



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: Gordon MacKenzie (843) 992-5516

SUNDAY, October 12

Morning Fellowship (coffee, snacks, etc. available in the CLC) 9:30 am
Bible Study Groups for all ages 10:30 am
Morning Worship
Nursery available for infants on the Children's Wing
Kids Worship (Preschool - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)
Planning Meeting for Trunk or Treat 4:00 pm
Grace Kids Choir 5:00 pm
GBC Students Judgement House 5:00 pm
FBA Annual Meeting (South Florence Baptist Church, 2720 S. Irby St.) 6:00 pm

MONDAY, October 13 (Hosea 1-3)

TUESDAY, October 14 (Hosea 4-5)
Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, October 15 (Hosea 6-7)

Children in Action 6:30 pm
GBC Student Ministry 6:30 pm
Adult Prayer & Bible Study Group 6:30 pm
Grace Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, October 16 (Hosea 8-10)

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

FRIDAY, October 17 (Hosea 11-14)

SATURDAY, October 18 (Psalm 89)

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



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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE

Hours: Monday - Thursday (8:30 am - 1:00 pm)

Phone: 843.662.5122

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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.

HE
WHO BEGAN
A GOOD WORK
IN YOU
WILL CARRY
IT ON TO
COMPLETION
UNTIL THE DAY
OF
CHRIST
JESUS
PHILIPPIANS 1:6

October 12, 2025



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John M. Collins, Pastor
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Matt Sims, Worship Leader

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



Counting the Cost
Mark 8:31-38

Join the Church Family in a Season of Spiritual Preparation and Personal Invitation

Throughout October, November, and December, the church family is challenged to prayerfully seek God's leadership as we 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. Furthermore, the church will gather on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm to debrief from our personal devotional time and pray together.



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



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.

COATS FOR THE CITY 2025

Coats for the City 2025 is a project coordinated by Metro NY Baptists, NC Baptists, and SC Baptists to share the love of Jesus with people in New York City. The churches of the Florence Baptist Association are participating in this ministry again this year and will be collecting used or new winter coats for men, women, and children as well as lightweight coats that they can use for layering. If you have any coats you would like to donate please bring to the church office by **Next Sunday, October 19th.**



Florence Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Tonight at 6:00 pm
at South Florence Baptist Church
(2720 S. Irby St., Florence)

Share in a time of worship and celebration with our FBA partner churches. You will learn and experience what God is doing in Florence and beyond.



Grace Student Ministry

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm
Beginning this week, the pastor will be leading the youth in a study of the Apostle's Creed.

TRIP to the JUDGEMENT HOUSE
TODAY at 5 pm.
See Mr. Rusty for More Information

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: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)
Rita Russell & Caleb Bailey (C)
10/19: Melanie (P)
Teri Brehio & Brodie Hickson ©
10/26: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (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.



Sunday, October 26th
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Everyone is Invited to a Planning
Meeting: TODAY at 4:00 pm

Volunteers needed ... Vehicles needed
Candy needed ... Food needed

A volunteer sign-up sheet is on the back table in the Community Life Center.

Good Food for Good News A Fundraiser for CEF

Wednesday, October 22
10 am - 2 pm
Church at Sandhurst



\$10.00 Donation
Plates include chicken leg-quarter, corn, green beans, bread, and dessert.

Order online www.heartofthepalmetto.org

Your support helps children in the Pee Dee area hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of October 8, 2025
Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	6612.00
Loving the Lost	285.00
Building Fund	745.00
Stewardship Expenses	.50
Benevolence	78.00
Grace 242 Meal	347.00
Total Gifts	8,067.50

2025 Budget (as of Oct. 7, 2025)

Needs:	\$ 255,578.80
Receipts:	\$ 226,311.36
Expenses:	\$ 231,420.10

A detailed report is available in office & in the CLC.

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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