

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



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



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 18+

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



 connect

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



Ladies' Breakfast

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER CHRISTINE LAW

Saturday, August 22
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
GC Youth Room

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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.

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MEDICAL

Ashley Wyatt: Ashley recently received a breast cancer diagnosis and has undergone several tests and scans to help determine the most appropriate course of treatment. As she meets with her doctors and considers upcoming surgery and treatment options, please pray for wisdom, clarity, and peace in every decision. Thank you for your continued prayers!

John Wood: John is back at Emory Johns Creek Hospital and continues to receive treatment for pancreatic cancer and cancer in the lining of his abdomen. A persistent pocket of fluid between his stomach and spleen has become a significant source of pain and discomfort, making it difficult for him to eat, drink, and sleep. An MRI showed the fluid collection has grown to approximately the size of a small water bottle, and John has lost 35 pounds as a result.

Doctors have determined that draining the fluid is an important next step. The procedure was scheduled for Friday, but it had to be postponed when the hospital's CT machine unexpectedly went down. At this time, Monday is the earliest it can be performed, although John's oncologist is actively exploring other options to ensure the procedure takes place as soon as possible. Thankfully, John's pain is being managed with medication, and efforts continue to help him maintain adequate nutrition.

Please pray that the fluid-drainage procedure can be completed without further delay and that it will provide immediate and lasting

relief. Pray that John's nausea, pain, and other side effects will improve, and that he will regain strength, appetite, and endurance in the days ahead. We continue to pray for complete healing. Please also remember Alicia and the entire family as they faithfully walk this difficult journey together.

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. 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.

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 few weeks, 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. Also remember her husband, Greg, as he faithfully cares for and supports her during this time.

Virginia Ann Edwards (Bo Edwards' mother): Sister Edwards recently celebrated her 92nd birthday. 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.



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Time travel is such an exciting concept to imagine! If we could hop into a time machine and visit the past, we might be surprised by how much has changed—and how some things stay exactly the same. One thing we'd discover is that God's love and faithfulness are timeless. In this 5-week series, kids will explore how God's messages to us never change, no matter the time or place. They'll learn that **God's love is timeless, we can seek God any time, God is good all the time, God takes the time to forgive, and God is with us at all times.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids learn about how much God's people are loved through **the prophet Hosea**.

BIG IDEA: God's love is timeless.

BIBLE STORY: Hosea the Prophet (Hosea 11:1–11)

MEMORY VERSE: "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart." — Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NIV)



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

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate the many ways the Lord has worked in our lives and through our Youth Ministry this summer! After dinner, we'll gather at 6:15 for worship, youth testimonies, and a look back at an amazing summer of ministry.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to thank our Summer Youth Apprentices for their faithful leadership and service. Let's show our appreciation with gifts and words of encouragement from their GC family!



Summer Celebration Tonight!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Summer Celebration, 5–9 p.m.

8/9: Small Group Kickoff, 5–8 p.m.

8/16: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/23: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ring Out the Message

Welcome

Jim Beasley

The Joy of the Lord
Glory and Honor
Build My Life

Communion

Greg Winnett

I Need Thee Every Hour

Offering

Greg Winnett

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

A Beautiful Life
Be Unto Your Name

Message: *Better Together, Part 1*

Rob Shaver

Everything We Need

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

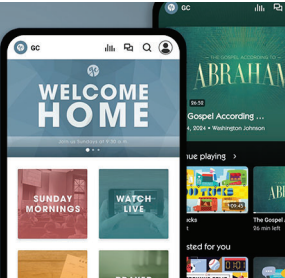
Greg Winnett

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LAST WEEK (7/26/26)

Attendance 459

YTD Contributions \$696,030