



## 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.

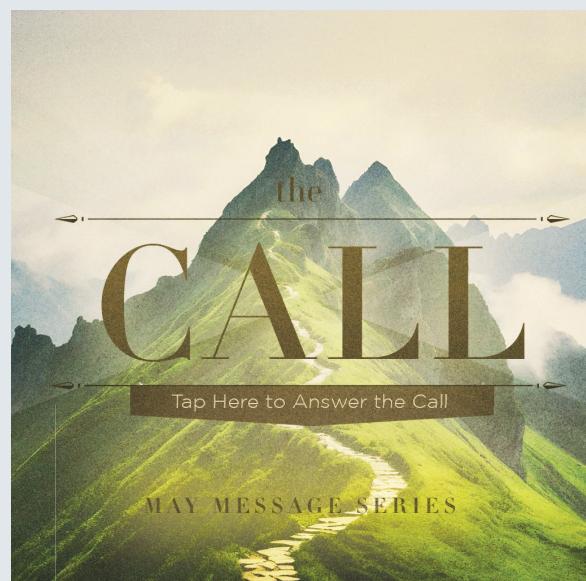
## OUR MISSION

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



care team

## kids clothes DRIVE

May 1 - 31, 2025

Georgia Department of Human Services

Georgia Agape

Needs for foster and adoptive families in Forsyth County:

**KIDS' CLOTHING**

- Summer Clothing (new/gently used - all sizes)
- Socks (all sizes)
- Pajamas (all sizes)
- Boys/Men's Underwear (all sizes)

**OTHER ITEMS**

- Diapers & Wipes
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste

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## Relationship

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

May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room

Join us for a baby shower honoring

*Andrea and Jacob Lawson*

**A NEW SILLY GOOSE**  
WILL BE ON THE LOOSE!

May 18th at 2-4pm  
Grace Chapel

RSVP to Sandra at 562.209.0637  
Registered at my.babylist.com  
Women's baby shower ~ come and go

Explore mountains of fun!

## VBS 2025

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

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[gracechapelchurch.com/vbs](http://gracechapelchurch.com/vbs)

**TRUE NORTH**  
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

gc kids

QR code for Kids

QR code for Volunteers

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join Us For Food & Fellowship

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-10:30 AM  
GC Youth Room

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

A collage of breakfast food items including a cup of coffee, a stack of pancakes, and a bacon strip.

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Don Trimble:** Has had lower back problems for years but the pain has been severe lately. Don has tried various medical treatments to find relief without success. Next week he will have injections in his back to see if that works. Please pray for Don's full healing and that his back pain just melts away, and for wife Brenda as she serves as caregiver.

**Michael Prather:** Was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer that has metastasized to his liver, bone, spine, and brain. Michael is known by many members at GC and has worked with the His Way group. Please pray for comfort and healing.

**Lachlan Doris (great granddaughter of Betty Doris):** Four-year-old Lachlan was recently hospitalized for breathing problems due to low oxygen levels but is now back at home. Will be seeing a pulmonologist for treatment alternatives. Please pray for Lachlan to have normal oxygen levels, and for her family as they minister to her.

**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. Sign up to take a meal or contribute to their meal fund at [mealtrain.com/yrzl3k](http://mealtrain.com/yrzl3k)

**Bobby McVey:** Got a good report on his lung cancer from his oncologist on 5/2. The treatments appear to have done their job; no more chemo or radiation! (Doctors are dealing with residual buildup of fluid in the lungs.) Praise be to God! Please continue to pray for complete healing.

**David Wheeler:** Results from a recent MRI show that cancer in the right kidney is growing slowly, but there is a new, aggressive type of cancer in his left kidney. The good news is that it has not metastasized. David will be following up with his doctor in June. 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 recently changed doctors as part of her dealing with Parkinson's disease. Please pray that the change in doctors and any treatment modifications will lead to much better daily health, strength, and control over any anxiety. Please pray for Russ as her caregiver.

**Cathy Arvidson (sister-in-law of Esther Johnson):** Had surgery this past week and is recovering nicely with her surgeon saying that this should relieve the severe back pain she has been dealing due to spinal stenosis. Cathy expresses thanks to God for seeing her through this as well as to all those who have been praying for her. Please pray that her back surgery will fully 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). Had a good checkup with her doctor this week and the cancer has NOT grown. Will have another chemo infusion treatment this week. Please pray for strength, reduced nausea, and that the treatments will rid her body of cancer.

**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.

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



**PRESCHOOL:** God is going to give our preschoolers big things to do. God is going to give them little things to do. And whether it's a big thing or a little thing, we want our preschoolers to know that they have the Lord our God to help them. **God helps me do big things!**

**KEY QUESTION:** Who helps you do big things?

**BOTTOM LINE:** God helps me to do big things.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "I know that God helps me." (Psalm 54:4 NIV)



**ELEMENTARY:** God took initiative on our behalf by seeing that our relationship was broken and needed to be fixed. So God sent Jesus to make it right. Because we are made in God's image, we are wired to be able to take initiative and get things done too.

**INITIATIVE:** Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others." (Philippians 2:4 NIV)



Meet up with us at Fowler Park for Ultimate Youth Night! Join us at the turf soccer fields near the back of the park for a night of fun outdoor games. Bring your own food for dinner and a water bottle to drink lots of water.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends to connect with GC Youth!



## YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Ultimate Youth Night  
5/18: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/25: Summer Kickoff YN

## 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.*

**FOLLOW US!**  
@gcyouthga



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ancient of Days

Welcome

Ben Patterson

This Is How We Overcome  
My God Most High  
Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?

Communion

Jason Vines

I Love You, Lord

Offering

Jason Vines

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Where He Leads I'll Follow  
Give Thanks to the Lord

Message: Fully Surrender  
*The Call: Part 2*

Rob Shaver

I Will Change Your Name

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

Ed Brooks

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LAST WEEK (4/27/25)

Attendance 438

YTD Contributions \$441,906