

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

West Florence High School

Sabastian Alexander Coker

William Howard Crill, Jr.

Tyler Jacob Smith



Florence-Darlington Technical College

Kara Marie Bailey



The Mission Never Changes: Love the Lost

Luke 19:1-10

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

PRACTICES FOR LIVING ON MISSION

1. Seek people of _____.
2. Allow the _____ to work.
3. Personally _____ and _____.

WORSHIP LEADER RECOMMENDATION AFFIRMED

Grace Baptist Church unanimously affirmed Rev. Matt Sims, upon the recommendation of the pastor and deacons, to become Grace's part-time Worship Leader. Matt will officially begin his duties and responsibilities on June 1, 2020. Please pray for Matt and as you have opportunity, please let Matt and Ruth know of your prayers and support.



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PRAY

3 MINUTES at 3:00 PM

Everyday for everyone impacted by COVID-19.

VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 pm

Join via Zoom

Meeting ID: 824-9621-5143



Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 31, 2020

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John M. Collins, Pastor

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

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

YouTube (11:00 am) 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.

GIVING: Online giving is available on the church website 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 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, May 31 at 9:30 am.

On Sunday, May 31, 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 everyone's safety, you are asked to remain in your vehicle 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 - 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

Next Quarter's Sunday School material and Open Windows are available in the church office for pickup. If you need someone to deliver to you please call the office (843) 662-5122.

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, June 1 John 4:1-6
Tuesday, June 2 John 4:7-14
Wednesday, June 3 John 4:15-18
Thursday, June 4 John 4:19-24

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 27, 2020

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| Weekly Budget Needs | 6,551.65 |
| Budget Gifts | 6,278.00 |
| Building Fund | 1,065.00 |
| Loving the Lost | 132.00 |
| Good News | 500.00 |
| Total Gifts | 7,975.00 |



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 | \$ 152,455.87 |
| Total Gifts to Date | \$ 184,257.11 |
| Building Fund Balance to Date | \$ 136,744.37 |

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