



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, September 21

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 22 (1 Kings 21)

TUESDAY, September 23 (1 Kings 22)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, September 24 (2 Chronicles 17-18)

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 25 (2 Chronicles 19-20)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary

2:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 26 (2 Kings 1)

SATURDAY, September 27 (Psalm 58)

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.



GraceBaptistChurch

September 21, 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.



EXPECTATIONS OF THE MISSION

Matthew 5:13-14

Pray for Grace Baptist Church

During the month of September, the church is challenged to pray with an expectation of experiencing the faithfulness of God. This past Sunday afternoon, a group of our church family gathered to pray. In addition, we read and reflected on the experience of Jesus healing the paralyzed man whose friends brought him to Jesus recorded in Mark 1:1-12. From this passage of God's word, four traits were identified as being beneficial for a strong church:

1. A focus on Jesus,
2. A willingness to work together,
3. A desire to deal with obstacles and barriers, and
4. An amazement of the work of Jesus

Pray for Grace Baptist Church to experience the faithfulness of God. Also, you are invited on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm throughout the month of September as the church gathers to pray, 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 Next Sunday, September 28th .
A collection box is in the Community Life Center.

GBC Partnership with Delmae Elementary

Delmae Elementary, under the leadership of Mr. Shawn Hoehn, the school counselor, is starting a mentor program and has requested volunteers from Grace to be mentors. This mentoring program would require a background check and an investment of one hour a week with a child. Please pray about this opportunity to be "salt" and "light" in the life of a child and if you would be interested in more information or would like to further explore this opportunity please contact the church office. Thank you.

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: Melanie Collins (P)

Bill & Rita Russell (C)

09/28: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)

Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)

10/05: Melanie (P)

Angie Hill & Karley 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.

BLISS BALL

Presents Back to the 80s

A Prom for Special Needs Children & Adults

Saturday, September 27

Times: 3-4 pm, 4:30-6 pm, 6:30-8 pm

Calvary Baptist Church

Please help spread the word to those who you know in our community. For more information and to register visit www.florenceba.org/blissball



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 TODAY. The items collected will be repurposed and distributed to Christians in third world countries through Love Packages Ministry.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of September 17, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	4,851.00
Loving the Lost	125.00
Building Fund	255.00
Stewardship Expenses	5.50
Grace 242	248.00
VBS	10.00
Janie Chapman	25.00
Utilities Reimbursement	382.60
Total Gifts	5,902.10

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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