

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

VBS 2026 - June 8-12

gc kids

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

Kids

Volunteers

register now!

Community Partner

CARE DRIVE

Drop off in the lobby through May 31st

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

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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
GRACECHapelCHURCH.COM/Events

Please join us for a

Wedding Shower

HONORING

DAYLA NIEMI
DAUGHTER OF DERRICK AND DAYETTA NIEMI

& DAVIS LEACH

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
1:30 - 3:30 (DROP-IN)

The Manns'
6245 Ravine Forest Drive, Cumming

DAYLA AND DAVIS ARE REGISTERED AT AMAZON

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • MAY 10, 2026

MEDICAL

Sandra Barker: Sandra experienced a very mild stroke on Thursday, April 30, and is recovering well. Her speech was slightly affected, but she has no mobility issues. She looks forward to returning to teaching her piano students next week. In the meantime, she continues with follow-up doctor visits and has been prescribed appropriate medication.

Sandra and Randy say, “Thanks to all for your prayers and expressions of concern. We love you!” Please continue praying for Sandra’s full healing and restoration, and for Randy as he faithfully cares for her.

Camie Pew: Mark and Patti Pews’ daughter-in-law, Camie, continues to battle cancer (breast cancer in 2020, metastatic breast cancer in 2024, leptomeningeal disease in 2025). Her husband, Nathan, and daughters, Eliana and Madi, have been a tremendous support to her during this challenge.

Camie continues with her chemotherapy treatments. This past week has been especially difficult, so please continue to lift her and Nathan up in prayer—for comfort, peace, strength, and wisdom during this time.

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 week before last.

Update from Ray: “Pain getting better but PT still painful. Getting into routine. Still confined to home. Memory short term (5 minutes or so). We appreciate the prayers, and displays of love by so many. Thank you all so much! We hope rehab will get her on a walker by the end of the month! We love you all! In him. Wanda and Ray”

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

Esther Johnson: Esther has experienced improved strength and breathing through twice-weekly physical therapy, which is now being reduced to once a week. She and Russ hope to begin visiting a newly opened county exercise facility, giving her more opportunities to get out and continue building strength. Please pray for continued progress for Esther as she manages Parkinson's disease, and for Russ as he faithfully 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 hear the true story of how **Ananias and Sapphira** tried to deceive the Early Church.

BIG IDEA: True story—God helps us be righteous.

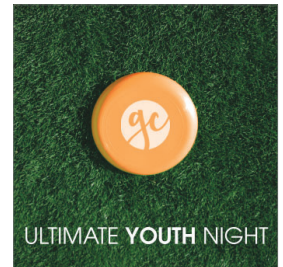
BIBLE STORY: Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 4:32–5:10; 1 Peter 3:13–22)

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms! This week we'll meet at GC for an evening of fun and games at **Ultimate Youth Night**. Be sure to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated, and invite a friend!



UYN this week!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Ultimate Youth Night

5/17: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/24: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/31: Summer Kickoff YN

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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GC Youth Parents: gcyouthparents

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let God Arise

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Shout Hallelujah!
We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory
Arms of Love

Communion

Jeff Amason

Love One Another (Angry Words)

Offering

Jeff Amason

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Great Is the Lord
The Greatest Commands

Message: *The Keys to Hospitality: Invitation, Part 2*

Rob Shaver

He Is Able

Next Steps


Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

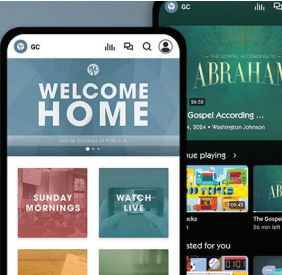
Jeff Amason

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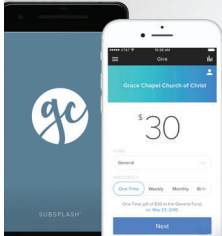



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LAST WEEK (5/3/26)

Attendance	545
YTD Contributions	\$385,403

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