

## NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

## WELCOME!

Hello, GC Family!

The elders at Grace Chapel have been in prayer and study about how to best use deacons. We are now moving to appoint deacons to help us better serve the church body and to make disciples.

These men will work closely with the shepherds to:

- Facilitate discipleship
- Care for the spiritual and physical needs of a growing body of believers
- Help share the vision, mission, and strategic direction of Grace Chapel
- Pray for the body

Recommended Deacons and their wives:

Corey & Enisha Carlisle  
 Clay & Lori Irwin  
 Steven & Amanda Ramsey  
 Chris & Jennifer Reese  
 Claude & Cindy Terry  
 Andres & Sandra Valderrama  
 Ken & Dawn Whitlow

We invite you to pray for these men and their families as they respond to this calling to serve. Please seek out one of the shepherds by May 19<sup>th</sup> if you have questions or concerns about any of the men we are putting before you.

In Christ,  
 Shepherds at Grace Chapel



## UPCOMING



**BINGO NIGHT**  
 Friday, May 19th @ 6:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall  
 Games, Prizes, and More!  
 Please sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert.



*Helping Me,  
 Helping Others*  
 MOVING THROUGH THE PAIN OF GRIEF  
 Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m.  
 Grace Chapel Youth Room  
 FACILITATED BY MARJORIE BEASLEY  
 CERTIFIED GRIEF RECOVERY SPECIALIST



**Discipleship**  
 A succinct, interactive class to help you get to know Grace Chapel's mission, vision, and values.  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Upper Room



**STELLAR**  
 SHINE JESUS' LIGHT  
**VBS 2023**  
 REGISTER KIDS OR VOLUNTEER AT  
 GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/VBS

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ring Out the Message

Welcome

Nick Ford

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
Here in This Place  
Highest Place

Communion

Russ Schoper

You Are My All in All

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Nick Ford

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus  
Don't Be Afraid

Message: Soldiers, Athletes, and Farmers  
2 Timothy - Part 2 of 4

Paul Huyghebaert

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Next Steps

Nick Ford

Shepherd's Prayer

Dallas Rodgers

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you." (Palm 33:20-22)

O Lord our God, we place our deepest concerns, hurts and fears at the throne of your grace; our sins on the altar of your forgiveness. Our victory over death, O God, comes by way of the resurrected Christ, in whom we have hope of eternal life. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**TO THE RESCUE:** When given the opportunity, preschoolers are ready and willing to help because it shows the world they are big and can do things that matter. Could it be that the real reason preschoolers

want to help is that God made them to help? We think so! That is why we will be spending this month answering the question "Who made you to help?" After all, God is the ultimate helper, and we are all made in God's image.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "We have the Lord our God to help us." (2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT)



**RAISE YOUR GAME:** We might try to base our confidence on what we do well, or what someone might say about us, but true confidence should be built on something different. We think it's found in

understanding how God is both big enough to create the universe, but also close enough to be right here with us. We know that we can trust God no matter what. We are created in God's image. And God loves us so much! When we trust Jesus with our life, the Holy Spirit is there to help us face whatever comes our way. We can respond to God's love and care with confidence!

**REMEMBER THIS:** "So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" (Hebrews 13:6a, NIV)



### YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Join us tonight as we continue our series, *Seen It? Learn to Discern*. We'll enjoy Marco's pizza for dinner, and we'll hear from a special panel of moms, in honor of Mother's Day!



Senior Sunday 2023

### UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

5/21: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

5/28: Summer Kickoff Youth Night, 5-9 p.m.

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



### STAY CONNECTED

Text your Remind code to 81010:

GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents  
Middle School Students: @gcymms  
High School Students: @gcymhs

### FOLLOW US!

@gcyouthga



### LOCATION

6755 Majors Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

### SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

[gracechapelchurch.com/live](http://gracechapelchurch.com/live)

### LAST WEEK (5/7/23)

On-site Attendance 431

YTD Contributions \$453,287



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