



## 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, May 4**

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 - 2nd Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Ladies Bible Study

4:30 pm

GBC Kids Musical Rehearsal

5:00 pm

#### **MONDAY, May 5** (1 Samuel 1:1-18)

#### **TUESDAY, May 6** (1 Samuel 1:19-28)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study Group

10:00 am

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 7** (1 Samuel 2:1-11)

Grace 242 Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm

Worship Choir

7:30 pm

#### **THURSDAY, May 8** (1 Samuel 2:12-36)

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

6:15 am

#### **FRIDAY, May 9** (1 Samuel 3:1-21)

#### **SATURDAY, May 10** (Psalm 29)

*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](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.*



# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

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

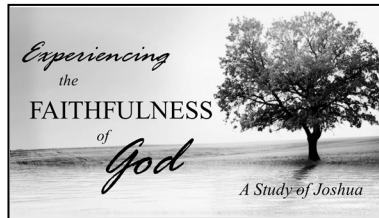
(843) 662-5122

[www.gotogbc.com](http://www.gotogbc.com)

John M. Collins, Pastor

(843) 687-5298

Matt Sims, Worship Leader



## Team Work

Joshua 1:10-18



## Grace Family Night Fellowship Meal Wednesday, May 7 - 6:30 pm

**Menu:** Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Yams, Bread, Dessert and Drink

**COSTS:** \$5.00 for adults (12 & older), \$3.00 for children (ages 3-11) or a maximum of \$20.00 per family.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY TUESDAY, May 6.**

To make reservations call or email Laura, our Ministry Assistant, (843) 662-5122 or [gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net](mailto:gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net) or write on the encouragement pad.



**Grace Student Ministry**  
Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

**BIBLE STUDY** - Sundays @ 9:30 am  
**YOUTH GROUP** - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

## Graduate Sunday is May 18

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: [gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net](mailto:gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net)



## 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: Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth  
05/11: Bill & Rita Russell  
05/18: Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney

### 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.

### Kid's Musical Presentation

Sunday, May 25, 6:00 pm

### Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12



### Back to School Celebration

Sunday, July 20, 5:00 pm

### 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. The intention is to follow the motto: "Take what you need and give what you can."

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.

## FINANCIAL RECORD

### Giving for the Week of April 30, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	5,837.00
Building Fund	390.00
Loving the Lost	185.00
Stewardship Expenses	7.70
Vacation Bible School	45.00
Lottie Moon	5.40
Annie Armstrong (Easter Eggs)	508.09
Kingdom Growth	1,865.07
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>8,843.26</b>

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*

## 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:

- 8oz. or 16oz. Cases of Bottled Water
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels

If you would like to donate please bring the items by Today.  
A collection box is in the Community Life Center.

