



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, October 26

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) 5:00 pm
Trunk or Treat

MONDAY, October 27 (2 Kings 18:1-20:21)

TUESDAY, October 28 (Isaiah 36:1-39:8)
Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study 10:00 am
Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 29 (2 Chronicles 29:1-32:33)

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 30 (2 Kings 21:1-23:30)

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

FRIDAY, October 31 (2 Chronicles 33:1-35:27)

SATURDAY, November 1 (Psalm 19) - TIME CHANGE: Set Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

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)

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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.



October 26, 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.



Failing Forward
Mark 9:14-29

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.



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.

Build a Shoebox Online

www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/

TIME CHANGE REMINDER: Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.



Everyone is invited to come and engage in developing new relationships by loving people with the gospel of Jesus. Also pray for God to draw to Himself people who need to experience the hope, joy, and peace of Jesus.

TONIGHT
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Invite Someone to Attend

WOMEN'S RETREAT

At Grace Baptist Church CLC

All Ladies are invited to a time of
Spiritual Fellowship, Refreshment,
and Encouragement

November 14 & 15

Friday: 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 11:00 am

For More Information and to
RSVP see Jean Sims.



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.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the expressions of
love you demonstrated last Sunday for
Melanie and me for Pastor Appreciation.
We truly appreciate your faithful and
ongoing love and support.

Pastor John

Thank you to each person and class for
recognizing me for Pastor Appreciation! I
am thankful to be apart of Grace and
grateful to be able to help Pastor John. Our
family has been blessed in many ways by
being part of the Grace family!

Pastor Chris

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: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)

Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (C)

11/02: Melanie Collins (P)

Bill & Rita Russell (C)

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

Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (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.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of October 22, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	5,880.00
Loving the Lost	160.00
Building Fund	360.00
Stewardship Expenses	12.60
Kingdom Growth	1,865.07
Total Gifts	8,277.67

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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