

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).

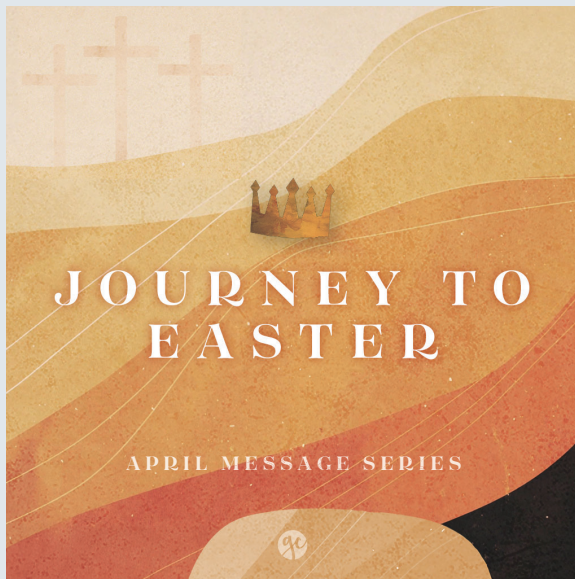
FOR OUR GUESTS

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



gc family ministry

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



YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER HONORING

Anna Azhar

DAUGHTER OF KATHY ROSE

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH • 2-4 PM AT GRACE CHAPEL
(COME AND GO)

Anna is registered at Target



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WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

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

gc Grace Chapel
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



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEDICAL

Lachlan Doris (great granddaughter of Betty Doris): Four-year-old Lachlan was recently hospitalized for breathing problems due to low oxygen levels. Please pray for her recovery, and for her parents and family.

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

Bobby McVey: Has hopefully had his last chemo treatment for lung cancer. Bobby is getting better every day after dealing with nausea and weight loss, and is awaiting results of a CT scan from 4/18. Please pray for a clean scan and full recovery.

David Wheeler: Had an MRI on April 4th to evaluate his kidney cancer; David is 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, comfort, and peace for both David and wife Carolyn. They are a true loving inspiration.

Esther and Russ Johnson: Esther continues to deal with the effects of Parkinson's disease, which she's had for ten years. A new aspect has been the onset of feeling more anxious. Husband, Russ, continues to be Esther's caregiver, which has its own challenges. Please pray that our Heavenly Father will give this sweet couple a Holy Spirit-level of peace, comfort, and strength and that God will remove Esther's anxiety.

Cathy Arvidson (sister-in-law of Esther Johnson): Dealing with severe back pain due to spinal stenosis. Has met with a surgeon and needs surgery, but is awaiting insurance approval. Please pray for insurance approval, that the surgery will relieve the pain, and that she has complete recovery.

John Wood: We are praying that John's medical treatments for pancreatic cancer are effective and that God will lead him to the very best solutions for complete healing. We pray that God continues to be glorified through the tremendous faith that John, Alicia, and their family have displayed throughout this journey.

Laura Johnson: We pray for Russ Johnson's sister and her ongoing battle with bladder cancer (over nine years). Laura is having chemo infusion treatments that have had 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, 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.

Vernon Shuffett II: Vernon Shuffett's 99-year-old father (who lives with him) had a stroke and was in rehab but is now back at home. His health continues to decline, with severe dementia now happening. Hospice is involved. Please pray for comfort and peace for Vernon's dad, and for strength for Vernon and his family as his dad's caregiver.

THANKSGIVING

Asher (nephew of Rachael Turner): Great news! Six-year-old Asher, who recently underwent brain surgery due to bacterial meningitis, had his MRI this week and was well enough to go home on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for little Asher's full recovery and the family.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?
Send us your prayer requests at
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)



There will be no Youth Night this week due to Spring XP. Join us again next Sunday night!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No Youth Night
5/4: Senior Celebration YN

5/11: Youth Night , 5–8 p.m.
5/18: Youth Night , 5–8 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

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.

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@gc youthga



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GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents
MS Students: @gcymms | HS Students: @gcymhs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Ben Patterson & Tom Brown

Milestone Celebration

Ben Patterson & Tom Brown

Baby Dedication & Senior Recognition

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Communion

Camp Wyatt

Teach Me Lord to Wait

Offering

Brad Jones

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

The Lord's My Shepherd

Never Once

Message: The Upper Room

Rob Shaver

Journey to Easter: Part 4

Testimony

Prayer Response

Next Steps



Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

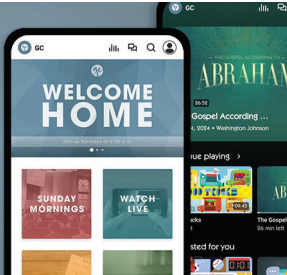
Tom Brown

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LAST WEEK (4/20/25)

Attendance 589

YTD Contributions \$377,239