

## 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).

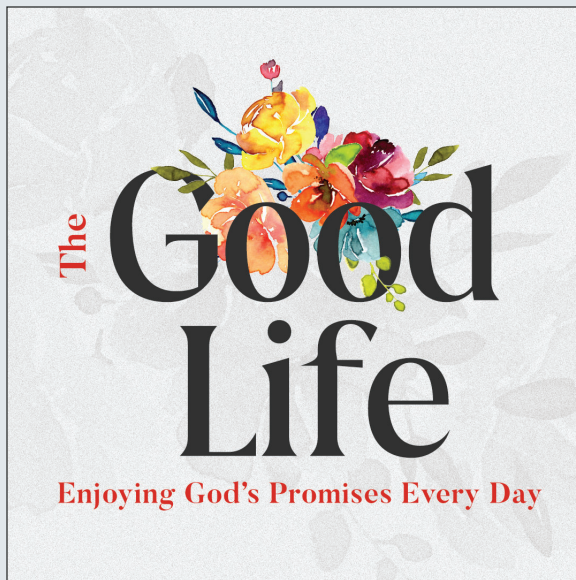
## FOR OUR GUESTS

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.



*This month's message series*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



*ladies*  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

ENCOURAGEMENT • PRAYER • CONNECTION • FOOD

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



*rsdp here*



**gc** 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



WOMEN'S ENCOURAGEMENT  
GROUP WORKSHOP:

*Rooted in Resilience*  
COLOSSIANS 2: 6-7

Join us for a refreshing morning of encouragement as we learn to stay grounded in Christ through every season during 5 breakout sessions. Come be reminded of who you are, renewed in truth, and strengthened in community.

May 2nd | 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Grace Chapel Church of Christ

Refreshments and a light breakfast will be provided upon arrival.



**gc** family ministry

**MILESTONE**  
CELEBRATION

BABY DEDICATION & SENIOR RECOGNITION

MAY 3, 2026  
DURING WORSHIP SERVICE



**gc** prime timers

**SAFETY & SECURITY PRESENTATION**

WITH FORSYTH COUNTY POLICE



**MAY 4 • 10 AM TO 12 PM**

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE @  
[GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/PRIMETIMERS](http://GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/PRIMETIMERS)



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WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 a.m.



Sign up online!

**gc** Grace Chapel

HELPING THE ELDERLY

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS • APRIL 19, 2026

## MEDICAL

**John Wood:** John continues to respond very well to his pancreatic cancer treatments, and has been having a great week. Please continue praying that the tumors will continue to shrink and disappear, and for John's complete healing. John, Alicia and their family are so thankful to our Heavenly Father in so many ways! Pray for John's renewing strength, relief from pain, and for peace and comfort that only God can provide.

**Bobby McVey:** After recovering well from lung cancer, two cancer spots were later discovered on Bobby's back (vertebrae). This led to back surgery several months ago to stabilize a weakened vertebra affected by one of the spots.

Since recovering from surgery and completing five recent radiation treatments to eliminate any remaining cancer cells, Bobby is experiencing significantly less back pain. His pain has decreased enough that he is now off pain medication, sleeping well at night, and able to do his own physical therapy. Bobby's next scan is scheduled for May 12. Please pray for a clean scan and complete healing.

When we asked, "What should we pray for?" his response was, "Praise God!" Bobby's heart is overflowing with praise and thankfulness!

**Wanda Quattlebaum:** Several weeks ago, Wanda fell and fractured her femur just above the knee. After extensive surgery, she is now in rehabilitation. Here is her husband Ray's update:

"Wanda was evaluated again last Thursday to check her progress. While it's been slow, they've approved her to stay in rehab a few more days, with a possible discharge around Monday (still

to be confirmed). The plan after that is to bring her home and continue therapy with home health care.

She's doing okay overall. Her appetite is still not great, but she's doing her best to keep up with physical therapy—it's just been challenging. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. Please keep her in your prayers."

Please pray for Wanda's continued healing and for Ray. Pray that the insurance company will be accommodating throughout Wanda's recovery. 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.

**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.

## 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 are 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 were members of Northlake Church of Christ for 50 years where Wayne served as an elder. He is a retired professor from Georgia Tech. 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 her visits to a physical therapist twice a week and is enjoying the challenge of the workouts. Russ says the therapy is helping—not only with maintaining mobility, but also by giving her a chance to get out of the house. Please pray for renewed strength and continued progress for Esther as she battles Parkinson's, 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](http://mealtrain.com/trains/yrz13k). **Feel free to send Joyce a text of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.**

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### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at [gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**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 a **stranger on the Road to Emmaus** was actually Jesus.

**BIG IDEA:** The Bible reveals who Jesus is.

**BIBLE STORY:** Jesus on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35; Mark 9:2–13)

**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 tonight due to Spring XP. We hope you can join us again next week as we begin a new Youth Night series called **Digital Discipleship**.



### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** No Youth Night  
4/26: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/3: Senior Celebration YN  
5/10: Ultimate Youth Night

*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  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

This Is How We Overcome

Welcome

Call to Worship

We Bow Down

Wonderful Merciful Savior

No Longer Slaves

Communion

Offering

Kids Dismissal

I Love You, Lord

Gratitude

Message: Christ's Life for Us  
*The Good Life, Part 3*

I Will Change Your Name

Next Steps

Shepherd's Prayer

Shepherd Wyatt

Riley Hunton

Sam Hazlewood

Robert Shaver

Shepherd Wyatt


Rob Shaver

Shepherd Wyatt

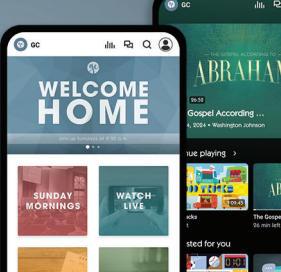
Greg Winnett

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## LAST WEEK (4/12/26)

Attendance 437

YTD Contributions \$296,077