

## 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

### THE KEYS TO HOSPITALITY



### PREPARATION

*February Message Series*

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



**baby clothing drive**

Partnering with **Whispering Hope**  
Women's Resource & Pregnancy Center

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



**MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING**

**Ciudad de Angeles INC.**

TODAY @ 11:45 AM  
GC CONFERENCE ROOM

TRIP DATES: JULY 11-18

CONTACT LORI OR SCOTT SAMS FOR MORE INFO



Join us as we celebrate  
God's provision of  
**Brian Mower's new home.**

A come and go gathering  
Saturday, February 14th  
11:00-1:00  
at the Kesslers' home

2530 Ivey Crossing Trail, Cumming 30041  
For more information contact Juli Kessler  
juli.kessler@gmail.com



*Please join us for a co-ed wedding shower honoring*

**CALEB & KAITE BROWN**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST  
DROP IN BETWEEN 1:00 AND 3:00

Grace Chapel Church, 6735 Majors Road

*Registry found at [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) (Caleb Brown & Kaite Coerse)*



gc women's ministry

**girls, games & gabbing**

Gather with the Girls for a Night of Games & Gabbing!

Friday, February 27th  
6:00 pm at GC

RSVP here! 



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join Us For Food & Fellowship

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
8:00–9:30 AM  
GC Youth Room

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

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS • FEBRUARY 8, 2026

## MEDICAL

**Esther Johnson:** One of our dear saints at home continues to face the challenges of Parkinson's disease and several related health issues. Just recently Esther started visiting a physical therapy location twice a week. Russ says the therapy is helping and it seems good for her to get out of the house. Importantly, along with this PT initiative, Esther's breathing has improved.

We ask all of Grace Chapel to be praying for this dear saint and for the Lord to intervene and restore Esther's strength even in the face of Parkinson's. Pray also for Russ as he cares for her.

**John Wood:** John is officially back at home in Peachtree Corners after several months in New York City for his clinical trial for pancreatic cancer. The progress he has made is truly remarkable. His strength has returned, he has gained needed weight, and his recent scan showed a 25% reduction in tumor size with no new growth. His oncologist is very pleased.

John will continue traveling to New York every three weeks for follow-up appointments and monitoring. John and Alicia share deep gratitude for every prayer, message, and act of encouragement—they feel your love, and say it has made all the difference.

Alicia specifically asks that we pray for the tumors to continue shrinking by 20–25% with each future scan. Please also continue praying for ongoing recovery of strength, relief from pain and treatment side effects, and for peace, comfort, and perseverance for John, Alicia, and their entire family.

**Ruthanne Redfield:** We give thanks that Ruthanne is doing great! After receiving

treatment for a previously undiagnosed thyroid condition, she has rapidly regained much of her strength. She is walking again, moving around freely. Please continue to pray for her ongoing recovery, renewed energy, and sustained good health.

**Beatrice Sage:** Bea, Patrick Boyle's 58-year-old sister in New York, recently completed radiation and chemotherapy for stage-four throat cancer, diagnosed in September. The treatments caused significant loss of weight and strength. Bea is recovering well following her recent treatments, and she is so thankful for all the prayers. Please pray for full remission and full restoration of health.

**Rosemary Lisby:** Rosemary is scheduled to receive a second epidural injection in March to help further calm the inflamed nerves that have caused persistent numbness and pain in her right leg and foot. She has experienced some improvement from the first injection and began physical therapy last week. As the numbness in her right foot continues to lessen, she will also begin testing her ability to drive again. Please pray for complete healing, restored mobility, and the full return of her ability to drive. Also remember her husband, Greg, as he continues to care for Rosemary and serve as her driver during this time.

**Grace Brown:** Grace is undergoing immunotherapy for lung cancer through daily medication and periodic infusions. Thanks be to God that the treatments are working—the lung tumors have significantly decreased, and several lesions in the brain and hip have shrunk or disappeared. Side effects, however, have

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become more challenging, including rashes and fatigue. Please pray for healing, for manageable treatment side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family.

**Susan Boling:** Susan continues to do very well following her hip replacement surgery. Please continue praying for complete healing and the full return of strength, mobility, and overall health.

**Virginia Ann Edwards:** Sister Edwards, Bo Edwards' mother, is 91 and lives alone in Columbia, South Carolina. Recently she fell and fractured her left hip, leading to a partial hip replacement. Family members—including Bo—are rotating caregiving responsibilities to support her during recovery. Because of her recent health challenges and increasing frailty, the family is gently encouraging her to consider moving to an assisted living facility near her daughter Clair's home in Myrtle Beach, where an opening is currently available.

Please pray for wisdom and clarity as decisions are made about her long-term care, for her full healing and recovery, and for strength and blessing for all who are caring for Sister Edwards during this time.

**Calli (Bo Edwards' sister):** Please continue to pray for restored mental health, renewed motivation, and peace within her home, especially as she and her husband care for their special needs son.

## OUR SICK AND SAINTS AT HOME

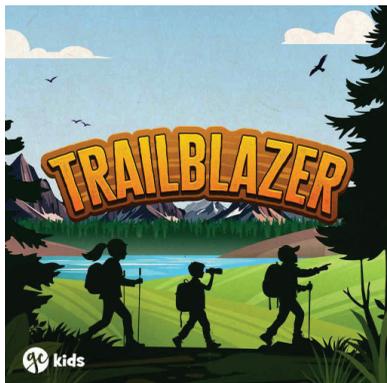
Please remember in your prayers the following GC members who have ongoing health issues and are generally unable to attend worship services:

**Bert and Joyce Blackwell:** Pray for Bert's declining health and for Joyce as his caregiver. Joyce says that they continue to hang in there. We pray for strength for Joyce and that she can hold up physically as caregiver. Knee pain continues to be an ongoing struggle for her.

Melissa Boyle is helping to coordinate meals; you may sign up to take a meal at [mealtrain.com/trains/yrz13k](https://mealtrain.com/trains/yrz13k). **Feel free to send Joyce a text of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.**

**David and Carolyn Wheeler:** David said recently, "We are walking by faith. We are doing as good as we can, keeping our doctor's appointments, and looking at more MRI tests. Thanks to everyone who is praying for us!"

David is battling cancer in both kidneys as well as prostate cancer. Pain is being kept under control very well with minimal pain meds. David credits Carolyn for keeping him alive—she is a wonderful caregiver. They continue to maintain wonderful, inspiring positive attitudes. **David and Carolyn welcome calls or visits.**



**THIS MONTH'S SERIES:** Jesus was a true trailblazer—not just for his time, but for all time! Jesus' teachings and way of life often went against the grain of what people expected, showing us a whole new way to live and love. While blazing new trails, Jesus never wavered from the path of following God, and he paved the way for us to follow his lead. In this 4-week series, kids will learn to **trust Jesus even when it's not easy, show others the way to God, let God's love take the lead, and pray the way Jesus prayed.**

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids will explore Jesus' teachings about being the **salt and light** of the world.

**BIG IDEA:** Let's show others the way to God!

**BIBLE:** Matthew 5:13–20; Colossians 3:12–17

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior" (Psalm 25:5a NIV).



**Youth Night:** Sundays, 5–8 p.m., GC Youth Room

There will be **no** Youth Night this week. Whether you'll be watching the Super Bowl, catching the commercials, tuning in for the halftime show, or skipping the whole thing, we hope you enjoy a fun and relaxing evening with family and friends!



### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** No Youth Night

2/22: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

2/15: No Youth Night (Winterfest)

3/1: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Feb. 13–15: Winterfest

April 17–18: Spring XP

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

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**GC Youth Parents:** gc youthparents  
**MS Students:** gc youthms | **HS Students:** gc youthhs

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Forever

## Welcome

Ben Patterson

You Are Worthy of My Praise

Bind Us Together

Build My Life

## Communion

Danny Lee

A Common Love

## Offering

Danny Lee

## Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Take My Life and Let It Be

We Are the Body of Christ

## Message: Seeing Needs, Using Gifts

Rob Shaver

*The Keys to Hospitality: Preparation: Part 1*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

## Next Steps

Ben Patterson

## Shepherd's Prayer

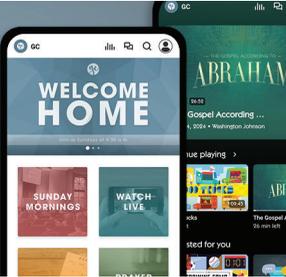
Danny Lee

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### LAST WEEK (2/1/26)

Attendance	-
YTD Contributions	\$84,583