

## 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: Steve Coker (843)617-3398

## SUNDAY, November 30

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 5:00 pm Praying for Grace Baptist Church 5:00 pm

MONDAY, December 1 (Daniel 1:1-7)

TUESDAY, December 2 (Daniel 1:8-21)

Ladies Mid-Mornina Bible Study 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, December 3 (Daniel 2:1-13)

Grace 242 Meal & Fellowship 6:30 pm Grace Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, December 4 (Daniel 2:14-24)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant 6:15 am Good News Club at Delmae 2:30 pm

FRIDAY, December 5 (Daniel 2:25-49)

**SATURDAY, December 6** (Psalm 112)

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)





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#### **GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE**

Hours: Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 1:00 pm) Email: aracebaptistch@bellsouth.net **Phone:** 843.662.5122

#### 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.



God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.



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

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John M. Collins, Pastor - (843) 687-5298 Matt Sims, Worship Leader - Ryan Taylor, Ministry Intern ADVENT ANTICIPATION: WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? MARK 13:1-37

## Christmas Opportunities @ Grace



#### CELEBRATION OF ADVENT BEGINS TODAY

Advent is a season of anticipation. The word "advent" means coming, so we celebrate Advent as a means of celebrating the anticipation of Jesus coming into the world to be our Savior. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

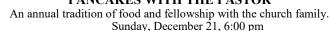
# KID'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: The Promise of Christmas

Next Sunday, December 7, 6:00 pm

#### WORSHIP CHOIR MUSICAL

Sunday, December 14, 10:30 am

# PANCAKES WITH THE PASTOR







## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE-LIGHT WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 pm

The GBC Family is encouraged to invite family and friends as well as those in their sphere of influence to the Christmas Eve Service which will provide an opportunity to hear and experience the hope of Jesus Christ.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

November 30 - December 7

You are invited to journey around the world through your prayers for the International Mission Board missionaries. Join the Great Commission task as, together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. Praver guides are available to assist you in praying specifically.



## Church-wide Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm

MENU: Breakfast Meal: Eggs, Grits, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy & Drink

The cost is \$5.00 for adults (12 & older), \$3.00 for children (ages 3-11) or a \$20.00 maximum per family. Reservations needed by Tuesday, Dec 2. To make reservations call or email Laura, 843-662-5122 or aracebaptistch@bellsouth.net.



Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

## Christmas Post Office at GBC

Share the love of Christ by "mailing" Christmas cards to the church family using the "post office" boxes located in the CLC. While there is no cost, everyone is asked to made a contribution to the Loving the Lost Mission Fund.

# 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 Wina.

#### Kid's Worship Leaders

Today: Melanie (P)

Teri Brehio & Brodie Hickson (C) 12/07: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P) Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (C) 12/14: Melanie (P) Bill & Rita Russell (C)

#### CHILDREN IN ACTION

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

## **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias will be available for purchase again this year to help decorate our worship space for Christmas. If you would like to purchase one in "memory" or "honor" of someone by calling church office at (843) 662-5122 or returning an order form inserted in the bulletin. The cost is \$8.00. Please order by Monday, December 8.

## FINANCIAL RECORD

Due to unforeseen circumstances the weekly giving report is unavailable.

## 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

Thank you for your faithful gifts.