

Welcome

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

The Grace Church family welcomes our guests today. As a guest, you are invited to complete a Welcome Card and drop in the offering plate 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, May 17

Morning Fellowship (coffee, snacks, etc. available in the CLC)	9:30 am
Bible Study Groups for all ages	10:30 am
Morning Worship	
Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing	
Kids Worship (Preschool - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)	
Grace Kids' Choir Musical	6:00 pm

MONDAY, May 18 (John 3:22-24)

TUESDAY, May 19 (John 3:25-26)

WEDNESDAY, May 20 (John 3:27-30)

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

THURSDAY, May 21 (John 3:31-34)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant	6:15 am
Volunteers Serving Meal at the House of Hope	5:30 pm

FRIDAY, May 22 (John 3:35-36)

SATURDAY, May 23 (Psalm 45)

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.



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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.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501

(843) 662-5122

www.gotogbc.com

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

Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern



Hope for the Family: God's Gift of Children

Psalm 127:1-5



Congratulations to the Grace Church Family Graduates



HIGH SCHOOL

Abigail Bailey
Faith Christian School

Gracie Jacobus
West Florence High School

COLLEGE

Haden Bailey
*Bachelor in Engineering
Technology Management*
Upstate University of South Carolina

Lillie Smith
*Bachelor in Political Science with Certificate
in Strategic Thinking & Communications*
University of South Carolina

Baby Bottle Campaign for A Choice to Make

(Mother's Day to Father's Day)



A Choice to Make is a Christ-centered pregnancy resource center in Florence that exists to empower women and men in unplanned pregnancies to make life-affirming choices by speaking truth, showing respect, sharing the love of Christ, and giving support. Everyone is encouraged to pick up a baby bottle and fill with change, bills, and/or checks as a donation for the ministry. Please return baby bottles by Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. Baby bottles are available in the Community Life Center or church office.

GRACE KIDS CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Tonight at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

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)
Bill & Rita Russell (C)
5/24: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)
5/31: Leigh Coker & Caleb Bailey (P)
Angie Hill & Nate Bailey (C)

CHILDREN IN ACTION

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



FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Week of May 6, 2026

(Weekly Budget Needs - \$6,734.69)

Budget Gifts	5,351.00
Loving the Lost	150.00
Building Fund	225.00
Annie Armstrong	100.00
Benevolence	10.00
Grace 242	205.00
Pastor Reimbursement	550.80
Stewardship Expense	5.50
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Total Gifts	6,647.30

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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ONLINE GIVING



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7-11 — 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

AGES: 3 yr. old - 7th grade

Register Your Kids - www.gotogbc.com

Preparation will be continuing in the upcoming weeks. Volunteers are needed.
Please see Melanie Collins and Marcie Bailey for specific needs.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers will be providing and serving a Meal at the House of Hope Homeless Shelter Thursday, May 21, 5:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to provide food and or serve, please contact Melanie (843) 319-3225



The GBC Family is Invited to a Graduation Party to celebrate Abbie Bailey

Next Sunday, May 24th
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4358 Milestone Ln., Florence