

## 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



**CULTURAL DINNER**

MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 5-7 PM

SIGN UP TO HOST A TABLE AT  
[GRACECHAPELCHURCH.COM/EVENTS](http://gracechapelchurch.com/events)



**VBS 2026**

June 8th - 12th  
 9 a.m. - noon

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[gracechapelchurch.com/vbs](http://gracechapelchurch.com/vbs)

Kids ←   → Volunteers

*Community Partner*

**CARE DRIVE**



**Drop off in the lobby through May 31st**

- Baby items (pacifiers, bottles, burp cloths, receiving blankets, teethers, 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



**CAMP GC**  
 COOEE, TN

**June 19th-22nd**

Register @ [gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth)

Please join us for a

**Wedding Shower**

HONORING

**DAYLA NIEMI**  
 DAUGHTER OF DERRICK AND DAVETTA 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

**JEREMY AND EMMA ARE MOVING UP TO THE ELITE LEVEL: PARENTHOOD!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

*Diaper Invitational*

IN HONOR OF

*Baby Johnson*

**THE COMPETITION: SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026 AT 2PM**

**THE ARENA: 6755 MAJORS RD, CUMMING, GA 30040**

BRING A PACK OF DIAPERS, BE ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLE FOR ONE OF OUR BRONZE, SILVER, OR GOLD MEDAL PRIZES!

EACH ADDITIONAL PACK IS AN ADDITIONAL ENTRY

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS • MAY 24, 2026

## MEDICAL

**Kathy Brooks:** As many of you know, Kathy has been living with multiple sclerosis for many years. She was recently diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and began treatment on May 18. After 28 days of chemotherapy, a follow-up biopsy will be performed to evaluate her progress.

Please pray that her treatment will be effective, that side effects will be minimal, and that she will be strengthened and sustained each day. Also remember her husband, Ed, as he faithfully cares for her—praying that God’s will be done and that both will be filled with peace, strength, and encouragement during this time.

**Sherry McMillan:** Sherry underwent knee replacement surgery on May 14 and is recovering well. Please pray for a smooth rehabilitation, reduced swelling, effective pain management, and a swift recovery. Please also pray for strength for her husband, Kirk, as he cares for her.

**Bobby McVey:** Bobby has been recovering well after battling lung cancer and undergoing back surgery. However, a recent scan revealed an increase in the size of a lesion in his right hepatic (liver) lobe. His oncologist has referred him to a thoracic oncologist at Emory, where he will undergo additional scans of the brain and spine. These evaluations may lead to a revised treatment plan and possibly participation in a clinical study.

His new physician at Emory has already begun reviewing prior MRI scans and is scheduled to meet with Bobby on June 3. Please pray for clear and effective evaluation, wisdom in any

treatment decisions, and for strength and peace for Bobby, Carrie, and their family. May the Lord grant healing to this dear brother.

**Sandra Barker:** Sandra experienced a very mild stroke on Thursday, April 30, and is recovering well. She is already back to teaching her piano students. 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 recurring breast cancer. Her husband, Nathan, and daughters, Eliana and Madi, have been a tremendous support to her during this challenge. Camie continues with two different types of chemotherapy treatments and has been resting at home.

Please continue to lift Camie and Nathan up in prayer—for treatment effectiveness, for comfort, peace, strength, and joy even in suffering.

**John Wood:** John continues to respond very well to his pancreatic cancer treatments. There was encouraging news following John’s recent visit with his New York oncologist, who shared that the majority of his pancreatic and liver disease is now under control. The MRI showed that the spot on his L3 vertebra has increased only slightly and has not extended into the spinal cord. A one-time radiation treatment is planned for that area, which has been about 90 percent effective. She sees no reason for him to not remain in the pancreatic cancer trial.

This past Friday, John underwent an outpatient procedure at Emory in Atlanta to drain fluid from his abdomen, bringing relief from recent discomfort. Thankfully, the procedure went well

and allows for a quick recovery. Please continue praying that the tumors will keep shrinking and ultimately disappear, and for John's 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 a few weeks ago. She is responding well to physical therapy.

Wanda and Ray praise God for His healing hand and are grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and support throughout this journey. Your prayers have been a true blessing, and they deeply appreciate each one of you.

**Grace Brown:** Grace continues undergoing immunotherapy for lung cancer through daily medication and monthly injections. Recent scans show that all tumors are continuing to shrink and that inflammation is steadily decreasing—praise God for this encouraging progress! Please continue praying for Grace's healing, manageable treatment side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family.

**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.

## 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 be with us:

**Esther Johnson:** Esther has experienced improved strength and breathing through physical therapy, which has now been reduced to once a week. Please pray for continued progress for Esther as she manages Parkinson's disease, 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. 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](http://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 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. They 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 GC members since moving to Cumming three years ago. Due to health and mobility challenges, neither is able to drive. 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 Paul and Silas were joyful in prison.

**BIG IDEA:** True story—The Holy Spirit gives us power.

**BIBLE STORY:** Paul and Silas (Acts 2:1–12, 16:16–40)

**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

Come to Youth Night tonight! We'll finish up our spring series, *Digital Discipleship*, with a time of worship followed by a discernment workshop. Stay for the movie afterparty, if you're able!

**Dinner:** Riverside Pizza

### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

5/31: Summer Kickoff, 5–9 p.m.

6/7: Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.

6/14: Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.



*Current Youth Night Series*

### 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:** gc youthparents  
**MS Students:** gc youthms | **HS Students:** gc youthhs

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come Worship Christ, the King

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Mighty Is Our God  
Days of Elijah  
There's a Stirring

Communion

Rick McMaster

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Offering

Rick McMaster

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Blessed Assurance  
Build Your Kingdom Here

Message: *The Keys to Hospitality: Invitation, Part 4*

Rob Shaver

Let Your Glory Fall

Next Steps


Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

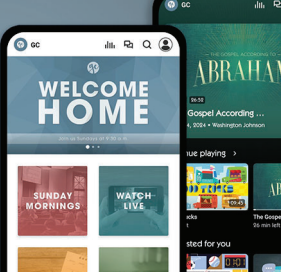
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**LAST WEEK (5/17/26)**

Attendance	456
YTD Contributions	\$452,607

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