

## 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

 connect

 **Partnership**

Learn more about member expectations and next steps at our lunch for new members.

July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room



**CHURCH** *in the PARK*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND  
6:00-8:00 PM  
FOWLER PARK PAVILION

HAMBURGER & HOT DOG DINNER • PRAISE & WORSHIP

**WHY  
PORNOGRAPHY  
PERSISTS**

Even in Sincere Christian Men

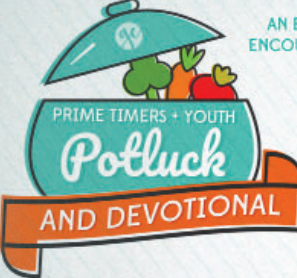
A Men's Breakfast  
& Conversation

July 25 • 8:00-9:30 a.m.



Register  
Online


AN EVENING OF CONNECTION,  
ENCOURAGEMENT, FOOD, AND FUN!



PRIME TIMERS + YOUTH  
**Potluck**  
AND DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 29TH  
at 6:00 PM

Prime Timers:  
Bring Meats and Sides  
Youth:  
Bring Dessert and Drinks



Sign up online or in the lobby  
through June 21st  
[gracechapelchurch.com/events](http://gracechapelchurch.com/events)

YOU'RE INVITED TO GRACE CHAPEL'S

**FAMILY  
PARTY!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 11:45 AM  
(IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASSES)

LUNCH • FELLOWSHIP • WATER INFLATABLES • GAMES • SPLASH PAD • SHAVED ICE

**BINGO  
NIGHT**



Friday, August 14th @ 6:00 p.m.  
GC Fellowship Hall  
Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS • JULY 5, 2026

## MEDICAL

**Kathy Brooks - Under Hospice Care:** Kathy is at home under hospice care after deciding to forgo further treatment for serious health issues.

Kathy and Ed are delighted with every member of the hospice team who has visited and are so grateful for the many expressions of love and support they have received through visits, calls, and messages.

Let all of Grace Chapel continue to pray for these two beloved saints, asking God to surround them with His peace, comfort, strength, and grace.

**John Wood:** John has returned home after participating in a clinical trial in New York City. We continue to thank God for the remarkable results of the trial medication, which reduced the cancer in his pancreas by approximately 60 percent and eliminated the cancer in his liver.

While the cancer has progressed in the lining of John's abdomen, causing fluid buildup and discomfort, John recently met with his oncologist at Emory, who was extremely pleased with his progress and remarked on how well he looks despite everything he has been through. The oncologist is beginning the process of seeking early access to one of the trial drugs that proved so effective and hopes to add it to John's treatment plan after evaluating his response to chemotherapy.

John recently completed radiation treatments and received a round of chemotherapy. He continues to experience significant fatigue as he recovers from the effects of radiation, manages fluid retention, and adjusts to his new treatment regimen. We pray that the worst of the radiation side effects of the radiation will soon be behind him, and he will begin to regain some strength in the coming days.

Please pray for strength, comfort, and relief from these side effects. Pray also that the new treatment plan will be effective, that access to the trial medication will be approved, and that John will continue to experience healing. Please remember Alicia and the entire family as they walk through this journey together.

**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, affecting mobility in her right leg and causing numbness in her foot. 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. She will continue living at home for the time being.

**Bo Edwards' sister, Calli:** Please pray for Calli's mental health and for peace within her immediate family.

## 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:

**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.

**Esther and Russ 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/yzl3k](https://mealtrain.com/trains/yzl3k). Feel free to send Joyce a text

of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.

**Wayne and Faye Tinchler:** The Tinchers, both in their early 90s, 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.

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HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?  
Send us your prayer requests at  
[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](https://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**THIS MONTH'S SERIES:** Nothing brings a family together—or stirs up some friendly drama—like a family game night! Just like in games, family life can have its own ups and downs, whether it's with our given or chosen families.

In this 4-week series, kids will explore how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and remember that we're all part of God's family. As they do, kids will learn that **we can believe God's promises, we can pray for our families, we can trust God to provide, and we're all welcome in God's family.**

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids hear how God called Abram to move away from home to Canaan with his family.

**BIG IDEA:** We can believe God's promises.

**BIBLE STORY:** God Calls Abram (Genesis 12:1–5, 13:1–18; Psalm 145:8–14)

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love" Ephesians 5:1–2a NIV.



**Youth Night:** Sundays, 5–9 p.m., GC Youth Room

Summer Youth Night continues this week as we focus on our summer theme, *Praise the Lord!* We'll enjoy a time of worship together, followed by Discipleship Groups. Stay for the afterparty and play Link Tag!

**Dinner:** Grilled hamburgers & hot dogs

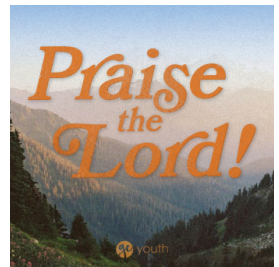
### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.

**7/12:** No Youth Night

**7/19:** Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.

**7/26:** Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.



*Current YN Series*

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**July 28:** Middle School Night

**July 31–August 1:** High School Overnight

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

**FOLLOW US!**

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**TEXT UPDATES:** Text your keyword to (833) 272-1249:

**GC Youth Parents:** gcyouthparents

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hear Our Praises

Welcome

Jason Green

Christ for the World We Sing  
No Sweeter Name  
Salvation Belongs to Our God

Communion

Al Bingham

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Offering

Al Bingham

Kids Dismissal

Jason Green

Send the Light  
Now to Him

Message: Preparing for Good Conversation  
*Good. God. Gospel., Part 1*

Rob Shaver

Freely, Freely

Next Steps


Jason Green

Shepherd's Prayer

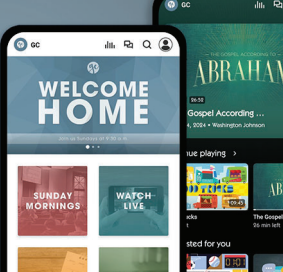
Al Bingham

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## LAST WEEK (6/28/26)

Attendance 389

YTD Contributions \$599,334