

## 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).

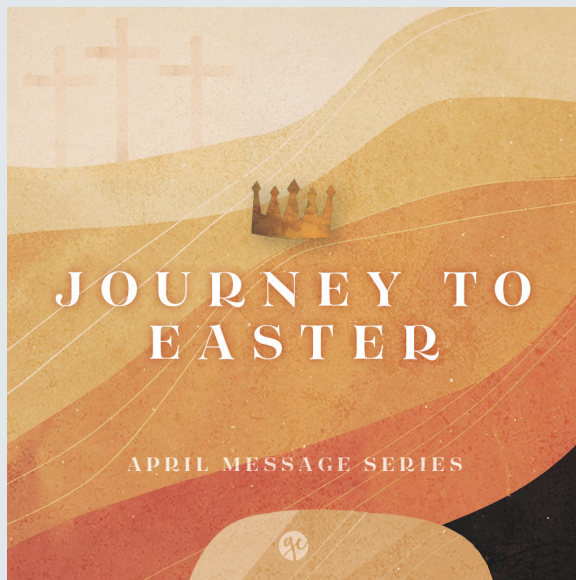
## FOR OUR GUESTS

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, **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



## Easter SUNDAY

### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 9:30** Worship Assembly begins  
Kids in auditorium with families (nursery available)
- 10:00** Kids dismissed from worship to large group environments
- 10:45** Kids small groups and adult Bible classes
- 11:30** Classes dismissed - pick up kids from small group rooms
- 11:45** Refreshments in Fellowship Hall/Youth Room  
Egg hunt on front lawn (Staggered start by age groups)



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# MILESTONE

C E L E B R A T I O N

## BABY DEDICATION & SENIOR RECOGNITION

APRIL 27, 2025



gc prime timers

# Birthday Bash!

food • fun • fellowship

Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.  
GC Fellowship Hall

Sign up in the GC Lobby Sundays through April 20th  
Contact Judy Sampley for more info  
Call or text (770) 597-5039



# Bloom

WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

Saturday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m.

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HELPING THE ELDERLY



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# Relationship

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

May 11th @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room



Explore mountains of fun!

# VBS 2025

June 2nd - 6th  
9 a.m. - noon

**REGISTER NOW!**

gc kids  
Sign up online at [gracechapelchurch.com/vbs](https://gracechapelchurch.com/vbs)



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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Asher (nephew of Rachael Turner):** Six-year-old Asher has been hospitalized with bacterial meningitis and is recovering from the recent brain surgery that removed 70% of the infection. He cannot be released from the hospital until antibiotics clear up the remaining infection and the daily, periodic fevers and headaches have abated. Will have an MRI on Monday. Please pray for little Asher's full recovery, for the medical team, and the family.

**Bert & Joyce Blackwell:** Bert was hospitalized in late January and is now at home under Joyce's care, but his health continues to slowly decline. Please pray for comfort for Bert, and strength and energy for Joyce, especially as she keeps up with their sweet 8-year-old great granddaughter who lives with them.

**Bobby McVey:** Getting better each day from chemo side effects following a treatment on 4/11. Now awaiting results from a follow up CT scan from April 18th. We will know the scan results within two weeks. Please pray for a clean scan and "that we are truly done with chemo."

**David Wheeler:** Had an MRI on April 4th to evaluate his kidney cancer; also dealing with prostate and skin cancer. Will be following up with his doctor in June. Due to fragile health, David is not a candidate for kidney or prostate surgery. Please pray for strength and peace for David and wife Carolyn. They are a true loving inspiration.

**Esther and Russ Johnson:** Esther continues to deal with effects of Parkinson's disease, which she's had for ten years. Minor tremors, no energy, abdominal pain, and side effects of medication are part of her daily life. Recently, Esther's anxiety level has increased dramatically. Husband, Russ, is Esther's primary caregiver. Please pray for Russ and Esther, and that our Heavenly Father will give this sweet couple a Holy Spirit-level of peace and strength. Also pray for their son, who lives with them and has been helping out.

**John Wood:** Completed his ninth chemo treatment last Monday for pancreatic cancer. Alicia said, "He has been a bit nauseous, but we have managed to keep it under control. We are praying that the treatment continues to do its job and that he is completely healed!" Let us all do the same!

**Laura Johnson:** We pray for Russ Johnson's sister and her ongoing battle with bladder cancer (over nine years). Laura has been having chemo infusion treatments. These treatments always have tough side effects. We pray for Laura: for strength, reduced nausea, and that the treatments will rid her body of cancer. Give her peace, Lord.

**Louise Clites:** Is in failing health as she continues to reside in her assisted living apartment in Cumming. At age 94, and having lived a life of love for our Heavenly Father and his son, her children ask us to pray for some "good days" for Louise "as she waits on the Lord to call her home." (See *Saints at Home* article in last week's *GC News*.)

**Vernon Shuffett II:** Vernon Shuffett's 99-year-old father (who lives with him) had a stroke and was in rehab. However, he is now back in Northside Atlanta with a UTI. Please pray for gaining better health as he labors through a tough rehab scenario. Vernon's dad depends on God and has an indomitable, optimistic spirit.

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**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**  
Send us your prayer requests at  
[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**PRESCHOOL:** This month, we're talking with preschoolers about days that are happy because Jesus is alive. Easter is the happiest of happy days, and every day can be a happy day because Jesus is alive. What an awesome privilege we have to share the good news with preschoolers that **Jesus is alive!**

**KEY QUESTION:** Who is alive?

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is alive!

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



**ELEMENTARY:** Sometimes, we may not understand why something happens the way it does. Yet, in spite of the things that go wrong or the things we don't understand, we can have hope that God knows what's best and is working for our good. Because of that, we can trust God no matter what as we explore why the story of Jesus is good news for everyone.

**HOPE:** Believing that something good can come out of something bad.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world." (John 16:33b NIV)



Join us tonight for a very special Youth Night of Worship. Dinner will not be provided, so bring your own dinner or eat before you come. Families and friends are welcome!

### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night of Worship  
4/27: No Youth Night (Spring XP)

5/4: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.  
5/11: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.



### SAVE THE DATE

April 25–27: Spring XP

June 2–6: VBS

June 9–12: AIM KidsCamp

June 20–23: Camp GC

July 12–18: HS Mission Trip

Oct. 31–Nov. 2: Fall Retreat

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

**FOLLOW US!**  
@gc youthga



**REMINDE UPDATES:** Text your code to 81010  
GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents  
MS Students: @gcymms | HS Students: @gcymhs



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our God, He Is Alive

**Welcome**

Rocky & Shepherd Wyatt

Nothing But the Blood  
We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory  
How Deep the Father's Love

**Communion**

Brad Jones

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

**Offering**

Brad Jones

**Kids Dismissal**

Rocky Wyatt

Low in the Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)  
Living Hope

**Message: Where Are You, Lord?**  
*Journey to Easter: Part 3*

Rob Shaver

**Testimony**

John & Alicia Wood

*Prayer Response*

Resurrecting

**Next Steps**


Rocky & Shepherd Wyatt

**Shepherd's Prayer**


Hector Valderrama

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## LAST WEEK (4/13/25)

Attendance 392

YTD Contributions \$350,214