

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

We're so glad that you chose to join us today in our time of worship and praise! At Grace Chapel, we strive to be a community on mission together. Our hope for you today is that you have a personal encounter with the love of God and an experience with people who care.

## OUR MISSION

To be disciples who make disciples who make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2).

## FOR OUR GUESTS

New around here? We're so glad to see you today! Stop by our **Guest Connection Desk** in the lobby to pick up a gift from us. Questions or need assistance? Feel free to ask a member of our **Host Team** (anyone wearing an orange lanyard).

Got kids? During our worship service, preschool and elementary school children are invited to join our GC Kids large group environments,



## Book of Prayer

January Message Series

**Graceland** and **Oasis**. Little ones under three years old are welcome in our fully-staffed **nursery**. Stick around after worship service for our adult Bible classes and kids small groups, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

We'd love to connect with you!  
Scan here or text **"NEW"** to  
**833-272-1249**.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MISSION TRIP  
PLANNING MEETING**



Ciudad de  
**Angeles**  
INC.

JANUARY 26 @ 12:15 PM | YOUTH ROOM

TRIP DATES: JULY 12-19

CONTACT LORI OR SCOTT SAMS FOR MORE INFO



gc prime timers

**PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

Friday, February 7th, 9:30 a.m.  
in the GC Youth Room

Please RSVP in the lobby  
by Sunday, February 2nd

gc connect



**Relationship**

Guests are invited to meet members of our staff, shepherds, and other key leaders over lunch and conversation.

February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

Join Us For Food & Fellowship

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:30-10 AM**  
**GC Youth Room**

RSVP @ [gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents](https://gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents)

*baby*  
**clothing  
drive**



Partnering with Cumming Women's Center

Boys and girls sizes 18-24 months  
needed (preferably spring clothing).  
Drop off at GC through February 28th.

WILD at HEART

**BASIC**

A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL HOSTED BY

**MEN of GRACE**

MARCH 13-16, 2025



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# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Kathy & Ed Brooks:** Both still recovering from COVID. This is Kathy's second bout of COVID since Christmas; while still testing positive, she is improving and able to get around a little. Ed is now testing negative, but still dealing with respiratory issues. Please pray for healing and full recovery.

**Chun & John Birrer's niece, Leah:** Has had three surgeries in five months due to multiple stones in her kidneys causing damage, and structural anomalies in both of them. Please pray for healing and peace for Leah and family.

**John Wood:** Began chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer at Emory Winship Cancer Institute. Please pray that John qualifies for a pancreatic cancer research study. Lord, be with this sweet family and give them strength, comfort, and healing.

**Bobby McVey:** Scans show that we are winning the battle against lung cancer! Bobby will start additional treatment for bone metastasis in February. Please pray that this treatment is effective, and for full health recovery.

**Jim (friend of Cora Thomblin's son):** Struggling with a concussion, migraines, and depression. His neurologist has put together a treatment plan. We pray for treatment success and full healing.

## THANKSGIVING

**Betty Hearn:** Fully recovered from COVID, and continuing to recover from fall-related

injuries. The resulting blood clot and neck injury are both healing without intervention or surgery. Betty is thankful to God that her health issues are resolving, and is so grateful for all the prayers. (No visitors at this time.)

**Betty Doris and daughter Kim:** Betty has recovered from pneumonia, and Kim has recovered from her periodic stomach pain due to gastroparesis/digestive issues. Wonderful news!

**Mark Sampley:** We rejoice that Rick's brother, Mark, has made vast mental and physical improvements after a 70-day hospital stay and almost four weeks of home confinement. He will be moving into an assisted living facility in Cookeville, TN next Friday. Mark's foot infection and skin graft have healed, and he is learning to walk again. Thanks be to God, and to you, our prayer warriors!

## IN MEMORIAM

**Trudie Plunkett (Bonnie Barnett's sister):** Passed away in Florence, AL on January 15 after a long illness. Please pray for Bonnie and her two surviving brothers. Many GC members knew this wonderful saint.

Services will be held on 1/25 at Magnolia Church of Christ in Florence, AL, with visitation at 3:00 p.m. and a celebration of life at 4:00 p.m.



**PRESCHOOL:** Our preschoolers will grow up and experience a lot of different situations and emotions. We want children to know that Jesus is a friend that loves them at ALL times. A friend that will never leave them. That's why, this month, we are talking about THE best friend—the One who is ALWAYS a good friend. **Rain or shine, Jesus is always a good friend of mine!**

**KEY QUESTION:** Who is always a good friend?

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is always a good friend.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "A friend loves you all the time." (Isaiah 9:6 NCV)



**ELEMENTARY:** Just as seasons come and go, so do our emotions. How we choose to handle those emotions can shape us and teach us a lot about how God cares for us. No matter what, because of Jesus, we can learn to trust that God knows how we feel. Jesus showed us how to face life with resilience, and because of it, we can trust God no matter what

**RESILIENCE:** Getting back up when something gets you down.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Be strong, all you who put your hope in the Lord. Never give up." (Psalm 31:24 NIrV)



Join us tonight as we begin a new Youth Night message series, *The Way*.

**Theme:** Summer Youth Night - Wear any fun summer attire/accessories!

**Dinner:** Baked potato bar

**Speaker:** Ben Patterson

### High School Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Next Sunday, January 26, immediately after Youth Night

### Winterfest Info Meeting (Mandatory for all first-time participants)

Sunday, February 2, immediately after Youth Night



### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

1/26: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

2/2: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

2/9: No Youth Night (Super Bowl Sunday)

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

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**REMINDE UPDATES:** Text your code to 81010

GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents

MS Students: @gcymms | HS Students: @gcymhs

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

## Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

He Will Come and Save You

Listen to Our Hearts

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

## Communion

Tom Brown

For All You've Done

## Offering

Tom Brown

## Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Teach Me Lord to Wait

All Who Are Thirsty

## Message: Book of Prayer, Part 2

Rob Shaver

## Prayer Response

## Next Steps



Rocky Wyatt

## Shepherd's Prayer

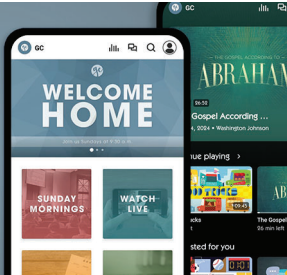
Tom Brown

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## LAST WEEK (1/12/25)

Attendance n/a

YTD Contributions \$24,681