

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: Frank Jackson (843) 992-2675

SUNDAY, October 25

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

MONDAY, October 26 (Mark 14:27-31)

TUESDAY, October 27 (Mark 14:32-42)

Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 28 (Mark 14:43-52)

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 29 (Mark 14:53-65)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.) 6:15 am

FRIDAY, October 30 (Mark 14:66-15:5)

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.



Time Change Next Sunday

Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday

The Grace Baptist Church family has received a thank you note from FMU BCM thanking us for a dinner we provided for the students.

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 25, 2020

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

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John M. Collins, Pastor
Matt Sims, Worship Leader



Staying Connected

Philippians 4:21-23

Paul concludes his letter to the Philippians with a message of encouragement and blessing for the body of Christ. With this message of genuine love and a sincere relationship with the people, Paul presents a challenge to pursue and cultivate their fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

As the body of Christ today, we "press on" as we stay connected with one another. Paul therefore challenges us to...

1. Pursue _____.
2. Cultivate your _____ with _____.
3. Walk in the _____ of the _____.

Christmas is Coming

If you are interested in singing during the Christmas season please email Matt at msims@gotogbc.com

The Mission Friends (preschoolers) are studying Asia and the missionaries in Asia that help with the homeless.

They are collecting the following items for the Manna House to help the homeless in Florence

- Spaghetti sauce, canned meat including tuna, pop top soups, Beanie weenies,
- 1 pound bags of rice and dry beans.

ALSO: Children's Clothing is being collected.

A donation box is located in the CLC or can be brought to the church office.

Thanks in advance for Advancing the Gospel by providing for the physical needs!

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.

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)

- ◆ Anderson Cash Advance
- ◆ I Brow Deluxe Medical Spa
- ◆ CVS
- ◆ Glammed Out Salon
- ◆ BK Trailer Sales

Revelation Study

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

Sundays at 5:00 pm

Beginning Next Sunday, 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 21, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	11,805.00
Building Fund	1,384.00
Loving the Lost	252.00
Utilities Reimbursement	240.70
Total Gifts	13,681.70



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 178,549.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 213,629.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 166,476.37

Thank you for your faithful gifts.