



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: Bill Russell (843) 621-1707

SUNDAY, December 14

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

Bible Study Groups for all ages

Morning Worship

9:30 am

10:30 am

Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing

Kids Worship (Preschool - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

MONDAY, December 15 (2 Kings 25:27-30)

TUESDAY, December 16 (Jeremiah 52:31-34)

WEDNESDAY, December 17 (Daniel 5:1-31)

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

6:30 pm

THURSDAY, December 18 (Daniel 6:1-18)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

FRIDAY, December 19 (Daniel 6:19-28)

SATURDAY, December 20 (Psalm 91)

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)

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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.



But when the right time came, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him
to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law,
so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

Galatians 4:4-5

December 14, 2025



Grace Baptist Church

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

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John M. Collins, Pastor - (843) 687-5298

Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

PRESENTED BY THE GBC WORSHIP CHOIR

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Almost There

Here with Us

All is Well

What a Beautiful Name

Here I Am to Worship



The Grace Children in Action are distributing "mission banks" for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Pick one up today and collect your "pocket change" to support our international missionaries. Return by December 31.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

This Thursday, December 18, volunteers will be serving a meal to the men, women, and children who are living at the House of Hope, a ministry to the homeless in our community. Anyone interested in volunteering by providing the food, cooking, or serving please contact Melanie Collins (843) 319-3225.

2026 PROPOSED MINISTRY BUDGET

The proposed 2026 Ministry Budget will be presented for the church's affirmation today during Morning Worship. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the back table in the CLC. Listed below is a summary of the proposed 2026 Ministry Budget.

Missions Ministry	\$ 47,226
Ministry Personnel & Support Staff Ministry	\$ 193,978
Worship & Music Ministry	\$ 2,400
Spiritual Growth & Development Ministry	\$ 13,800
Support Ministry	\$ 32,100
Building and Grounds Ministry	\$ 60,200
Miscellaneous Ministry	\$ 500
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 350,204

CHRISTMAS @ GRACE

CELEBRATION OF ADVENT



Advent is a season of anticipation. The word "advent" means coming, so we celebrate Advent as a means of celebrating the anticipation of Jesus coming into the world to be our Savior.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 pm

PANCAKES WITH THE PASTOR

An annual tradition of food and fellowship with the church family.
Sunday, December 21, 6:00 pm



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE-LIGHT WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 pm



The GBC Family is encouraged to invite family and friends as well as those in their sphere of influence to the Christmas Eve Service which will provide an opportunity to hear and experience the hope of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE at GBC

Share the love of Christ by "mailing" Christmas cards to the church family using the "post office" boxes located in the CLC. While there is no cost, everyone is asked to make a contribution to the Loving the Lost Mission Fund.



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 (P)
Bill & Rita Russell (C)
12/21: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)
12/28: Melanie (P)
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

All children are invited to celebrate Jesus' birthday next Sunday, December 21 at 9:30 am, during Sunday School.



THANK YOU NOTE

The Church received a thank you note from the Hardy/Brailley Family for the assistance they received in the burial expense of a family member. The note is posted on the Adult Wing Bulletin Board.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Giving for the Weeks of December 10 2025

Budget Gifts	6,643.25
Loving the Lost	285.00
Building Fund	665.00
Stewardship Expenses	5.82
Benevolence	186.00
Poinsettias	161.00
Vacation Bible School	10.00
Church Wide Fellowship	207.00
Total Gifts	8,163.07

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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