



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: Gordon MacKenzie (843) 992-5516

SUNDAY, December 21

Morning Fellowship (coffee, snacks, etc. available in the CLC)	9:30 am
Bible Study Groups for all ages	9:30 am
Happy Birthday Day Jesus Party for all Children	9:30 am
GBC Student Ministry Christmas Party	10:30 am
Morning Worship	
Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing	
Kids Worship (Preschool - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)	
Pancakes with the Pastor	6:00 pm

MONDAY, December 22 (Daniel 7)

TUESDAY, December 23 (Daniel 8)

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, December 24 (Daniel 9)

Church Office Closed	
Christmas Eve Candle-light Worship	5:00 pm

THURSDAY, December 25 (Daniel 10-11) - Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, December 26 (Daniel 12)

SATURDAY, December 27 (Psalm 93)

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.



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.



God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

December 21, 2025



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Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern

ADVENT ANTICIPATION: THE AGENDA OF THE WELCOME COMMITTEE

MARK 13:1-13



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)

PANCAKES WITH THE PASTOR

An annual tradition of food and fellowship with the church family.
Today 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 made a contribution to the Loving the Lost Mission Fund.



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.

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: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)
12/28: Melanie (P)
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)
1/04: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)
Rita Russell & Caleb Bailey (C)

FINANCIAL RECORD

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Giving for the Weeks of December 17, 2025

Budget Gifts	4,258.00
Loving the Lost	215.00
Building Fund	215.00
Stewardship Expenses	12.70
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	750.00
Poinsettias	8.00
Utilities Reimbursement	150.00
Total Gifts	5,608.70

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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ONLINE GIVING

BLESSING BOX

A “Blessing Box” is located in the GBC parking lot as a ministry to individuals who find themselves in need. The cabinet is stocked with non-perishable food items and other practical items. If you would like to donate items here is a suggested list: Food Items: canned goods with pop tops, dried beans & rice, non-perishable snacks & meat. Non-Food Items: socks, gloves, hats, toiletries (travel size) and menstrual supplies. You can simply place donated items in the Blessing Box or bring to the church office. For more information about the Blessing Box ministry please contact Mary Sanderson (843) 409-2821.