



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, October 5

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, October 6 (Jonah 1-2)

TUESDAY, October 7 (Jonah 3-4)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, October 8 (Amos 1-2)

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 9 (Amos 3-6)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

FRIDAY, October 10 (Amos 7-9)

SATURDAY, October 11 (Psalm 85)

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)

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.



October 5, 2025



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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.

TODAY IS LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY

And he (Jesus) took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. (Luke 22:19-20)



Today, the Grace Church family will worship by participating in the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby baptized believers, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer (Jesus) and anticipate His



second coming. The Lord's Supper is a time to reflect and remember Jesus' death on the cross as the final payment for one's sins.

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.

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

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 Sunday, October 19th.

THE MANNA HOUSE COLLECTION



The Manna House is a soup kitchen and food pantry for those in need in the Florence community. A collection box is located in the CLC any items you would like to donate to help. The following items are requested for October: stuffing mix, canned cranberries, sweet peas, canned yams, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and chapstick.



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.



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
Next Sunday Afternoon, October 12
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: Melanie (P)
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson (C)
10/12: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)
Rita Russell & Caleb Bailey (C)
10/19: Melanie (P)
Teri Brehio & Brodie 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29th
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Volunteers needed ... Vehicle trunks needed
Candy needed ... Food needed

Planning Meeting: Next Sunday, Oct. 12, 4:00 pm

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
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Church at Sandhurst

\$10.00 Donation
(Pick-up or delivery for 10+)
Plates include chicken leg-quarter, corn, green beans, bread, and dessert.

Order online
www.heartofthepalmetto.org



In the 2024-25 school year, 3,566 children were reached through the GNC with 206 children making a decision for Christ!

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of October 1, 2025
Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	3,911.00
Loving the Lost	145.00
Building Fund	380.00
Stewardship Expenses	7.72
Vacation Bible School	30.00
Total Gifts	4,473.72

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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