



## 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: Steve Coker (843) 617-3398

#### SUNDAY, March 8

Morning Fellowship (coffee, snacks, etc. available in the CLC)	
Bible Study Groups for all ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing	
Kids Worship (Preschool - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)	
Grace Kids' Choir	5:00 pm
Gospel of Luke Small Groups	5:00 pm

#### MONDAY, March 9 (Luke 2:21-24)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study	10:00 am
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#### WEDNESDAY, March 11 (Luke 2:33-35)

Children in Action	6:30 pm
GBC Student Ministry	6:30 pm
Prayer Gathering	6:30 pm
Worship Choir Practice	7:30 pm

#### THURSDAY, March 12 (Luke 2:36-38)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant	6:15 am
Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary	2:30 pm

#### FRIDAY, March 13 (Luke 2:39-40)

#### SATURDAY, March 14 (Psalm 27)

*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
  @gracebaptistchurch1567



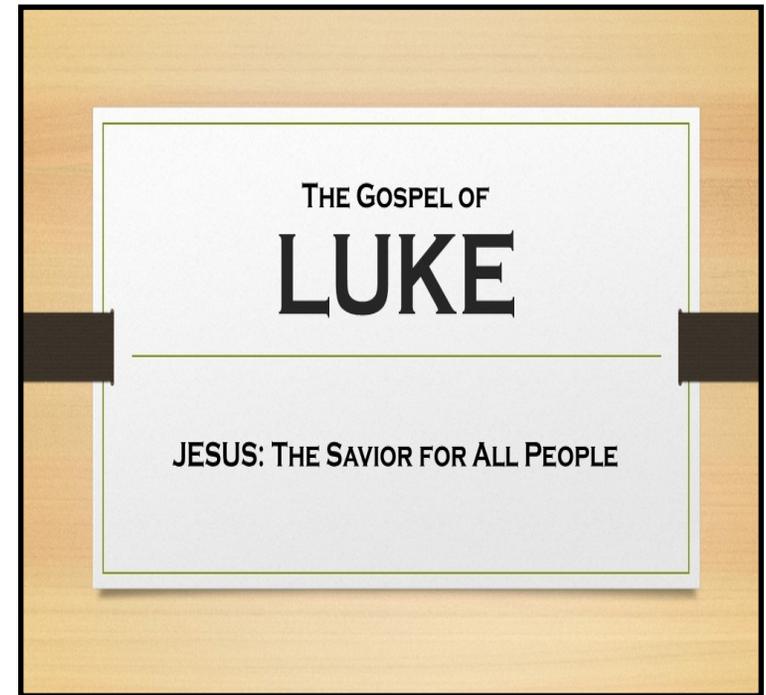
### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE

**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.*



March 8, 2026



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

2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501  
 (843) 662-5122  
[www.gotogbc.com](http://www.gotogbc.com)

John M. Collins, Pastor - (843) 687-5298  
 Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern

**JESUS: THE SAVIOR OF ALL PEOPLE**  
LIFE'S MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION – LUKE 10:27-35

**INVEST IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE...**

- ⇒ PICK UP A READING PLAN
- ⇒ UTILIZE THE S.O.A.P. METHOD FOR STUDY
- ⇒ JOIN OR FORM A SMALL GROUP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE CLC BACK TABLE  
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Raceway Ministry at Darlington**

The spring race at Darlington Raceway is March 20-22 and volunteers are needed in the Raceway Ministry Tent to pass out Raceway Ministry Welcome Packs to campers in the campground beginning on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22. If you are interested or need more information contact Louanne at the FBA (843) 662-5921.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Senior Adult Luncheon  
Tuesday, March 24  
11:30 am



*The GBC family has received a Thank You note from Mrs. Juanita Lee's family thanking the church for the cards, visits, calls and meals recently provided. The card is posted on the adult wing bulletin board.*



**Grace Student Ministry**

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

**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: Leigh Coker & Caleb Bailey (P)  
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)
- 3/15: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)  
Melanie Collins & Brodie Hickson (C)
- 3/22: Melanie Collins (P)  
Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (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 Grace Kids Spring musical. Practice today at 5:00 pm.



**DID YOU KNOW GRACE HAS A WAR ROOM?**

The "War Room," located on the end of the adult wing hall, is a place set apart to be alone with God and pray for the congregation.

Personal prayer requests can be written on paper tags and hung on the Prayer Wall for others to pray over. Tags are provided in the War Room and the CLC. The room is available during weekly services and church office hours.



*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6-7)*



**LOVE PACKAGES**

**COLLECTION OF USED BIBLES, CHRISTIAN BOOKS & LITERATURE**

The items collected will be repurposed and distributed to Christians in third world countries. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please do so by Sunday, March 22. A donation box is available in the CLC and the church office. A list of acceptable items is posted on the adult wing bulletin board.

**FINANCIAL RECORD**

**Giving for the Week of March 3, 2026**

(Weekly Budget Needs - \$6,734.69)

Budget Gifts	8,119.00
Loving the Lost	285.00
Building Fund	1,150.00
Stewardship Expenses	11.40
Vacation Bible School	30.00
Blessing Box Offering	249.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>9,844.40</b>

**2026 Budget (as of March 3, 2026)**

Needs:	\$ 60,612.21
Receipts:	\$ 53,235.01
Expenses:	\$ 64,193.90

A detailed report is available in office & in the CLC.

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*