

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!
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833-272-1249.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY PARTY!

TODAY 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.



 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS • AUGUST 9, 2026

MEDICAL

Ashley Wyatt: Ashley underwent a lumpectomy on Wednesday, August 5, and her doctor reported that the procedure went very well. Radiation treatments are expected to begin in a few weeks. During surgery, two lymph nodes near the tumor were also removed and sent for pathology testing.

Please pray that the lymph nodes show no signs of cancer and that Ashley will continue to receive the rest, healing, and strength she needs in the weeks ahead. The Wyatts are so thankful to the GC family for surrounding them with encouragement and prayers!

John Wood: John 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 been a significant source of pain and discomfort, making it difficult for him to eat, drink, and sleep. An MRI showed the fluid collection had grown to approximately the size of a small water bottle, and John has lost 35 pounds as a result.

This week, John underwent a nerve ablation procedure that brought significant relief from his pain. Alicia reported that he did not need any pain medication following the procedure. However, doctors were unable to access the fluid pocket between his stomach and spleen, so John was transferred to Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital for a specialized gastrointestinal procedure. Doctors were able to successfully place a stent to drain the fluid, and John said that he "felt good" when he woke up. He was

later able to tolerate clear liquids and soft foods.

Please pray that the procedure will provide lasting relief, that John will be able to maintain adequate nutrition and hydration, and that his electrolyte levels will stabilize. Also pray that he will regain strength, weight, and endurance in the days ahead, and be blessed with peace and patience throughout this journey. We continue to pray for complete healing. Please also remember Alicia and the entire family as they faithfully walk this difficult road together.

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.

Verna Enfinger: Margaret Krams' mother, Verna, continues to recover at home 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.

Grace Brown: Grace recently learned that the tumor in her lung has begun to grow again. Starting this coming week, she is scheduled to undergo five radiation treatments 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 recently returned home after a brief stay in a North Carolina mental health facility. Please pray for her mental 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 is scheduled to resume outpatient physical therapy this week after taking a break for a time. Unfortunately, a recent medication trial resulted in increased weakness rather than improvement.

Please continue praying for renewed strength, improved breathing, and a better quality of life as Esther manages Parkinson's disease. Also remember Russ as he faithfully cares for her each day. May the Lord bless and sustain them both.

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 hear God's message to **the prophet Isaiah** about how to worship.

BIG IDEA: We can seek God any time.

BIBLE STORY: Isaiah the Prophet (Isaiah 1:1, 10–20)

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

A new year of GC Youth Small Groups begins tonight! Come help us welcome our incoming sixth graders as we celebrate the start of a new ministry year with water slides, games, dinner, and time to connect in our Small Groups.

Dinner: Riverside Pizza



Small Groups Kickoff tonight!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Small Group Kickoff, 5–8 p.m.

8/16: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/23: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/30: 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

A New Anointing (This Is the Day)

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Let Us Worship

My Life Is in You

I Worship You, Almighty God

Communion

Mark Connett

For All You've Done

Offering

Mark Connett

Kids Small Group Celebration

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

Greg Winnett

Open Our Eyes, Lord

I Will Never Be the Same

Message: Belonging, Sharing, and Working Together

Rob Shaver

Better Together, Part 2

Testimony

Ben Patterson, Cana Holloway, Jonathan Pike

People Need the Lord

Next Steps

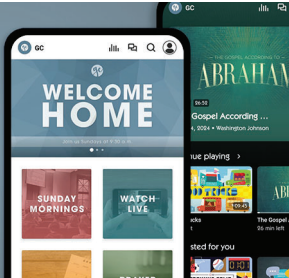
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LAST WEEK (8/2/26)

Attendance 479

YTD Contributions \$719,775