

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

INVITATION

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

 prime timers

SAFETY & SECURITY PRESENTATION

WITH FORSYTH COUNTY POLICE

MAY 4 - 10 AM TO 12 PM

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE @
GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/PRIMETIMERS



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WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

Saturday, May 4th at 8:00 a.m.



Sign up online!

 Grace Chapel

 HELPING THE ELDERLY



 connect



Relationship

Guests are invited to meet members of our staff, shepherds, and other key leaders over lunch and conversation.

May 17th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room

CULTURAL DINNER

MAY 30TH, 5-7 PM

SIGN UP TO HOST A TABLE AT
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VBS - June 8-12

 kids

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God



register online!



Community Partner

CARE DRIVE



Drop off in the lobby through May 31st

- Baby items (pacifiers, bottles, burp cloths, receiving blankets, teethingers, bibs, clothing 0-12 months)
- Soft blankets (kid and adult)
- Diapers and wipes (all sizes, especially 2s & 3s)
- Men's boxers (S-XL)
- Kids shampoo/body wash

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • MAY 3, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

Cary Cundall, brother of Judy Green, passed away this past Sunday evening in Tennessee. He was diagnosed only a couple of weeks ago with several serious health issues, including cancer. Although doctors began developing a treatment plan and sent him home, Cary's condition declined rapidly. He returned to the hospital last Friday and passed away on Sunday. Services were held Friday, May 1, in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Please pray for Judy and her surviving brother and sister during this time of loss.

MEDICAL

Sandra Barker: Sandra experienced a mild stroke on Thursday and will be hospitalized at Northside Forsyth for at least another night. Please pray for a quick and full recovery for Sandra, and pray for her husband, Randy, as well.

Camie Pew: Mark and Patti Pews' daughter-in-law, Camie, continues to battle cancer (breast cancer in 2020, metastatic breast cancer in 2024, leptomenigeal disease in 2025). Her husband, Nathan, and daughters, Eliana and Madi, have been a tremendous support to her during this challenge. Camie's most recent chemo treatment was on May 1, but the most prominent need is a decision on how to move forward with LMD treatment based on a neurosurgeon's assessment on April 29.

Please pray for wisdom as Camie and Nathan make this incredibly impactful decision. She has been inspirationally authentic in her publicly accessible Facebook group ("Camie's Cancer Journey") on the role of faith in dealing with

reality. If you are struggling, read/watch her posts to be motivated in your own spiritual life.

John Wood: John continues to respond very well to his pancreatic cancer treatments. 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 previously recovering from lung cancer, two cancer spots were discovered on Bobby's spine, leading to back surgery several months ago to stabilize a weakened vertebra. Since completing five radiation treatments to address any remaining cancer cells, Bobby is experiencing much less back pain. He is now off pain medication, sleeping well, 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.

Wanda Quattlebaum: On March 10, Wanda fell and fractured her femur just above the knee. After extensive surgery and a short stay in a rehabilitation facility, she returned home last week. She is now adjusting to daily life at home while using a wheelchair and has begun both physical and occupational therapy. Ray and Wanda are grateful for the kindness, support, and prayers they have received. Please continue praying for Wanda's healing and for strength and perseverance for both Ray and Wanda.

Grace Brown: Grace continues undergoing immunotherapy for lung cancer through daily medication and periodic infusions. Recent scans show that all tumors are continuing to shrink and

that inflammation is steadily decreasing—praise God for this encouraging progress. In addition, the infusions have received FDA approval to be administered as a once-a-month injection, which could significantly reduce visit frequency if approved by insurance. Please continue praying for Grace's healing, manageable treatment side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family.

Ruthanne Redfield: Ruthanne has been working through several physical issues and has now found a good balance for her thyroid medication. While she continues to address other concerns, including low body temperature and some vision issues, she is feeling much better trusting the ongoing process as these concerns are addressed. Please continue praying that Ruthanne's health may be fully restored.

Rosemary Lisby: Rosemary continues to deal with inflamed nerves in her back that affect mobility in her right leg and cause numbness in her foot. A recent injection did not provide relief, and she continues with physical therapy while exploring other treatment options. Please pray for complete healing and fully restored mobility. Also remember her husband, Greg, as he continues to care for her.

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.

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. We pray for strength for Joyce and that she can hold up physically as caregiver.

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

Esther Johnson: Esther continues physical therapy twice a week, which is helping her mobility and giving her a chance to get out of the house. Please pray for renewed strength and continued progress for Esther as she faces Parkinson's disease, and for Russ as he cares for her.

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, and both David and Carolyn continue to maintain wonderful, inspiring positive attitudes. Please keep this special couple in your prayers. **David and Carolyn welcome cards and calls.**

Wayne and Faye Tincer: Wayne and Faye, 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. Due to health and mobility challenges, neither is able to drive. They have three children and six grandchildren, all living in Georgia. Please keep this dear couple in your thoughts and prayers.



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Can you remember the last time you got lost in a really good book? The epic quests, daring escapes, and wild adventures make it hard to put down! While our lives might not include mythical creatures or fantastical lands, we're all part of an incredible adventure—following God and helping others do the same. Each week, kids will explore the amazing and true stories about Jesus that show us what it means to live for God. In this 5-week series, kids will discover the true story of how **Jesus is always with us, God helps us be righteous, God hears us when we pray, the Holy Spirit gives us power, and God helps us share the good news.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids learn the true story of how Jesus went up to heaven after promising the Holy Spirit

BIG IDEA: True story—Jesus is always with us.

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Goes Up to Heaven (Acts 1:3–11; John 14:1–7)

MEMORY VERSE: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.” — Romans 1:16a (NIV)



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

We hope you can join us tonight for a special Youth Night where we'll celebrate our graduating seniors! We'll also continue our spring message series, **Digital Discipleship**.

Dinner: Chicken fajitas

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Senior Celebration YN

5/10: Ultimate Youth Night

5/17: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/24: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

June 8–12: VBS

June 19–22: Camp GC

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

Milestone Celebration:

Rocky Wyatt & Danny Lee

Baby Dedication & Senior Recognition

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Communion

Ethan Valderrama

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Offering

Ethan Valderrama

Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Here We Are

Gratitude

Message: The Keys to Hospitality: Invitation, Part 1

Rob Shaver


Pass It On

Next Steps

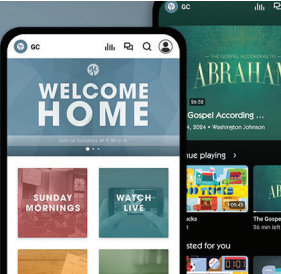
Rocky Wyatt

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LAST WEEK (4/26/26)

Attendance	446
YTD Contributions	\$342,779

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