

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: Bill Crill (803) 240-2126

SUNDAY, October 4

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 5 (Luke 19:28-40)

TUESDAY, October 6 (John 12:14-17)

WEDNESDAY, October 7 (Luke 19:41-44)

GRACE 242 Night - A Church-wide Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
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THURSDAY, October 8 (Matthew 21:10-16)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Café (260 W. Palmetto St.)	6:15 am
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FRIDAY, October 9 (Luke 19:45-48)

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.

*Thank
You*

The GBC family has received a thank you note from Allison White in appreciation of the meal the GBC family provided for her and the family during the bereavement of her son Tyler.

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 4, 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

Welcome Guest Preacher

The Grace Church family welcomes Matt Sims today as he preaches God's word during our Morning Worship in the absence of our pastor who is preaching at Hebron Baptist Church, a former pastor at, for their Homecoming Sunday. We are grateful for Matt's leadership as our Worship Leader and his willingness to share God's word today.

SERMON NOTES

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH IS REGATHERING

Listed below are the "next steps" in GBC's re-gathering process.

1. SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM WITH FOUR OPTIONS

- **Community Life Center** - Worship is live with distancing protocols, sitting with your family unit, masks are welcome but are not required.
- **Worship Center** (Old Sanctuary) - Worship via live video stream with strict distancing protocols, and masks are required. This option is for those who are potentially more vulnerable.
- **Drive-in (GBC Parking Lot)** - Worship via an audio broadcast on 88.3 FM.
- **Online** - Online worship is available through the following platforms:
 - ⇒ GBC Website - www.gotogbc.com
 - ⇒ Facebook - www.facebook.com/gotogbc/
 - ⇒ YouTube - www.gotogbc.com/youtube/

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



GRACE 242: A Church-wide Meal and Fellowship Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 pm

Menu: Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Yams, Bread, Dessert & Drink
NO COST FOR THE MEAL BUT RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY, OCT. 5

The purpose of this church-wide meal and fellowship is provided an opportunity to reconnect and find the blessing of relationships in the body of Christ. For church family who are uncomfortable eating at the church, take-out meals will be available to be picked up in the parking lot or for those who need it, a plate will be delivered. Volunteers are needed to assist in delivering meals.

To make reservations and/or volunteer to deliver call or email Laura, our Ministry Assistant, at (843) 662-5122 or gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net

DEACON SELECTION Sunday, October 11

As a result of the Deacon Nomination Process. The following men are being presented to the church membership for affirmation to serve a three-year term as deacons: Frank Jackson, Paul Purvis, and Scott Szalwinski. In addition, Stephen Jackson is being presented to serve a one-year term as an alternate. The church will have the opportunity to affirm these men next Sunday, October 11 during Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.



Florence Baptist Association Annual Inspirational Meeting

Next Sunday, October 11
6:00 pm
Calvary Baptist Church, Florence

Theme: Call Him
Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Guest Speaker: Jon Jamison
South Carolina Baptist Convention Serve Team Leader

A report will be given from the Reset Team regarding the mission and structure of the FBA.

Proposed FBA Mission Statement
"A network of church cooperating to make disciples and advance the gospel for the glory of God."

Everyone is asked to wear a mask until seated with those with those whom you arrived or are a comfortable being near.

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.



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)

- ◆ School of Dance Arts
- ◆ The Mane Attraction
- ◆ America's Choice Realty
- ◆ You Nique Images Styling Salon
- ◆ Salon & Spa

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.

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

Financial Record

Giving for the Week of September 30, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	4,749.00
Building Fund	2,240.00
Loving the Lost	172.00
Good News	30.00
Youth Ministries & Missions	30.00
Total Gifts	7,221.00



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 174,630.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 209,370.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 162,277.37

Thank you for your faithful gifts.