



## 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, January 18**

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, January 19** (Esther 1-2)

#### **TUESDAY, January 20** (Esther 3)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 21** (Esther 4-5)

Children in Action

GBC Student Ministry

Prayer Gathering

6:30 pm

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#### **THURSDAY, January 22** (Esther 6-7)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary

6:15 am

2:30 pm

#### **FRIDAY, January 23** (Esther 8-10)

#### **SATURDAY, January 24** (Psalm 71)

*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)



@gbcflo



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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](mailto: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.*

## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the fellowship of believers,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.



# Grace Baptist Church

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

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Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern

January 18, 2026



## Reclaiming Glory Next Steps

*Philippians 3:14*

### WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

6:30 pm

The church is reminded of the power of prayer as she faithfully gathers on Wednesdays to pray.

The church desires to pray for you, particularly if you are living with an extraordinary burden.



You will be encouraged as you join with the church during this special time as the pastor leads in guided prayer as well as the study of God's word.

*Always be joyful. Never stop praying.*

*Be thankful in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you  
who belong to Christ Jesus.*

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

### CONVERGE

A weekend to challenge and equip college students to passionately follow Jesus  
**February 6-8**

Kingston Resorts, N. Myrtle Beach

Converge is open to 11th & 12th grade students and college age.

The cost is \$60.00 plus meals.  
For more information or to sign up  
contact Ryan Taylor  
(843) 601-7342.

**Deadline to sign-up is  
Wednesday, January 21**



**Grace Student Ministry**

*Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus*

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

**SUMMERSALT 2026**

June 29—July 3

Summer Camp for 6th - 12th Graders

Total Cost - \$170.00 per student

Sign-up with a \$50 deposit by Feb. 15

### We Need Your Help

Grace Baptist is seeking to establish a communication team for the purpose of utilizing social media as an extension of the church's ministry. Individuals with skills, passion, competency, and/or creativity are being recruited to be a part of this team.



An interest meeting will be next Sunday, January 25, 4:00 pm for anyone interested in serving and ministering in this capacity.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's celebrate those in our church family who are having birthdays in January. A list is provided on the back table of the CLC.

### GBC OFFERING ENVELOPES

The church office provides personalized offering envelopes for your convenience. If you would like a packet of envelopes please contact our Ministry Assistant, Laura, at 843-662-5122 or [gracebaptistflorence@gmail.com](mailto:gracebaptistflorence@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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)  
Bill & Rita Russell (C)  
1/25: Melanie Collins (P)  
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)  
2/01: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)  
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)

#### CHILDREN IN ACTION

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

### FINANCIAL RECORD

**Giving for the Week of January 14, 2026**

(Weekly Budget Needs - \$6,734.69)

Budget Gifts	2,566.01
Loving the Lost	145.00
Building Fund	240.00
Stewardship Expenses	6.50
Lottie Moon Mission Banks	245.36
Youth Group Designated	100.00
Church Wide Fellowship	210.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>3,512.87</b>

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*

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