



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: Derman Hodge (843) 407-8402

SUNDAY, September 7

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 - 2nd Grade dismissed after Children's Sermon)

Deacons Meeting

4:30 pm

Grace Kids Choir

5:00 pm

MONDAY, September 8 (1 Kings 12:25—14:20)

TUESDAY, September 9 (1 Kings 14:21—15:24)

Ladies Mid-Morning Bible Study

10:00 am

WEDNESDAY, September 10 (1 Kings 15:25—16:34)

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 11 (2 Chronicles 11:5—14:1)

Men's Study Group @ Long Grain Restaurant

6:15 am

Good News Club @ Delmae Elementary

2:30 pm

FRIDAY, September 12 (2 Chronicles 14:2—16:14)

SATURDAY, September 13 (Psalm 135)

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

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 7, 2025

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John M. Collins, Pastor

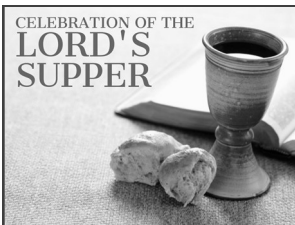
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Matt Sims, Worship Leader

We're making disciples who love the Lord, love one another and love the lost.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Lord's Supper is a time for followers of Jesus to reflect and remember Jesus' death on the cross as the final payment for their sins. Today, if you are a baptized follower of Jesus, you are invited to share in this time of remembrance by eating a small piece of bread and drinking a small cup of grape juice in unity with the body of Christ. By doing so, you remember Jesus' death and celebrate the forgiveness Jesus offers for your sin.



Investing in the Kingdom

*Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
(Philippians 2:4)*

Grace Baptist Joins with our Fellow SC Baptists to Spread the Gospel

Season of Prayer for State Missions — September 7-14

You Can Be Involved...

PRAY - Prayer guides are available to assist you with specific prayer requests.

GIVE - Invest through the **Loving the Lost Mission Fund**.

LEARN - To learn more about engaging in missions in SC visit janiechapmanoffering.com

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE LOVING THE LOST MISSION FUND?

The Loving the Lost Mission Fund (LTLMF) is a special fund of giving through Grace Baptist Church. The LTLMF is an avenue for you to invest in the spreading of the gospel around the world in the fulfillment of the command of Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus said, *Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

As you give over and beyond your regular tithe to Grace Baptist Church, your gifts to the LTLMF support the work of Southern Baptist missions and missionaries. Think about the LTLMF in the same way you think about a "Christmas Club" at the bank. You can give throughout the year, whether that is weekly, monthly, or a one-time gift. Simply designate your gift to the "LTLMF" and your contributions will be distributed by the church to the following SBC mission endeavors:

- 50% - International Mission Board (Lottie Moon Offering)
- 35% - North American Mission Board (Annie Armstrong Offering)
- 10% - South Carolina Missions (Janie Chapman)
- 5% - World Hunger

In addition to praying for missions, especially during the seasons of prayer throughout the year, your generosity in giving financially makes an eternal impact. Through your gifts, the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ will continue around the world.



LOVE OFFERING TODAY FOR BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

Following the Morning Worship Service ushers will be stationed at the exit doors to receive today's love offering for GBC's Benevolence Ministry which provides resources to assist individuals and families within the church and community in times of crisis and need. Please give as the Lord has blessed you to give.

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.

GRACE WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

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.



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)
Teri Brehio & Brodie Hickson (C)
09/14: Ruth Sims & Marie Buie (P),
Abbie Bailey & Hilary Faircloth (C)
09/21: Melanie Collins (P)
Bill & Rita Russell (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 begins TODAY, September 7, 5:00 pm.

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 donate items here is a suggested list: Food Items: canned goods with pop tops, dried beans & rice, non-perishable snacks & meat. Non-Food Items: socks, gloves, hats, toiletries (travel size) and menstrual supplies.

For more information about the Blessing Box ministry please contact Mary Sanderson.

Join What God is Doing

This Thursday the Good News Club at Delmae Elementary begins. Would you join God is what he is doing in the lives of children so they can hear the gospel? Opportunities are available...volunteer on Thursday afternoons, join as a prayer partner to pray for the children, their families, and the GNC volunteers, or you can give financially to support this ministry. To join in what God is doing please contact the GNC Coordinator Marcie Bailey (843.992.4335).



FINANCIAL RECORD

Giving for the Weeks of August 27, 2025
Weekly Budget Needs - 6,389.47

Budget Gifts	6,619.19
Loving the Lost	110.00
Building Fund	235.00
Stewardship Expenses	.50
Kingdom Growth	1,865.07
Total Gifts	8,829.76

Thank you for your faithful gifts.

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