



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: Brian Collins (843) 861-7149

SUNDAY, November 2

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 - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Trunk or Treat Debrief and Follow-up Meeting

4:00 pm

Grace Kids Choir

5:00 pm

Praying for Grace Baptist Church

5:00 pm

MONDAY, November 3 (Micah 1-7)

TUESDAY, November 4 (Isaiah 40-54)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, November 5 (Isaiah 55-66)

Grace 242 - Church-wide Family Night Meal

6:30 pm

Grace Worship Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm

THURSDAY, November 6 (Nahum 1-3)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

Good News Club at Delmae

2:30 pm

FRIDAY, November 7 (Zephaniah 1-3)

SATURDAY, November 8 (Psalm 73)

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.



November 2, 2025



Grace Baptist Church

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John M. Collins, Pastor

(843) 687-5298

Matt Sims, Worship Leader

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



Becoming Great
Mark 9:30-41

Season of Spiritual Preparation and Personal Invitation

During the months of October, November, and December, the church family is prayerfully seeking God's leadership to identify the next steps we need to take for faithful obedience. Everyone is asked to spend time daily praying for the church utilizing the devotional booklet, **Morning Sacrifice**, as a guide. Copies are available on the back table of the CLC.



Also, the church family is challenged to prayerfully consider those in their circle of influence whom to invite to church and to pray for these invitations to be used by God to draw people to Himself who need to experience the hope, joy, & peace of Jesus.

PRISONER CHRISTMAS PACKETS...Bring Hope to S.C. Inmates

Join with other South Carolina Baptists in this ministry project.... Simply pick up a zip-lock bag (on the back table by the door of the CLC). Inside the bag, you will find instructions and a list of items needed. Please return any bags you have completed to the church by **Sunday, November 16.**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pack a shoebox to share with children around the world of God's love. Information on how to pack a shoebox, as well as empty shoeboxes and labels are available in the CLC and church office.

Deadline to Return Shoeboxes is Sunday, November 16th.

Need Extra Items for a Shoebox? - Homemade crocheted hats are available on the OCC Table in the CLC as well as other miscellaneous items (in Room 202 on the Children's Wing) for you pick up and use for filling a shoebox.

Build a Shoebox Online - samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/

A Love Offering for the church's Benevolence Fund will be received following today's worship to assist people in need.



Family Night Fellowship Meal: Wednesday, Nov. 5- 6:30 pm

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, 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, November 4th.

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

LADIES RENEWAL WEEKEND

at Grace Baptist Church

All Ladies are invited to a time of Worship, Fellowship and Spiritual Nourishment and Renewal

November 14 & 15

Friday: 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

RSVP Please: Jean Sims 843.245.4637
Or use the Sign-up Sheet in the CLC

Thank to everyone who prayed, donated, and volunteered last Sunday for the Trunk or Treat. It was a great event.

Debriefing and Follow-up Meeting
Today, 4:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall



Grace Student Ministry

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

The pastor will be leading the youth in a study of the Apostle's Creed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Serve at OCC Shoebox Collection Site
Friday, November 21, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Calvary Baptist (915 Cherokee Rd.)

Open Gym Night
Friday, November 21, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Bring a friend and enjoy time hanging out with friends

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of October 22, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	6,061.05
Loving the Lost	150.00
Building Fund	335.00
Stewardship Expenses	7.60
Vacation Bible School	20.00
Total Gifts	6,573.65

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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ONLINE GIVING

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)


11/09: Melanie Collins & Maria Buie (P)

Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)

11/16: Melanie (P)

Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (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 Christmas Musical. Practice Sunday's at 5:00 pm.