



Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

The Grace Church family welcomes our guests today. As a guest, you are invited to register your presence today on the 'Encouragement Pad' as it is passed during the service. 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: Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992

SUNDAY, August 17

Morning Fellowship (coffee, snacks, etc. available in the CLC)

Bible Study Groups for all ages

9:30 am

Morning Worship with the Lord's Supper

10:30 am

Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing

Kids Worship (Preschool - 2nd Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

MONDAY, August 18 (1 Kings 9:10-28)

TUESDAY, August 19 (2 Chronicle 8:1-18)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, August 20 (1 Kings 10:1-13)

Children in Action

6:30 pm

GBC Students Ministry

6:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer & Bible Study Group

6:30 pm

THURSDAY, August 21 (1 Kings 10:14-29)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

FRIDAY, August 22 (2 Chronicles 9:1-28)

SATURDAY, August 23 (Psalm 67)

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.

FOLLOW GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



@ Grace Baptist Church (Florence, SC)



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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 1:00 pm)

Phone: 843.662.5122

Email: gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net

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.



GraceBaptistChurch

August 17, 2025

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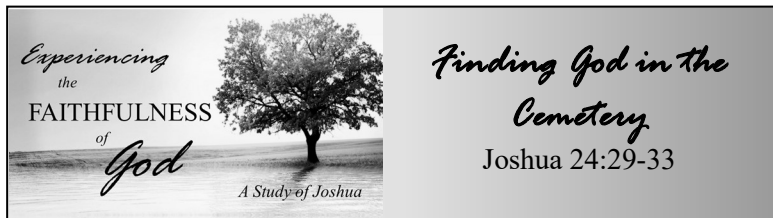
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John M. Collins, Pastor

(843) 687-5298

Matt Sims, Worship Leader

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



21 Days of Prayer for Florence - August 4-22

Followers of Jesus from churches throughout Florence are gathering to pray for God to move in Florence believing this time will be a powerful season of unity. You are invited to be a part of this prayer time Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 7:00 am. A different church is hosting each week. Here are the host churches for the coming weeks: August 18-22 @ Trinity Presbyterian (1021 Ebenezer).

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE MANNA HOUSE

The Manna House is a soup kitchen and food pantry for those in need in the Florence community. Items are being collected by the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group for the Manna House and you can help. During the month of August the following items are requested: Cereal, grits, oatmeal, bottle water, toilet paper, paper towels and wet wipes.

If you would like to donate please bring the items by Sunday, August 31st.

A collection box is in the Community Life Center.



Darlington Raceway Ministry

Under the leadership of the Florence Baptist Association, churches are engaging in ministry at the NASCAR race events on the weekend of August 30-31. Grace Baptist is forming a team of volunteers to serve on Sunday, August 31 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm assisting at the ministry tent passing out water and helping with packing up at ministry tent. If you would like to be involved please contact Pastor John or call the church office.

GRACE WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

Now is the time to join the Worship Choir as they resume practice and begin preparing for Christmas. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, 7:30 pm beginning Sept 3.

For more information see Matt.

GBC KIDS

KID'S WORSHIP

Kids, Preschool - 5th Grade, are dismissed and escorted to the Kid's Worship following the Children's Sermon during Worship. Parents are asked to pick-up their children after Worship in the Children's Wing.

Kid's Worship Leaders

Today: Melanie Collins (P),
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)
08/25: Melanie Collins (P),
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)
08/31: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Rita Russell & Caleb Bailey (C)

CHILDREN IN ACTION

Kids meet on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, to engage in missions, both learning about missions & hands-on mission projects.



GRACE KIDS CHOIR

Kids, 1st—5th Grade, are invited to join in the preparation of the Christmas Musical. Practice begins on Sunday, September 7, 5:00 pm.

Is God Calling You?

Opportunities are available to share the love and gospel of Jesus with elementary school children through the Good News Club at Delmae Elementary beginning Thursday, September 11.

Training will be provided and a background check is required. To volunteer or simply to receive more information please contact Marcie Bailey (843.992.4335).



A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28 at 1 pm.



Grace Student Ministry

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

Thank You Note Received

A thank you note was received from the family of Rev. Doyle Jones in appreciation for the family's use of the CLC for a family meal following the funeral of Rev. Jones. The note is posted on the bulletin board of the Adult Wing.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of August 5, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	1,510.00
Loving the Lost	125.00
Building Fund	205.00
Stewardship Expenses	.50
Grace 242	238.00
Total Gifts	2,078.50

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

