

## NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

## WELCOME!

Good morning, GC family!

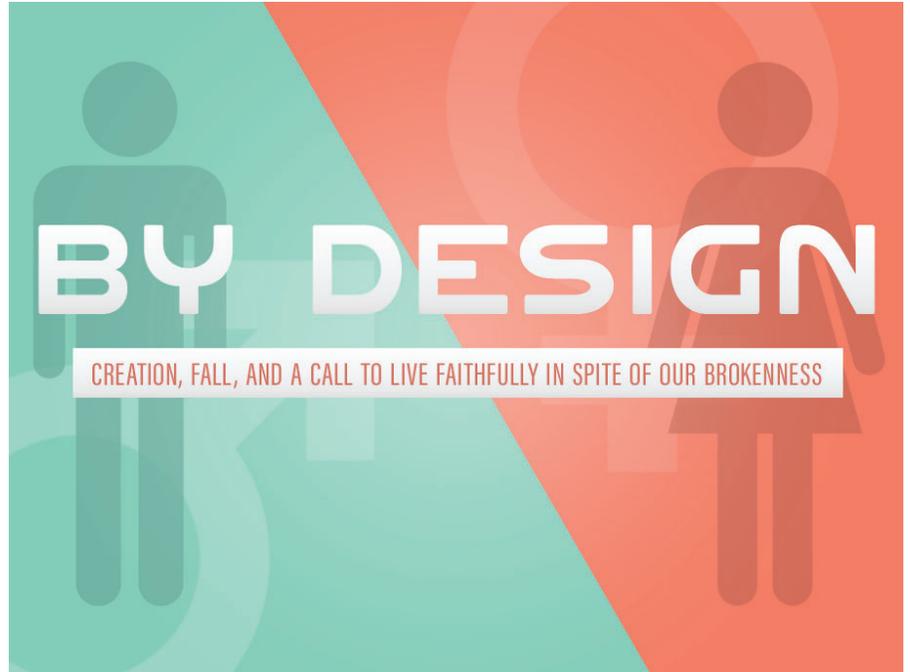
In one sense, the words you are about to read from 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV) are not what most would consider fun words. The apostle Paul is writing to a group of people, not unlike many of us, who have struggled, and sometimes continue to struggle with sin. Here's what he says:

"Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Like I said...not fun reading...until he gets to the end. Which, by the way, is what I believe he was working toward all along. Paul's desire is not to get us caught up in a list of sins, although his warning to us and others should be plain. His desire, I believe, was to point us to these last words: "And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Whatever we have been, wherever we have been, God offers to wash us by the blood of Jesus if we will turn our lives to Him. What we once were, if we turn to Him, is by no means what we will always be. In Jesus, there is hope for EVERY repentant believer.

Blessings,  
Paul



## UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord Reign in Me

**Welcome**

Rob Shaver

We Praise Thee, O God  
How Can I Keep From Singing?  
Had It Not Been the Lord

**Communion**

Brad Jones

O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink

**Offering & Kids Dismissal**

Rob Shaver

Blessed Assurance  
That's Why We Praise Him

**Message:** Learning to Live Faithfully in Spite of our Brokenness **Paul Huyghebaert**  
*By Design - Part 3 of 3*

Refiner's Fire

**Next Steps**

Rob Shaver

Shepherd's Prayer

Tom Brown

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love." (Psalm 33:1-5)

Father God, though we pray, praise and esteem you above all else, our efforts do not equal the mercies received from your divine goodness. Your love is a demonstration of your greatness, not our goodness. We, O Lord, are eternally grateful. To God be the glory through Christ. Amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**1, 2, 3:** 1, 2, 3... it's Easter! And we are SO excited to share with our youngest friends that Jesus is alive! We want our preschoolers to know that Jesus isn't just a character in stories. Jesus is alive, and He wants to be their friend forever! This month, we are sharing the most important event in history with our preschoolers. Jesus changed the world, and He still has the power to change people's lives today. Why? Because Jesus is alive!

**REMEMBER THIS:** "I am alive forever and ever!" (Revelation 1:18 NIV)



**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** We live in a "me-centered" world, where people act as if the world revolves around them. It can be hard to figure out how to be humble throughout the different circumstances we face. Thankfully, we don't have to figure this out on our own. When Jesus was on earth, He gave us the ultimate example of humility. Jesus is God, and He put that aside for us. Through His life and death, Jesus also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3, NIV)



### YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Join us tonight for the beginning of a new message series!



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### UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

5/7: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. (Milestone Sunday/Senior Celebration)

5/14: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

5/21: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



### STAY CONNECTED

Text your code to 81010:

**GC Youth Parents:** @gcymparents  
**Middle School Students:** @gcymms  
**High School Students:** @gcymhs

### FOLLOW US!

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### LOCATION

6755 Majors Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

### SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

[gracechapelchurch.com/live](http://gracechapelchurch.com/live)

### LAST WEEK (4/23/23)

On-site Attendance 398

YTD Contributions \$378,247



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