



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: Brandon Faircloth (843) 253-2789

SUNDAY, September 14

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 - 2nd Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Grace Kids Choir

5:00 pm

Praying for Grace Baptist Church

5:00 pm

MONDAY, September 15 (1 Kings 17:1-18)

TUESDAY, September 16 (1 Kings 18:1-19)

Senior Adult Rally (Calvary Baptist Church, 915 Cherokee Rd.)

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, September 17 (1 Kings 18:20-46)

Children in Action

6:30 pm

GBC Student Ministry

6:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer & Bible Study Group

6:30 pm

Grace Worship Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 18 (1 Kings 19:1-21)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary

2:30 pm

Meal for Homeless at House of Hope (1020 W. Darlington St.)

6:00 pm

FRIDAY, September 19 (1 Kings 20:1-43)

SATURDAY, September 20 (Psalm 97)

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.



GraceBaptistChurch

September 14, 2025

2400 W. 3rd Loop Rd., Florence, SC 29501

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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.



STAYING FOCUSED ON THE MISSION

Matthew 28:19-20

Pray for Grace Baptist Church

Just as the people of Israel prepared themselves to enter the Promise Land (Joshua 3:5), Grace Baptist Church is challenged to a season of spiritual preparation. During the month of September, the church is asked to pray, with an expectation to experience the faithfulness of God, for the church. In Jesus' prayer recorded in John 17, one finds several requests to pray for the church.

Pray for Grace Baptist Church to...

1. Reflect the glory of God. (John 17:22)
2. Follow the word of God (John 17:8)
3. Be united in the love of God (John 17:21)
4. Go on the mission of God (John 17:17-18)
5. Experience the joy of God (John 17:13)

In addition, you are invited on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm, throughout the month of September, as the church gathers to pray together, share together, and anticipate experiencing God's faithfulness together.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE MANNA HOUSE

The Manna House is a soup kitchen and food pantry for those in need in the Florence community. Items are being collected by the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group for the Manna House and you can help. During the month of September the following items are requested: Cans of Condensed Soup, "Cream of" Soups, Cooking Broth/Stock, Hand Warmers and Masculine Deodorant.

If you would like to donate please bring the items by September 28th .

A collection box is in the Community Life Center.



FBA Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, September 16th at 10:00 am
Calvary Baptist Church, 915 Cherokee Rd.

Don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and encouragement.

The program will feature the music of **The Singing Churchmen** and **Humorist Glen Ward**.

While there is no cost for this event but a love offering will be received. No lunch will be served.

BLESSING BOX

A "Blessing Box" is located in the GBC parking lot as a ministry to individuals who find themselves in need. The cabinet is stocked with non-perishable food items and other practical items. If you would like to help by donating items please see Mary Sanderson.



Grace Student Ministry

Engaging Students Grades 6-12 with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

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 & Marie Buie (P),
Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (C)
09/21: Melanie Collins (P)
Bill & Rita Russell (C)
09/28: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (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.



LOVE PACKAGES

COLLECTION OF USED

BIBLES, CHRISTIAN BOOKS & LITERATURE

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office by Sunday, Sept. 21st. The items collected will be repurposed and distributed to Christians in third world countries through Love Packages Ministry.

GRACE WORSHIP CHOIR

Now is the time to join the Worship Choir as they resume practice and begin preparing for Christmas. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. For more information see Matt.



Thank You Notes Received

Grace Baptist Church has received a thank you note from Mrs. Kathy Lee and the FMU Baptist Collegiate Ministry. These notes are posted on the Adult Wing bulletin board.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of September 10, 2025
Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	4,587.00
Loving the Lost	270.00
Building Fund	675.00
Stewardship Expenses	6.00
Benevolence	96.00
Grace 242	15.00
VBS	10.00
Total Gifts	5,659.00

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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