

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.

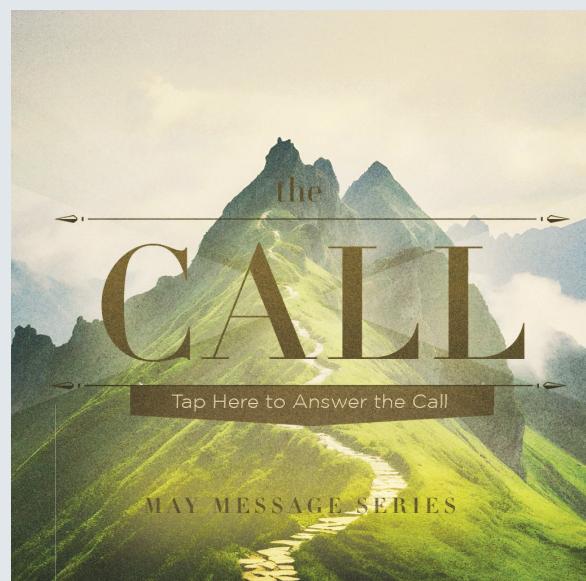
OUR MISSION

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 Adape

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



Explore mountains of fun!

VBS 2025
June 2nd - 6th
9 a.m. - noon

REGISTER NOW!
gracechapelchurch.com/vbs

gc kids  **Kids**
 **Volunteers**



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Join Us For Food & Fellowship

Saturday, June 7th
8:00-10:30 AM
GC Youth Room

RSVP @ gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents





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Relationship

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

June 8th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room



SUMMER EVENTS

JUNE 2-6
VBS

JUNE 18 & JULY 23
Church in the Park

AUGUST 2
Cultural Dinner

AUGUST 10
GC Family Party

Visit gracechapelchurch.com/events for more details



ATTENTION!



Our Lost & Found is overflowing with abandoned treasures!

If you're missing something, please check out the Lost & Found table in the hallway.

All unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of after Sunday, May 25th.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

High School Graduation Season: A page is turned. Lord be with all our graduates and their families. Keep safe any family members traveling to attend graduation. May your countenance and protection be on our graduates forever!

Recent Natural Disasters: Please pray for all those impacted by the tornadoes on Friday, May 16th, in multiple states (Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois). There were several fatalities and much property destruction.

MEDICAL

Don Trimble: Has had lower back problems for years, but the pain has been severe lately. Please pray for Don's full healing and that his back pain just melts away as he undergoes treatment. Also pray for wife Brenda as she serves as caregiver.

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. Sign up to take a meal or contribute to their meal fund at mealtrain.com/yrzl3k

Bobby McVey: Bobby says, "I think this would be a good week to remove me from the published GC Prayer Request list. I am doing better every day. There may be a time coming up where we would ask for specific prayers again, but for now, just asking for continued improvement and increased energy." Our prayers continue. Praise the Lord for Bobby's recovery!

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, which fortunately has not metastasized. Follow up scheduled for June; David is not a candidate for kidney or prostate surgery. Please pray for strength, comfort, and peace for David and wife Carolyn.

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): Thanks be to God that Cathy's back surgery was successful! She is able to function once more after the debilitating pain. Cathy expresses thanks to God for seeing her through this, as well as to all those who have been praying for her. Please pray for complete recovery as she continues rehab.

John Wood: Had his eleventh chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer on May 12th. Pray for good days as he deals with side effects of chemo, and that he continues to heal and stay strong through this process. 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). The doctors are still working to optimize her medications. Please pray for strength, reduced nausea, and that the treatments will rid her body of cancer.

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IN MEMORIAM

Michael Prather: Passed away May 19th after battling cancer. Michael is known by many members at GC and had worked with the His Way group. Please pray for his family and all those mourning his loss. He was a wonderful man and Christian.

Michael's obituary may be read at dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/roswell-ga/michael-prather-12383570

Louise Clites: A celebration of life event will be held this afternoon for this 94-year-old saint who passed on Wednesday, May 14th. The event is only a few miles from the GC church building.

From Louise's son, Palmer:

"Louise Clites' children invite you to join them in celebrating her life at a meet-and-greet at her residence facility. This will be at Villas at Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Highway (Building One) in Cumming on Sunday, May 25th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Country Kitchen on the first floor. We look forward to greeting those who knew and supported our mother and us in recent years."

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



Join us tonight for Summer Kickoff Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.! We'll play fun games, spend some time in worship, enjoy ice cream sundaes, and have a panel discussion with our summer interns. Don't miss it!

Dinner: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Summer Kickoff YN
6/1: Play & Praise YN @ Fowler

6/8: Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.
6/15: Youth Night, 5–9 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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REMIND UPDATES: Text your code to 81010
GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents
MS Students: @gcymms | HS Students: @gcymhs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome

Jim Beasley

I Will Call Upon the Lord
Hide Me Away, O Lord
No Longer Slaves

Communion

Shane Pike

Highly Exalted

Shane Pike

Offering

Jim Beasley

Kids Dismissal

Rob Shaver

Standing on the Promises
Whom Shall I Fear?

Message: A Call to Be Brave

The Call: Part 4

Rob Shaver

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Jim Beasley

Next Steps

Shepherd's Prayer

Dale Kilpatrick

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LAST WEEK (5/18/25)

Attendance 446

YTD Contributions \$484,073