

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 Good Life

Enjoying God's Promises Every Day

This month's 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



MEN of GRACE
COURAGE • HUMILITY • UNITY

TOPGOLF

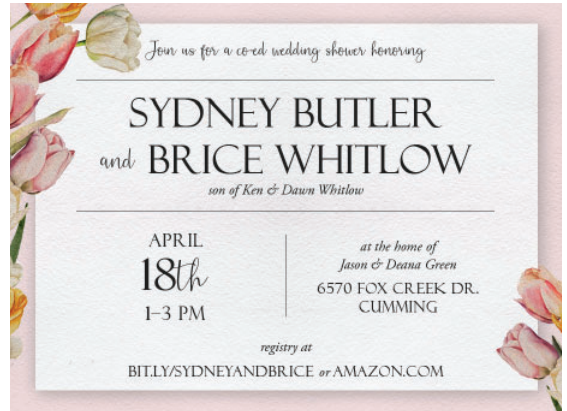
MEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

APR 15
7-9 PM

TOPGOLF ALPHARETTA
10900 Westside Pkwy.
Alpharetta, GA 30009



RSVP ONLINE: gracechapelchurch.com/events



Join us for a co-ed wedding shower honoring

SYDNEY BUTLER and BRICE WHITLOW

son of Ken & Dawn Whitlow

APRIL
18th
1-3 PM

at the home of
Jason & Deana Green
6570 FOX CREEK DR.
CUMMING

registry at
BITLY/SYDNEYANDBRICE or AMAZON.COM



ladies
PRAYER BREAKFAST

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Saturday, April 25
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
GC Youth Room



rsvp here



prime timers

Birthday Bash!

Pot Luck - bring your favorite side dish!
Meat & desserts will be provided.

Friday, May 1st
at 6:30 p.m.

It's all about the cake!

Sign up in the lobby or call/text
Judy Sampley @ 770-597-5039



family ministry

MILESTONE

C E L E B R A T I O N

BABY DEDICATION & SENIOR RECOGNITION

MAY 3, 2026
DURING WORSHIP SERVICE



VBS 2026 - Save the Date!

GC kids

RAINFORST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

June 8 - 12

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • APRIL 5, 2026

MEDICAL

John Wood: This past week, John and his father, Ron, traveled to New York City to meet with Dr. Singhal at Memorial Sloan Kettering, where John is participating in a pancreatic cancer clinical trial. The meeting was very encouraging, and Dr. Singhal is pleased with John's continued progress. Ron shared that it was a meaningful and emotional visit, as they reflected on how well John is doing and what a blessing it has been for him to be part of this trial.

While the study is paused for some participants due to side effects, John continues to respond very well. Please continue praying for John's full recovery, renewed strength, relief from pain, and for peace and comfort for John, Alicia, and their entire family.

Bobby McVey: Bobby completed his five radiation treatments for two areas in his back this past Thursday and will meet with his oncologist on Monday. Please pray that the radiation was fully effective, that there is no remaining cancer, and for complete relief from pain. May the Lord heal Bobby, strengthen and bless him, and be with Carrie and the entire family as he continues his journey back to good health.

Wanda Quattlebaum: Several weeks ago, Wanda fell and fractured her femur just above the knee. After surgery, she is now in rehabilitation, where physical therapy has been slow and painful, but encouraging signs of progress are beginning to appear.

Please pray for Wanda's continued healing and for her husband, Ray, as he cares for her each day. May the Lord grant them strength and perseverance.

Grace Brown: Grace is undergoing immunotherapy for lung cancer through daily medication and periodic infusions. Her husband, Tom, reports that all the cancer locations are showing less activity and have shrunk! Grace and Tom are so thankful for all your prayers. Please continue praying for healing, manageable treatment side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family.

Ruthanne Redfield: Ruthanne is working through several physical issues, including finding the right balance for her thyroid medication, addressing low body temperature, and managing some vision concerns. Please be praying for wisdom for her doctors and for clarity in treatment as these issues are addressed, and that Ruthanne may be restored to full and lasting health.

Susan Boling: Susan is gaining strength through physical therapy but continues to experience pain in her back and in her left hip, which was replaced three years ago. She desires to become more physically fit and asks for prayers as she works through this daily challenge toward improved health. Please pray for encouragement, pain relief, and continued progress for Susan.

Rosemary Lisby: Rosemary continues to improve from inflamed nerves in her back that have affected mobility in her right leg and caused numbness in her foot. The treatments have been helpful, and she is now able to drive more frequently as her right foot no longer locks up. Please pray for complete healing and fully restored mobility. Also remember her husband, Greg, as he continues to care for Rosemary and occasionally serves as her driver when needed.

Virginia Ann Edwards (Bo Edwards' mother): Sister Edwards, age 91, is continuing her recovery and rehab following a partial hip replacement. Please pray for her healing and for those caring for her, including Bo. Also pray that her application is approved for a place in an assisted living facility near her daughter Clair in Myrtle Beach.

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. Calli seems to be doing better after in-hospital treatments she underwent a few months ago.

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. 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.

Rick Sampley: Rick is recovering well from outpatient surgery for gallbladder removal this past Thursday at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. Thanks to all for your prayers. Please continue to pray for a quick, complete recovery.

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:

Wayne and Faye Tincher: Wayne and Faye Tincher, both in their early 90s, live at The Glen Villas on Highway 9 and have been part of Grace Chapel since moving to Cumming three years ago. They met at Lipscomb University

and will celebrate 69 years of marriage on June 4. Wayne previously served as an elder at Northlake Church of Christ.

Due to health and mobility challenges, neither Wayne nor Faye drives. They have three children and six grandchildren here in Georgia. Please keep this dear couple in your thoughts and prayers.

David and Carolyn Wheeler: 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. Please keep this special couple in your prayers. **David and Carolyn welcome cards and calls.**

Esther Johnson: Esther continues to face the challenges of Parkinson's disease and related health issues. She has recently begun attending physical therapy twice a week and is enjoying the challenge of the workouts. Russ says the therapy is helping—not only with improved mobility, but also by giving her a chance to get out of the house.

Please pray for renewed strength and continued progress for Esther, and for Russ as he faithfully cares for her.

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 them a meal at mealtrain.com/trains/yrz13k. **Feel free to send Joyce a text of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.**



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: This series kicks off with the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive! But even his closest friends were surprised by what they discovered. Each week, kids will follow the clues in the Bible, looking at the stories leading up to Easter and connecting them to other moments in Jesus' life and ministry. Along the way, they'll see that the Bible isn't just full of clues about who Jesus is—it's the complete story of God's love. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **the Bible says Jesus is alive, the Bible tells us Jesus loves us, the Bible reveals who Jesus is, and the Bible shows us how to share God's love.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids investigate the story of how Jesus died and rose again.

BIG IDEA: The Bible says Jesus is alive!

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Died and Rose Again (Matthew 27:45–28:10; Isaiah 25:6–9)

MEMORY VERSE: “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” — Romans 5:8 (NIV)



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

There will be no Youth Night this week. Happy Easter! Come hang with us **next week for Ultimate Youth Night!** More details to come soon.

If you haven't signed up yet for **Spring XP**, it's not too late! Register by April 15—visit gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth for details.



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No Youth Night

4/12: Ultimate Youth Night

4/19: No Youth Night (Spring XP)

4/26: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

April 17–18: Spring XP

June 8–12: VBS

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

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GC Youth Parents: gcyouthparents

MS Students: gcyouthms | **HS Students:** gcyouthhs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Call to Worship

Jacob Reese

Our God, He Is Alive

Low in the Grave He Lay

Resurrecting

Kids Story Time

Jason Green

Faithful Love

Living Hope

Message: The Good News

Rob Shaver

The Good Life, Part 1

Communion Reflection

Rob Shaver

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

King of Kings

Offering & Next Steps


Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

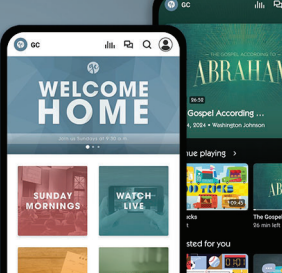
Chris Reese

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LAST WEEK (3/29/26)

Attendance	447
YTD Contributions	\$261,442

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