



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: Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992

SUNDAY, September 28

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 - 5th Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Grace Kids Choir

5:00 pm

Praying for Grace Baptist Church

5:00 pm

MONDAY, September 29 (2 Chronicles 21)

TUESDAY, September 30 (2 Kings 2-8)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

Deacons Meeting

6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 1 (2 Kings 9-12)

Grace 242 Meal & Fellowship

6:30 pm

Grace Worship Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm

THURSDAY, October 2 (2 Chronicles 22-25)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary

2:30 pm

FRIDAY, October 3 (2 Kings 13-14)

SATURDAY, October 4 (Psalm 30)

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



@gracebaptistchurch1567



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE

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

Phone: 843.662.5122

Email: gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net

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 28, 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.



SEEING THE NEED FOR THE MISSION

Matthew 6:30-44

Pray for Grace Baptist Church

In Acts 1:6-8, we are reminded of the message Jesus gave to his disciples after His resurrection and before His ascension to heaven. Jesus said, **You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.** Three times, Jesus said "you." How often in the church do we assume "they" will do it. However, Jesus says to each of us personally, you...will receive...and you...will be... Each of us as followers of Jesus have the power of the Spirit to fulfill the mission. While each of us has a personal responsibility, Jesus also indicates that we have partners in the mission. He stated "you will be my witnesses." The mission of Jesus is a partnership as we join together as believers as the church to accomplish the work. Finally, Jesus identifies the opportunities available "in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Pray for God's leadership as we identify the next step we need to take for faithful obedience. Pray for Grace Church to experience the faithfulness of God as we seek His face and His word for guidance. And pray about joining with the group this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall a priority, as the church gathers to pray together, share together, and anticipate experiencing God's faithfulness.

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.



Grace Family Night Fellowship Meal Wednesday, October 1st- 6:30 pm

Menu: Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Yams, Bread, Dessert and Drink

COSTS: \$5.00 for adults (12 & older), \$3.00 for children (ages 3-11) or a maximum of \$20.00 per family.

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY TUESDAY, September 30th.

To make reservations call or email Laura, our Ministry Assistant, (843) 662-5122 or gracebaptistch@bellsouth.net or write on the encouragement pad.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY - Sundays @ 9:30 am

YOUTH GROUP - Wed. @ 6:30 pm

TRIP to the JUDGEMENT HOUSE
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: Jean Sims & Ashlynn Bailey (P)
Marcie Bailey & Ashton Kinney (C)
10/05: Melanie (P)
Angie Hill & Karley Hickson ©
10/12: Ruth Sims & Maria Buie (P)
Rita Russell & Caleb Bailey (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.

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!



The GBC family has received a thank you note from Mrs. Juanita Lee thanking you. It is posted on the Adult Wing Bulletin Board.

FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of September 24, 2025
Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	5,089.00
Loving the Lost	205.00
Building Fund	535.00
Stewardship Expenses	7.66
Kingdom Growth Fund	1,865.07
Total Gifts	7,701.73

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

