

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

Today we begin our annual **21 days of prayer and fasting**. If you are new to GC or have not participated in the past, I'd like to encourage you to make the commitment to join in the effort this year.

There is an overwhelming sense of togetherness that is formed through fasting with one another. It's a great way to begin the year, dedicating extra time and attention to the Lord, and it will not only be year-changing but potentially *life-changing*.

This year our preaching and prayer guide will follow the theme of "Speak Like Jesus." In that vein, I'd like to encourage you to consider adding some sort of "word fast." Examples include gossip, negativity, criticism, sarcasm, judgements, or complaining. You may identify something else, or see that you struggle with more than one of these. The call to action is this: choose one of those ways that you might tend to speak, and fast from it for 21 days.

This kind of communal fast works best if you do it with other people. So talk it over with your family, your small group or a prayer partner, and commit to fasting and to encouraging one another.

Making disciples starts and ends with being true followers of Jesus Christ ourselves. I am so excited to see how God will work in and through the people who make up the Grace Chapel Church of Christ this year and beyond.

Many blessings,  
Rob



## UPCOMING



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our God

## Welcome

My Life Is in You  
Ancient Words  
Lord, Be There

## Communion

More Like You

## Offering

## Kids Dismissal

I'll Be List'ning  
How Can I Keep From Singing?

**Message: Where Did That Come From?**  
*Speak Like Jesus • Part 1 of 4*

Lord, Speak to Me

## Next Steps

Shepherd's Prayer

Jim Beasley

Terry Irwin

Terry Irwin

Jim Beasley

Rob Shaver

Jim Beasley

Terry Irwin

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

Lord, in this new year, help us to remember your promises and who you are. It is because of you that we can have hope, because you are faithful. Let your faithfulness be the thing we remember and rely on. Let that be the source of our hope and joy. In your holy name we pray, amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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



**CLUBHOUSE CLUES:** Preschoolers are learning a lot of important things, But learning important things doesn't stop after preschool. It never stops! That's why we want to make sure preschoolers know that they have the BEST Teacher teaching them the MOST important things for the rest of their lives. Yes, it's Jesus! So get ready to search for some **CLUBHOUSE CLUES** and help preschoolers discover that **Jesus teaches me important things.**

**REMEMBER THIS:** "The people were amazed at his teaching." (Matthew 7:28, NCV)



**PET PROJECT: SEE IT THROUGH:** In Psalm 24:1, David wrote, "The earth belongs to the Lord. And so does everything in it." (NirV) God is the author of creation, and God has entrusted us to care for and cultivate the world we see around us. We do that by taking responsibility. Life is filled with moments where we can decide to reflect God's character, take responsibility, and use what we have wisely. When we follow through and do what needs to be done, we can point others to Jesus, the One who took the ultimate responsibility for us and made it possible for us to be with God forever.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Suppose that you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." (Luke 16:10a, NirV)



### 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.

We'll kick off a new series tonight called *Get Right: Learning to Live Righteously from the Minor Prophets*. Dinner tonight will be chili/chicken chili.



### UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

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

1/14: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

1/21: 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 Remind code to 81010:

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

### FOLLOW US!

@gcyouthga



### 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 (12/31/23)

Attendance -

YTD Contributions -



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