

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



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

**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 July 26th
gracechapelchurch.com/events




MIDDLE SCHOOL
**NERF
NIGHT**
JULY 28 @ 6:00



**HIGH
SCHOOL
OVER
NIGHT**
JULY 31 - AUGUST 1



YOU'RE INVITED TO GRACE CHAPEL'S

**FAMILY
PARTY!**

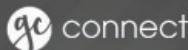
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 11:45 AM
(IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASSES)

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

**BINGO
NIGHT**

 prime timers
a ministry for adults ages 50+

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



Relationship

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

August 16th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room

it's a girl!

Join us for a Baby Shower
honoring

**KAYLA & JON
DICUS**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

At the home of the Jones family
3860 Preserve Crossing Ln., Cumming
Registered at Amazon and Target

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • JULY 26, 2026

MEDICAL

Verna Enfinger: Margaret Krams' mother, Verna, improved enough to return home from a Florida hospital recently and continues receiving in-home care as she recovers from a urinary tract infection. One of Margaret's sisters lives with Verna and serves as her full-time caregiver, while another sister helps by providing meals and running errands. Margaret also travels to Florida regularly, staying with her mother for two weeks at a time to give her sister a much-needed break.

Please pray for strength, endurance, and complete healing for Verna. Also remember Margaret and her sisters as they faithfully care for her and support her during this season.

Kathy Brooks - Under Hospice Care: Kathy is at home under hospice care as she has decided to forgo further treatment of some serious health issues. Kathy and Ed are delighted with every person from the hospice team and are so grateful for the love and support brought by visitors and phone calls.

Please continue to pray for these two beloved saints and family, asking God to surround them with His peace, comfort, strength, and grace.

John Wood: John is currently under the care of his Emory oncologist for cancer in the lining of his abdomen, which has caused nausea and fluid buildup. The drain used to remove the excess fluid stopped working and was replaced this week. Thankfully, the new drain provided

immediate relief, allowing a significant amount of fluid to be removed. As a result, John has been able to eat and sleep much better.

In the meantime, John's oncologist is evaluating additional treatment options aimed at further reducing or eliminating cancer growth related to his pancreatic cancer.

Please pray that this treatment plan will be effective and that John's nausea, pain, and other side effects will continue to improve. Pray also that he will regain strength, appetite, and endurance in the days ahead. Remember Alicia and the entire family as they faithfully walk this journey together.

Grace Brown: Grace recently learned that the tumor in her lung has begun to grow again. She is scheduled to undergo five radiation treatments in early August to target the growth. She will also continue her monthly chemotherapy infusions.

Please continue praying for Grace's healing, for manageable treatment side effects, and for peace, strength, and encouragement for Grace and her family.

Rosemary Lisby: Rosemary has been dealing with digestive issues over the past week and a half, in addition to ongoing inflammation in her lower back that has affected mobility in her right leg and caused numbness in her foot.

Please pray for relief from these digestive concerns, complete healing, and fully restored mobility so she can confidently resume driving.

Please also remember her husband, Greg, as he faithfully cares for and supports her during this time.

Virginia Ann Edwards (Bo Edwards' mother): Sister Edwards celebrated her 92nd birthday last Monday. She continues to recover from a partial hip replacement and plans to remain at home for the foreseeable future. Please pray for strength and healing as she continues her rehabilitation, and for her family as they lovingly care for her.

Bo Edwards' sister, Calli: Calli was hospitalized in North Carolina three weeks ago due to mental health challenges and returned home recently. Please pray for her continued healing and emotional well-being, and for peace, strength, and encouragement for 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:

Esther and Russ Johnson: Esther has experienced increased weakness in recent weeks and has undergone medical testing to determine whether additional treatments may help improve her condition.

We continue to pray for renewed strength and an improved quality of life as she manages Parkinson's disease. Please also remember Russ, who faithfully cares for her each day. May the Lord bless and sustain them both as they continue to persevere with love, faith, and gratitude.

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.

Bert and Joyce Blackwell: Please pray for Bert as his health continues to decline, and for Joyce as she faithfully cares for him each day. Pray that God will strengthen Joyce physically, emotionally, and spiritually as she serves as Bert's 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.

Wayne and Faye Tinch: 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.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at 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 **Jacob and Esau** always made moves to win against each other

BIG IDEA: We're all welcome in God's family.

BIBLE STORY: Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–33; Romans 8:31–39)

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, 5–8 p.m., GC Youth Room

Come hang with us this week at Youth Night! We'll enjoy some awesome large group worship time, followed by study in our Discipleship Groups. Stay for the after-party and play until 9!

Dinner: BBQ sandwiches

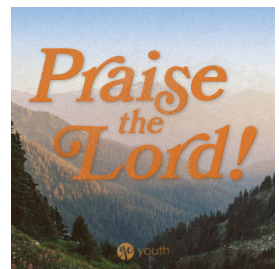
YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5–9 p.m.

8/2: Summer Celebration YN

8/9: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/16: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.



Current YN Series

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

July 28: Middle School Nerf Night

July 29: PT + Youth Potluck & Devo

July 31–August 1: High School Overnight

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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Clap Your Hands

Welcome

Sam Hazlewood

Forever Reign

For the Lord Is a Righteous God

Above All

Communion

Riley Hunton

How Beautiful

Offering

Vance Kessler

Kids Dismissal

Sam Hazlewood

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Mighty to Save

Message: Serving Others

Rob Shaver

Good. God. Gospel., Part 4

Heart of a Servant

Next Steps

Sam Hazlewood

Shepherd's Prayer

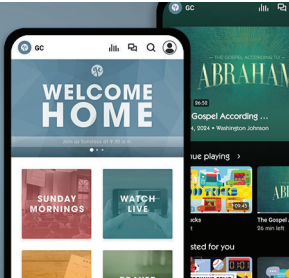
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LAST WEEK (7/19/26)

Attendance 441

YTD Contributions \$681,108