship experience.

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP in the COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER beginning June 7 at 9:30 am. (Drive-in also available in the parking lot).**

On the first Sunday of June, as we gather in the CLC, everyone is asked to continue engaging in social (physical) distancing practices, no physical contact. We will have seating spaced so that households can sit together but with appropriate distance between households. In addition, our facility will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. During this step of re-gathering, we will not provide childcare or other age-related activities. This re-gathering step is for those in our church family who are comfortable meeting in person. For those who are uncomfortable or are in the vulnerable health categories, we will be providing the "drive-in (parking lot)" option; the worship from the CLC will be broadcast via the FM transmitter in the parking lot.

**ONLINE WORSHIP IS STILL AVAILABLE** - During our re-gathering process, we will continue to provide our online/virtual worship opportunities. Please see the list of virtual opportunities in this bulletin.

**FEELING SICK, VULNERABLE, OR BEEN EXPOSED** - IWe 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.

### THANK YOU

*Grace Baptist Church has received a note of appreciation from the Family of Craig Barr for all of the expressions of love during their recent time of grief.*

### Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, May 25      John 4:1-6  
Tuesday, May 26     John 4:7-14  
Wednesday, May 27   John 4:15-18  
Thursday, May 28     John 4:19-24  
Friday, May 29        John 4:25-42

*The scripture references correlate to the church's Sunday School passages.*

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

### Financial Record

#### **Giving for the Week of May 17, 2020**

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	6,605.00
Building Fund	1,585.00
Loving the Lost	212.00
CEF Memorial	25.00
Utilities Reimbursement	155.37
Ministry Meeting Refund	50.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>8,632.37</b>



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

*A capital campaign for new worship center*

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 151,470.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 183,192.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 135,679.37

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*

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