



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: Gordon MacKenzie (843) 992-5516

SUNDAY, May 3

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 Practice

5:00 pm

Vacation Bible School Preparation

5:00 pm

MONDAY, May 4 (John 2:13-15)

TUESDAY, May 5 (John 2:16-17)

WEDNESDAY, May 6 (John 2:18-21)

Grace 242 Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm

Worship Choir Practice

7:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 7 (John 2:21-22)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

FRIDAY, May 8 (John 2:23-25)

SATURDAY, May 9 (Psalm 69)

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.



Grace Baptist Church

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

Sunday, May 3, 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

Welcome to Rev. Gerald McCants

Grace Baptist Church welcomes Rev. McCants today as our Guest Preacher in the absence of our pastor.

SERMON NOTES



Family Night Fellowship Meal Wednesday, May 6 - 6:30 pm

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drink
COSTS: \$5.00 for adults (12 & older), \$3.00 for children (3-11) or a maximum of \$20.00 per family.

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY TUESDAY, May 5.

To make reservations call or email Laura, our Ministry Assistant, (843) 662-5122 or gracebaptistflorence@gmail.com or write on your Connection Card.



Grace Student Ministry

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

Reminder: The remaining balance is now due for students attending SummerSalt. For more info contact church office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7-11

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
3 yr. old - 7th grade

REGISTER YOUR KIDS TODAY

www.gotogbc.com

VBS PREPARATION TODAY

5:00 PM

VBS volunteers will gather this afternoon to continue preparing for VBS anyone interested is welcome.

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)
Teri Brehio & Brodie Hickson (C)
5/10: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (C)
5/17: Melanie Collins (P)
Bill & Rita Russell (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

SPRING MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Sunday, May 17
6:00 pm

GRADUATE SUNDAY MAY 17



The GBC family will be recognizing those in our church family who are graduating (i.e. high school, college, & graduate school). If you or someone in your family is a graduate, please contact the church office to participate. Call: (843) 662-5122 or email: gracebaptistflorence@gmail.com

WORK DAY

Saturday, May 16, 8:00 am

Preparations will start for the construction of the new sign. If you are available to lend a hand, come join in the work.

LOVE OFFERING TODAY FOR BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Following the Morning Worship Service ushers will be stationed at the exit doors to receive today's love offering for GBC's Benevolence Ministry which provides resources to assist individuals and families within the church and community in times of crisis and need. Please give as the Lord has blessed you to give.



Let's Celebrate May Birthdays

A list is available on the back table of the CLC.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Week of April 28, 2026

(Weekly Budget Needs - \$6,734.69)

Budget Gifts	7,173.55
Loving the Lost	260.00
Building Fund	898.00
Stewardship Expenses	27.40
Vacation Bible School	30.00
Youth Group Designated	460.00
Kingdom Growth	1,865.07
Total Gifts	10,714.02

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