

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

February 28, 2016 __ AM __ PM

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Marital Status: __ Married __ Single __ Single Again

Are you a member of a Church? __ yes __ no

What Church? _____

City & State: _____

What grade/age does your family represent?

Infants-2yrs. 3-4yrs. 5-6yrs.

1st-5th grade 6th-8th grade

9th-12th grade College

Do you know for certain that you have eternal life and that you will go to Heaven when you die?

__ yes __ no __ not sure

I would like:

__ Information about Grace

__ To receive today's Sermon on CD

(please pick up your CD in the Fellowship Hall)

(Sermons are also available on www.gbce.net)

__ To participate in a Bible Study

__ A phone call or visit

__ To know Jesus

__ Other _____

Decisions made today:

__ Prayed to receive Christ as Lord & Savior

__ Recommit my life to Christ

__ I desire Believer's Baptism

__ Would like to join Grace Baptist

__ Other _____

I am a guest of _____

In an effort not to interrupt the work of the Holy Spirit during the worship service, please silence all pagers and cell phones. Unless an emergency arises, please do not leave the Sanctuary until the invitation has concluded

Thank you for your consideration!

How to Join Grace Baptist Church

At the end of the Worship Service, we will sing a hymn of decision. During this time, you are invited to walk to the front of the Church in response to the leading of the Holy Spirit that you sense in your heart or mind. Our Pastor and a counselor will be at the front to talk with you about your decision.

One of the decisions you may wish to make is to become a member of Grace Baptist Church. You may do so by telling the Pastor or Staff Member one of the following:

- I want to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, but don't understand how. I need someone to help me.
- I have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and desire New Testament baptism.
- I have previously received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The Church I joined did not practice New Testament baptism, so I want to be baptized and join Grace Baptist Church.
- I am a member of another Baptist Church and want to join Grace Baptist on a promise of letter from that Church.
- I have previously received Christ and was baptized into a Church by New Testament baptism, however, the record of my Church membership is unavailable, or I have been a member of another denomination and wish to return to a Baptist Church.

If none of the above are an expression of your desire, you may schedule an appointment with Pastor Hilley or a Staff Member by calling the Church Office at 706-868-9729.

Pastor & Ministerial Staff

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Welcome to

GRACE BAPTIST ■ EVANS

We're So Glad You're Here!

From Your Pastor

February 28, 2016

Dear Grace Family and Friends,

I can't tell you how excited I am to see the warmer weather. I was greatly blessed by the sound of thunder Tuesday night. While the heavy winds did some damage in the area, it signaled to me that warm air was moving in and clashing with the remnants of winter. It really has been a mild winter. Warmer than normal temperatures have not produced the snow and ice my sweet wife longed for. But it has been much wetter than usual. I don't recall a season with this much rain. What fascinates me is that the Farmer's Almanac[®] predicted it based on a secret formula devised by its founder, Robert Thomas, in 1792. Apparently "the old ways" really are best. I'm intrigued by Pastors and Church Staff Members who say the Church can't appeal to people unless we incorporate the latest trends and technology. Ironically, to be successful in God's sight, Pastors must appeal to all age groups in this contemporary culture preaching from a book that's nineteen hundred years old. The Bible is all about "the old way." However old the message may be, it's still the only way to live a life that's pleasing to God. How many of us are doing that? If not, we may be too preoccupied with fads and fashion. My suggestion is to get back to "the old ways." **Jeremiah 6:16** says, **"Thus says the LORD: 'Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is; walk in it and then you will find rest for your souls.'"** I've certainly found that to be true in my life. God's Word has been sufficient for countless generations and will be forever. Will we receive God's provision by faith? That is the only way. I love and appreciate you all. God Bless You.

Week at a Glance

Sunday - February 28

Prayer Time.....	7:45 am
F.I.S.H. Market Coffee Shoppe.....	8:15 am
1st Hour Morning Worship Service.....	9:00 am
1st Hour Sunday School/Bible Study.....	9:00 am
2nd Hour Morning Worship Service.....	10:30 am
2nd Hour Sunday School/Bible Study.....	10:30 am
K-Church.....	10:30 am
Kids Alive!.....	10:30 am
Acting Up & Preschool Choirs.....	6:00 pm
Evening Worship Service.....	6:00 pm

Monday - February 29

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Trail Life Meeting.....	7:00 pm

Tuesday - March 1

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Ladies Bible Study.....	9:30 am
Pick Up Basketball.....	7:00 pm

Wednesday - March 2

Men's Prayer Time (Cracker Barrel).....	6:00 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Family Night Supper.....	5:30 pm
Youth Café and Games.....	5:30 pm
Bible Studies.....	6:30 pm
Adult Choir.....	7:45 pm
Kids Alive! Rehearsals.....	7:45 pm

Thursday - March 3

Burn Center Breakfast.....	7:30 am
Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am

Friday - March 4

Weekday Preschool.....	9:30 am
Celebrate Recovery.....	7:00 pm

Saturday - March 5

Town Hall Meeting.....	4:00 pm
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After-Hours Emergency #

706-868-9729 Press #1 & Leave Message
Deacon/*Elder Team of the Week

* Greg Usry 706-833-6921	Tim Gass 706-288-4259
Michael Walden 706-836-9334	DeWayne Smoak 706-513-1494

Give online at www.gbce.net

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 21
WEEK'S GIVING \$ 32,082.56

MONTH-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 89,161.04	MONTH-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 77,884.62
YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING \$ 217,057.57	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET \$ 207,692.31

First Touch Ministry

Wednesday 3/2
Ron Cawthon

AM	March 6	PM
Jim Ford		Mary Martha
Janis Pryor		Howell
Bob and Ann		Donna Farkas
Stoutjeskyk		
Donna Duke		
Marty Ferrando		
Jerry Vaughn		

Grace Ushers

AM	February 28	PM
Andy Farkas		Ed McCaslin
Glenn Griffith		Lee Roland
Jonathan Judson		Gary Steele
Eddie LeBlanc		Robert
John Marzano		Stoutjesdyk
Chris Riddlehoover		
Tommy Rogers		
Lowell Thomas		
Peter Weitz		
Deward Jones		
Josh Stringfield		

Nursery

AM	February 28	PM
Terri Thomas		Kristine McGahee
Jenny Polur		Sharon Bell
Brandi Bodie		Briana Thompson
Nicole Rushin		Abby Farkas
Carlye Pankey		Rachel Carter
Darlene Hilsheimer		Zac Bartlett
Holly Barnes		Mandy Bartlett
Angie & Chris		Lisa Wamack
Holland		
Nancy & Dale Jones		
Tara Rish		

Wednesday 3/2

Leila Hilley	Brandi Brace
Ashlee Odum	Sara Cellon
Adam Smelts	TK Syfrett
Lynn Judson	Donna Beverly

AM	March 6	PM
Ann Kerley		Tina James
Brooks Ford		Jonathan Rutledge
Tawny Eley		Briana Thompson
Corey Ferrando		Mindy Pritchard
Matt Moschera		Sara Cellon
Patty Limon		Virginia Smelts
Amber Rutledge		
Paige Lozano		
Jenny Pohlmann		

Changing our world by loving God & loving each other!

Townhall Meeting

March 5th at 4:00pm to discuss how you feel about our Church, the Church Ministry and your ideas of how and where we can move forward in terms of our community involvement. Contact the Church Office for details

Church Business Conference

March 6 at 6:00pm to present the 2015 Year End Financial Report and also to propose a few minor Amendments to the Church ByLaws. Please, call the Church Office at 706-868-9729 for more information!

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

Saturday, April 23rd, 9AM - 4:30PM
Doors open at 8:30AM
Tickets are \$25.00 and will be on sale Sunday, Feb 21 - Sunday, Mar. 20
The cost includes the simulcast, lunch, conference materials and a gift. Tickets are available online at www.gbce.net. Drawing on March 6th for a special prize for everyone with a paid ticket. Contact Rachel Carter at 706-993-7436 for more details.

Wednesday Meal for March 2

Pork Roast
Roasted Red Potatoes
Green Beans and Dinner Rolls
Dessert: Chocolate Cake
Kids Meal is a smaller portion of the adult meal. Please sign up using the yellow envelopes on the back of the pew. Sign up **Deadline** is Monday noon!

Grounds Crew Sign Up

The weather is cold now but Spring is coming and we need your help to keep Grace beautiful! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Jim Rosier at 706-868-7190 for more information.

FOSTER CARE MINISTRY ORIENTATION

March 22nd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
Childcare available upon request.
Contact the Church Office to sign up.

Augusta Care Pregnancy Center Volunteer Training

Thurs. March 3rd 5-9pm
Friday, March 4th 9 - 3pm
Saturday, March 5th 9-3pm
Cost \$30 includes material & meals
Contact Lauren at 706-724-5531

New Ladies Outreach Study

"The Friends of Jesus" led by Donna Farkas beginning March 2nd. at 6:30pm in room 113.
This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and grow in the understanding of Godly friendships. See Amy Payne for details!

Youth CSRA Spring Collective

Saturday, March 12th at Warren Baptist, Grovetown Campus
Celebrate what God has done & what He is doing in the lives of area Students!
Leaving Grace at 5PM.
Returning at 8PM
See Bryan Carter for more details!

2016 Youth Camp 6th - 12th Grades

June 20th - 24th
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
Cost \$265.00 per student
Multiple Student Discounts
\$510 for 2, \$735 for 3, \$940 for 4.
\$100 deposit per student due March 2nd.
Final Payment due May 11th!
Deposit and payments can be made by check or on the website.
See Bryan Carter for more details!

Church-wide Annual Spring Fellowship Sunday, March 27th 6:00PM - 8:00PM

A dinner of hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served at 6:00pm. We ask that you bring cookies, brownies or cupcakes to share.

Please note the times listed below for your child's Egg Hunt!
You don't want them to miss it!

Candy Collection Bins are available in the main Church Foyer and in the Fellowship Hall for donations of wrapped candy for the Children's Egg Hunts.

Volleyball Tournament

5:00pm - *Team sign-up sheets are now located in the Fellowship Hall.*

Preschool Egg Hunts

6:30pm - Walkers to 3yr olds (grassy area between playgrounds)
6:45pm - 4 & 5yr olds (front lawn under the flag pole)

Graded Activities

6:30pm - 1st & 2nd Grade Egg Hunt (Meet in the Gym)
7:00pm - 3rd thru 5th Scavenger Hunt (Meet in the Church Foyer)

Inflatables

6:30pm - 8:00pm (Soccer Field)

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