

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



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



GRACE CHAPEL MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

THE RISE EXPERIENCE
FORMING MEN FOR A LIFE OF STRENGTH

SEPTEMBER 10–13
CLARKESVILLE, GA

DETAILS & REGISTRATION ONLINE
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MEN'S RETREAT



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TRIVIA NIGHT
AND NAME THAT TUNE!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
6:00–8:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP IN THE LOBBY BY SEPTEMBER 13



WHAT IS AI?
Discovering the Pros & Cons

Sept. 19 1–3pm
Oct. 10 10am–12pm
Future Dates TBD

SCAN TO REGISTER. OR SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY ^

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Georgia Agape

Celebration Banquet

September 25, 2025
Appetizers 6:15 p.m. | Dinner served 7:00 p.m.

The Opal Event Hall, Lawrenceville
Purchase tickets: \$40 per person
GeorgiaAgape.org/donate



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MINISTRY FAIR 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Immediately following Worship Service
Lunch provided!

OCTOBER 4TH

MINISTRY FAIR

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • AUGUST 23, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

John Wood: It is with both sadness and hope in Christ that we share the passing of our dear brother, John Wood, who went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, August 16. He was 58 years old.

John fought a courageous 21-month battle against cancer and remained a powerful witness to faith, hope, and perseverance throughout his journey. His funeral was held on Saturday, August 22, at the Greater Atlanta Christian School Performing Arts Center.

Please take a few moments to read John's obituary and learn more about the life of this loving husband, devoted father, and faithful Christian servant.

<https://www.crowellbrothers.com/obituaries/John-Franklin-Wood?obId=49293455>

We continue to pray for John's family, especially Alicia, his devoted partner in life, who faithfully ministered to him throughout his illness. We are grateful for the powerful testimony they shared with church groups and others as they walked this journey together, always seeking to glorify God and encourage others in their faith.

Please continue praying for their children, Addi, Dillon, and Ayden, who miss their father dearly. Pray also for their extended family, including John's and Alicia's parents. May our Heavenly Father surround them with His peace, comfort, and strength in the days ahead.

MEDICAL

Ashley Wyatt: Ashley has been healing well and feeling stronger each day since her lumpectomy on August 5. The surgeon successfully removed the small mass with clear margins and also removed five lymph nodes. One lymph node contained a few tiny cancer cells, while the other four were clear. At this time, her doctors believe she remains a good candidate for radiation and will not need chemotherapy.

As Ashley returns to teaching in her preschool classroom this week, please continue to pray for her healing, for no side effects from upcoming treatments, and that the cancer will not return!

Kathy Brooks - Under Hospice Care at Home:

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, who is in her early 90s, continues to recover at home from a urinary tract infection and general weakness. She is receiving physical and occupational therapy each week.

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

Grace Brown: Grace is currently undergoing a series of five radiation treatments to target a tumor in her lung that had begun to grow again. She also continues to receive 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: Ongoing back and leg problems continue to affect Rosemary's mobility, including her ability to drive with confidence. Please pray for complete healing and restored mobility so that she can return to her normal activities. Also remember Greg as he faithfully cares for and supports her.

Virginia Ann Edwards (Bo Edwards' mother): Ninety-two-year-old Sister Edwards continues to recover from a partial hip replacement and plans to remain at home for the foreseeable future. Please pray for continued healing and strength as she progresses through rehabilitation, and for her family as they lovingly care for her.

Bo Edwards' sister, Calli: Please pray for Calli's 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 has resumed outpatient physical therapy once per week after taking a break for a time. We continue to pray

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 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 God spoke to **the prophet Jeremiah** at the potter's house.

BIG IDEA: God takes the time to forgive.

BIBLE STORY: Jeremiah the Prophet (Jeremiah 18:1–10)

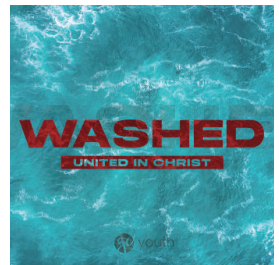
MEMORY VERSE: "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart." — Ecclesiastes 3:11a (NIV)



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

This week we'll continue with part two of our GC Youth message series, *Washed: United in Christ*. Join us at 5 for time to hang out and play, followed by dinner, worship, and time in our Small Groups. Hope to see you there!

Dinner: Lasagna



Current Youth Night Series

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/30: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/6: Ultimate Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/13: 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

Let Us Adore

Welcome

Jim Beasley

No Other Gods

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

We Will Worship You

Communion

Michael Walker

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Offering

Michael Walker

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Whom Shall I Fear?

Message: Solving Problems Together

Rob Shaver

Better Together, Part 4

Testimony

Trevor Richardson

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

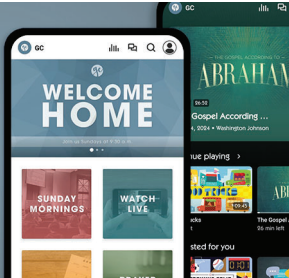
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LAST WEEK (8/16/26)

Attendance 420

YTD Contributions \$760,645