

## 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](http://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: Bill Russell (843) 621-1707

### **SUNDAY, October 18**

Morning Worship in CLC, Drive-In (88.3 FM), & Worship Center (Masks Required)	9:30 am
Sunday School	10:30 am
Master Life Group: Book 2 (Zoom, see Scott Szalwinski for information)	4:45 pm
Master Life Group: Book 3 (Fellowship Hall)	4:45 pm
Master Life Group: Book 4 (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 pm

### **MONDAY, October 19** (Luke 22:7-13)

### **TUESDAY, October 20** (Luke 22:14-18)

### **WEDNESDAY, October 21** (John 13:1-20)

Mission Friends for Preschoolers	6:30 pm
Children's Ministry (Grades 1-6)	6:30 pm
GBC Students Youth Group (Grades 7-12)	6:30 pm
Adult Groups	6:30 pm

### **THURSDAY, October 22** (Luke 22:19)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
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### **FRIDAY, October 23** (Luke 22:20-23)

*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.*

## DEACON SELECTION

Last Sunday, the church affirmed the following men to serve a three-year term as deacon: Frank Jackson, Paul Purvis, Scott Szalwinski, and Stephen Jackson to serve a one-year term as an alternate.

## 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, October 18, 2020

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

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Matt Sims, Worship Leader



### Practice the Paradox of Giving

**Philippians 4:14-19**

The Christian discipline of giving is a paradox. What we give, we keep. What we let go of, we hold onto. When we are willing to empty ourselves, we become strong. While Paul was writing to thank the church in Philippi concerning their financial gift, he also took the opportunity to teach about giving.

Let's unpack the insights about giving that Paul taught the Philippians.

1. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Giving provides \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Giving requires the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Christmas is Coming

*If you are interested in singing during the Christmas season please let Matt know. Email Matt at [msims@gotogbc.com](mailto:msims@gotogbc.com)*

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL BOOK

A unique Christmas devotional book is being planned to celebrate Christmas. The book will be unique because it is to be written by the Grace Church family. Your help is needed by writing a one-page devotion of 100 words or less. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- ◆ *What God has taught me during 2020...*
- ◆ *My Favorite Christmas memory is...*
- ◆ *To me, Christmas means...*
- ◆ *Through COVID-19, God taught me...*
- ◆ *Christmas is different for me since Jesus came into my life because...*
- ◆ *Choose your own idea about Christmas*

Each devotion needs to include your original and personal thoughts as well as a biblical reference. Please submit your devotion by November 8 so that the book can be compiled and edited in time for Christmas. As you have questions, please talk with Pastor John.

### College & Career Class Pumpkin Carving Party



Friday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm  
at Scott & Jenny Szalwinski's house  
1324 Parkwood Drive  
Please bring a pumpkin and your favorite snack.

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH IS REGATHERING

#### 1. SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM - Four Opportunities

- ◆ Worship in the Community Life Center (social distancing, masks welcome but not required)
- ◆ Worship in the Worship Center/Old Sanctuary (masks required with strict social distancing)
- ◆ Drive-in Worship in the GBC parking lot (audio broadcast via 88.3 FM)
- ◆ Online Worship (live streaming via GBC website, YouTube, or Facebook)

#### 2. SUNDAY SCHOOL / BIBLE STUDY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The Grace Church family is gathering in large groups for Bible Study utilizing large spaces in our facility. There will be one group for each age group:

##### Locations for Classes

- ⇒ **Adults:** Community Life Center, Worship Center (live stream), Parking Lot (88.3 FM)
- ⇒ **Youth** (Grades 7-12): Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ **Children** (Grades 1-6): Back Room of Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ **Preschool:** Room 212 - Children's Hall
- ⇒ **Nursery:** Room 208 - Children's Hall

#### 3. WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:15 PM

The Grace Church family will be regathering on Wednesday nights for age-related learning & discipleship opportunities. See the list below:

- ⇒ **Adult Groups:** Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ **GBC Students Youth Group** (Grades 7-12): Community Life Center
- ⇒ **Children's Ministry** (Grades 1-6): Worship Center
- ⇒ **Mission Friends** (Preschoolers): Room 212 - Children's Hall

### Praying for Local Businesses

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

- ◆ **Korupted Body Piercing**
- ◆ **RCE, LLC**
- ◆ **AA Massage**
- ◆ **The Pretty Parlour**
- ◆ **Subway**

### Revelation Study

*An in-depth examination of the New Testament book of Revelation*

Sundays at 5:00 pm  
Beginning November 1  
Led by Frank Jackson

### Operation Christmas Child



Pack a shoebox to share with boys and girls around the world that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE

A table with shoeboxes, labels, and information about packing a shoebox is available in the Worship Center and the Community Life Center.

**Deadline to bring packed shoeboxes:**  
**Sunday, November 22**

### Financial Record

#### Giving for the Week of October 14, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	2,916.00
Building Fund	870.00
Loving the Lost	207.00
Good News	10.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>4,003.00</b>



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

*A capital campaign for new worship center*

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 177,125.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 212,205.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 165,092.37

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*