gc news

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.

January Message Series

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • JANUARY 4, 2026

MEDICAL

Tommy Bradford: After a brief stay in the hospital for antibiotic infusions for a lower left lung infection, Tommy is now back at home on a regimen of oral antibiotics. The doctor seems to think that he is doing better. We pray for healing and full recovery.

Tyler Davidson: Prayers were answered! On Tuesday, December 23, Tyler was scheduled to undergo a heart ablation procedure to treat a recently diagnosed rare congenital heart condition. Before the procedure, the doctor warned that the electrical issue might be in a risky location and that Tyler might need a pacemaker after the ablation. However, during the exploratory stage of the procedure they found his heart was perfectly healthy—zero issues! The doctor even tried for an hour to induce any irregular rhythm, but everything remained normal.

Tyler and Tori believe this is truly a God thing and the result of all the prayers lifted up! Tyler is expected to be able to return to his job as a firefighter within two weeks. We thank God for this incredible outcome and continue to pray for Tyler's full recovery, as well as for Tori and their three young children as they celebrate this wonderful news together.

John Wood: John continues treatments for pancreatic cancer in a three-month clinical trial in New York City. John has had a few instances of fainting (syncope); however, that is being managed with a protocol, and John continues to feel better each week. A recent scan revealed that the main tumor in his pancreas was 20% smaller, the spots in his liver are also smaller, and no new masses have appeared. John's oncologist is encouraged by his progress in the trial.

John and family were grateful to be able to celebrate Christmas together in New York at their apartment near St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please continue to pray for the success of John's treatment, relief from pain, and complete healing. We also ask for strength, peace, and comfort for John, Alicia, and their entire family.

Grace Brown: Grace continues to receive immunotherapy treatments for lung cancer, taking daily oral medication and periodic infusions. Thanks be to God that the treatment is having the desired effect of reducing the lung tumors significantly! The lesions in the brain and hip are shrinking with some no longer visible. The side effects of treatment, however, are taking a toll which requires managing the infusions, which the doctors are doing. Pray that side effects will be reduced in severity as the treatments continue. Please continue to pray for complete healing, strength, and peace for Grace and her family.

Rosemary Lisby: Rosemary continues to experience periodic numbness in her right foot due to a pinched nerve in her back. An epidural is scheduled for January 15 to hopefully resolve the issue. While not in pain, Rosemary is careful when she walks, and at present is not able to drive. Please pray that the epidural will bring complete relief and healing. Also please remember Greg, as he cares for Rosemary —and serves as her chauffeur.

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Susan Boling: Continues recovering well from hip replacement surgery, though she still faces physical challenges, including an open heel crack and extended antibiotics. We thank God for her improved physical, mental and emotional health! Thank you, Lord, for answering prayers for relief and healing. Please continue to pray for Susan's complete restoration of mobility, strength, and overall health.

Calli (Bo Edwards' sister): Calli returned home a few weeks ago after spending several weeks in a mental health facility in Charlotte, NC. Please pray for continued healing, renewed motivation, and peace in her home with her husband and 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:

Esther and Russ Johnson: Esther was scheduled for a heart catheterization on Monday, December 29 to help rule out any heart issues that might explain her recent continued lack of strength and shortness of breath. This is complicated by the fact that Esther has Parkinson's disease and several attendant health issues. Insurance initially denied coverage of the procedure, but has now agreed to cover the cost. Please pray that our Heavenly Father returns Esther's stamina, a better quality of life, and the ability to breathe easily once again.

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. Melissa Boyle is helping to coordinate meals; you may sign up to take a meal at mealtrain.com/trains/yrzl3k. Feel free to send Joyce a text of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.

David and Carolyn Wheeler: David cannot be around large crowds due to his weak immune system. He is battling cancer in both kidneys as well as prostate cancer. Thankfully, neither has spread, and we pray that this remains the case since surgery is not an option for either condition. Pain management is currently under control. David credits Carolyn for keeping him alive—she is a wonderful caregiver. They continue regular doctor visits as Carolyn also faces health challenges, yet both maintain positive attitudes. David and Carolyn welcome calls or visits.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?
Send us your prayer requests at
gracechapelchurch.com/pray

gc kids

THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Inventors take ordinary objects and transform them into extraordinary innovations with some creativity and a lot of tinkering. But Jesus didn't need tools, blueprints, or a workshop to make extraordinary things happen. On the outside, Jesus may have seemed ordinary, but his life, actions, and love regularly defied expectations. He transformed ordinary people and situations, showing us what an extraordinary God can do. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **Jesus is one of a kind, Jesus is humble, Jesus trusted God,** and **Jesus calls us to follow.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids learn about the extra-ordinary boy **Jesus at the temple.**

BIG IDEA: Jesus is one of a kind.

BIBLE: Luke 2:41–52

MEMORY VERSE: "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9 NIV).

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gc youth

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

We invite anyone in 6th through 12th grades to join us to explore how to follow Jesus and connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Happy New Year! Hope you can be with us tonight as we begin a new Youth Night message series.

Dinner: Riverside Pizza

Register now for Winterfest!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.
1/11: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.
1/18: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.
1/25: 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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hear Our Praises

Welcome — **Ben Patterson**

Come Into His Presence
Forever Reign
For the Lord Is a Righteous God

Communion — **Wayne Stubbs**

How Beautiful

Offering — **Wayne Stubbs**
Kids Dismissal — **Ben Patterson**

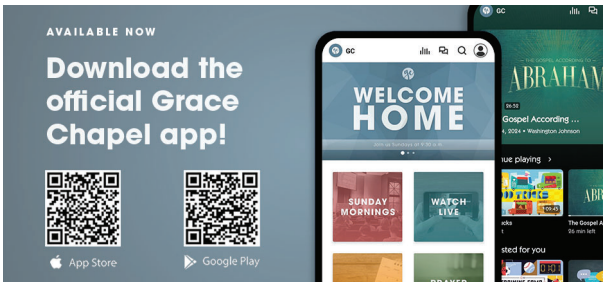
Sanctuary
In His Presence

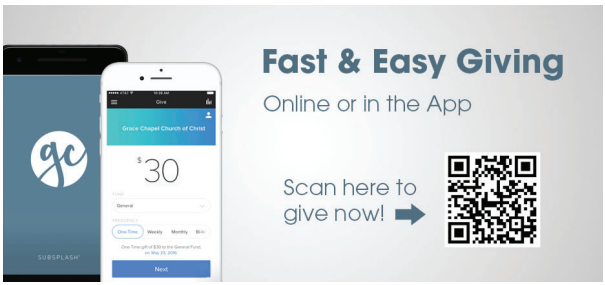
Message: Prepared — **Rob Shaver**
Open Door: Part 1

Yes, Lord, Yes

Next Steps — **Ben Patterson**

Shepherd's Prayer — **Wayne Stubbs**





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LAST WEEK (12/28/25)

Attendance	360
YTD Contributions	$1,245,883