

# How to Join Grace Baptist Church

Grace Baptist Church is a covenant family of those who know the Lord Jesus Christ. If you believe that God is leading you to become a member of GBC you need to do the following:

- 1) Read the GBC Covenant.
- 2) Make an appointment with one of the pastors to discuss the covenant and becoming a member.
- 3) Present yourself at the end of a worship service.

How do we receive new members?

- 1) By profession of faith in Jesus as Lord by baptism.
- 2) By transfer of membership (letter) from another SBC church.
- 3) By statement of faith and previous baptism as a believer by immersion.

## Grace Baptist Ministry Team

Senior Pastor  
Bill Haynes

Pastor of Students & Families  
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Pastor of Administration & Men  
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Pastor of Discipleship & Missions  
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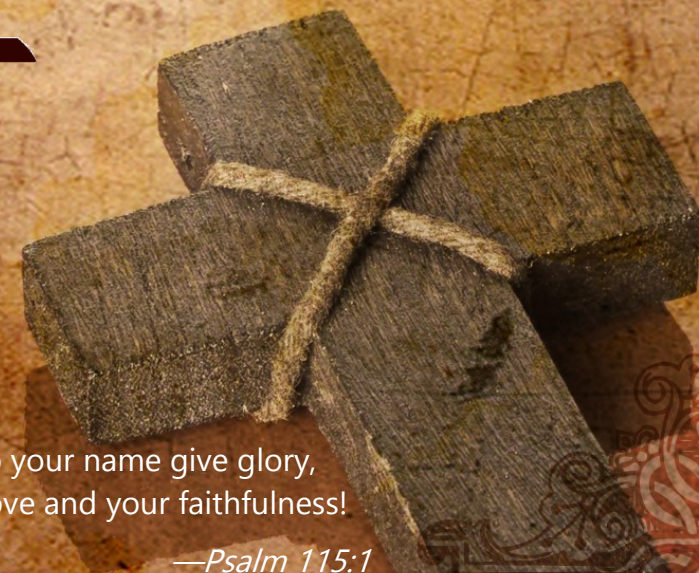
*"Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else."*

— Charles Spurgeon

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Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

—Psalm 115:1

March 22, 2020

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Call to Worship**

**Praise**

**How Firm a Foundation**

**Living Hope**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hearing the Word**

**Praise**

**I'll Not Be Shaken**

**It is Well**

**Sermon**

***"Is It Wrong to Cry Out 'How Long, O Lord?'"***

**Psalm 13**

# Welcome

We are excited that you have come to worship with us this morning! We believe that you are not here by accident, but God has sovereignly purposed for you to be here to worship Him. Our one reason for being here is to glorify Him through worship, and we pray that you experience the truth of who He is as you worship with us today.

## Helpful information if you are new to Grace:

- \* We provide childcare for children birth through age 3.
- \* A "cry room" is available in the back of the sanctuary
- \* Hearing assistance devices are available at the welcome desk.
- \* For more information about Grace, visit the Connect Room by the main entrance immediately following the worship service.

## Events & Announcements

As you know, all of our events where the church is gathered have been cancelled indefinitely. We are, for the moment, officially the church scattered. See, the church does not cease to be the church simply because we cannot gather. No, the church is the people of God and the people of God have simply been scattered throughout our community as lights for the gospel. In these times, we remind you of the words of our Lord in Matthew 5:13-16:

*"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

# Grace Baptist Family Prayer Focus

## Prayer for Families in Our Church

- Jason, Amy, Ashlyn, Emily, Jacob and Evan Liddle
- Eugene and Tressia Loveless
- Kenny, Miranda, Kadence and Sabastian Lyons
- Don and Fran Martin

## Pray for Our Church & Our Nation

Grace Baptist family, we are living in a very strange time and life as we know it has been altered for the foreseeable future. With that being said, our hope is in God's providential care and not the everchanging circumstances of our world. The challenges of the days we are in are impacting many within our church family and our community. Let us pray together with hearts filled with hope in God's sovereignty for the following needs:

- For city, county, state, and federal government workers who are constantly evaluating and responding to this ever-evolving crisis.
- For the doctors, nurses, and support staff working tirelessly to manage the increasing strain on our healthcare system.
- For retail and grocery store employees, facing panicked demand and limited supply.
- For the factory workers, whose manufacturing and distribution we will rely on more than ever.
- For the health of those who are higher risk of contracting COVID-19. • For those who have lost their jobs or whose businesses are struggling.
- For us to be strengthened in faith and comforted by God's presence in all our days.
- For us to care well for one another and for our neighbors.
- For God to use this circumstance to make the name of Christ known and to bring many to saving faith in Jesus

## Pray for Our Testimony

As we place our hope in Christ alone during these uncertain days, pray that the Lord would give us opportunities to share with others why we hope not in vaccines or health, but only in Christ alone. Pray that the testimony of our lives in the days ahead is that our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.