



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: Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992

SUNDAY, May 18

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 - 2nd Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Graduation Drop-In for Karley Hickson

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study

4:30 pm

GBC Kids Musical Rehearsal

5:00 pm

MONDAY, May 19 (1 Samuel 6:1-6)

TUESDAY, May 20 (1 Samuel 6:7-16)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study Group

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, May 21 (1 Samuel 6:17-7:1)

Children in Action

6:30 pm

GBC Students Ministry

6:30 pm

Adult Discipleship Groups

6:30 pm

Worship Choir

7:30 pm

THURSDAY, May 22 (1 Samuel 7:2-6)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain (on 2nd Loop)

6:15 am

FRIDAY, May 23 (1 Samuel 7:7-17)

SATURDAY, May 24 (Psalm 38)

Kid's Musical Dress Rehearsal

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

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

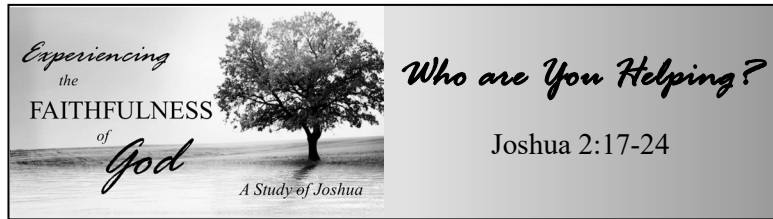
(843) 662-5122

www.gotogbc.com

John M. Collins, Pastor

(843) 687-5298

Matt Sims, Worship Leader



Congratulations to Our 2025 Graduate

Karley Hickson
Florence Christian School

The Grace Church family is invited to a **Graduation Drop-in** to celebrate Karley's graduation.

Today, May 18
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
GBC Fellowship Hall



Baby Bottle Campaign for A Choice to Make (Mother's Day to Father's Day)

Everyone is encouraged to pickup a baby bottle and fill with change, bills, and checks and bring it back on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th. Baby bottles are available in the Community Life Center or church office.



Your participation will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of facing an unplanned pregnancy. Your support reaches hundreds of people through education programs, abortion recovery counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and supplies mothers and children with the support they need.

A Choice To Make is an independent pregnancy resource center in Florence that provides a safe haven for women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

The Hero's Journey

A Musical Presented by the Grace Kids Choir

Next Sunday, May 25, 6:00 pm
GBC Worship Center

BLESSING BOX

A "Blessing Box" is now located in the GBC parking lot as a ministry to individuals who find themselves in need. The cabinet will be 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.

For more information about the Blessing Box ministry please contact Mary Sanderson.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-12, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Ages: 3K - 8th Grade

**Join the GBC Family Investing in the lives of Kids
Plenty of Opportunities to Volunteer & Serve**

*For More Information Contact Melanie
843-319-3225*

GBC KIDS

KID'S WORSHIP

Kids, Preschool - 2nd 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: Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney
05/25: Leigh Coker & Angie Hill
06/01: Teri Brehio & Karley Hickson

KID'S MUSICAL PRACTICE

Kids, 1st—5th Grade, are invited to join in the preparation of the Spring musical. Practice is on Sundays, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

CHILDREN IN ACTION

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

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Week of May 14, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

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| Budget Gifts | 7,655.25 |
| Building Fund | 225.00 |
| Loving the Lost | 160.00 |
| Stewardship Expenses | 6.20 |
| Youth Group Designated | 400.00 |
| Vacation Bible School | 15.00 |
| Church Wide Fellowship | 297.50 |
| Utilities Reimbursement | 150.60 |
| Total Gifts | 8,909.55 |

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

Ways to Worship through Giving

- ⇒ **During Sunday Worship:** Offering plates are passed during the service
- ⇒ **Online:** www.gotogbc.com
- ⇒ **Church Office:** Drop off or mail to:
2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd.
Florence, SC 29501

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED FOR THE MANNA HOUSE

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group is collecting items for the Manna House and everyone is invited to participate. The Manna House is a soup kitchen and food pantry for those in need in the Florence community. This month the following items being collected:

- Packs of Crackers or Granola Bars
- Ensure Protein Shakes
- Baby Diapers size 3, 4 or 5 and Baby Wipes

If you would like to donate please bring the items by Sunday, May 25th.
A collection box is in the Community Life Center.

