

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: Randy Taylor (304) 553-5919

SUNDAY, September 6

Morning Worship in CLC, Drive-In (88.3 FM), & Worship Center (Masks Required) 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evangelism Bootcamp Study - Fellowship Hall Backroom 5:00 pm
GBC Student Ministry Advance Weekend 6:00 pm—10:00 pm

MONDAY, September 7 (Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23)

Office Closed— Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 8 (Matthew 13:10-17)

WEDNESDAY, September 9 (Matthew 13:24-33)

Men's Small Group Bible Study via Zoom (Contact Pastor John) 6:30 pm
Ladies Study Group via Zoom – Unglued 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 10 (Matthew 13:34-43)

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

FRIDAY, September 11 (Matthew 13:44-58)

SATURDAY, September 12

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.

The GBC Family has received a thank you note from Mrs. Bettie Cantrell. She thanked everyone for the prayers, cards, getting her to doctors appointments and phone calls she received while recuperating.

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, September 6, 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



Pursuing Christ Philippians 3:1-11

As we "press on," we are challenged by Paul to live in a pursuit for righteousness. A righteousness not found in religion, human relationships, or worldly recognition but simply in Christ. Paul's life was built on Christ, the righteousness of Christ, and the power of the resurrection of Christ.

Requirements for pursuing righteousness in Christ...

1. _____ out for _____ . (v. 1-3)
2. _____ of _____ . (v. 4-7)
3. _____ to _____ by _____ . (v. 8-11)

Bless-a-Business in our Community through Prayer

Pray Proverbs 3:5-6 for the following businesses this week.

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.

- Trendy Twist Botique
- Salsa Y Limon Mexican Grill
- Jones Beauty Supply
- Pelican's Snowballs of Florence

2-Blessed International African Braiding

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR DELMAE ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: GBC will be collecting the following school supply items for Delmae. You may bring items to the church office or you may make a monetary donation: tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting spray or wipes, pencils, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, glue/ glue sticks, colored pencils, etc. **DEADLINE: Today, September 6.**



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH REGATHERING PROCESS UPDATE

Listed below are updates about "next steps" in our re-gathering process.

1. SUNDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES 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 TO BEGIN TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

The Grace Church family will begin gathering in large groups for Bible Study utilizing large spaces in our facility. There will be one group for each age group: adults, youth children, preschool, and nursery.

LOCATIONS for Classes

- Adults: Community Life Center, Worship Center (live stream), Parking Lot (88.3 FM)
- Youth: Fellowship Hall
- Children (Grades 1-6): Back Room of Fellowship Hall
- Preschool: Room 201 - Preschool Hall
- Nursery: Nursery

3. ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS A WITH POTENTIAL REGATHERINGS ON SUNDAY EVENING AND WEDNESDAYS ARE BEING EVALUATED.

WAYS TO GIVE

⇒ **Sunday Worship** - Offering plates are located by the entry & exit doors

⇒ **Online** at www.gotogbc.com

⇒ **Church Office** - Drop off or mail to: 2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501

Financial Record

Giving for the Week of September 2, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs	6,551.65
Budget Gifts	13,892.00
Building Fund	820.00
Loving the Lost	127.00
Youth Group Designated	195.00
Total Gifts	15,034.00

2020 Budget (as of September 2, 2020)

Needs:	\$ 229,307.75
Receipts:	\$ 216,600.63
Expenses:	\$ 200,004.85



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)

A capital campaign for new worship center

Pledges to Date	\$ 262,382.00
Pledged Gifts to Date	\$ 170,225.87
Total Gifts to Date	\$ 203,290.11
Building Fund Balance to Date	\$ 155,697.37

Thank you for your faithful gifts.



Pray Everyday 3 minutes at 3:00 PM

Praying for our community, nation and world in this time of crisis.