

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

THE KEYS TO HOSPITALITY



SERVING

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



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

MINISTRY FAIR 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Immediately following Worship Service
Lunch provided!

OCTOBER 4TH

MINISTRY FAIR



Fall

CHURCH-WIDE SINGING

followed by
CIDER, COBBLER, & CREAM

Friday, October 9 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

RSVP Online or in the Lobby



WHAT IS AI?

Discovering the Pros & Cons

Session 2: October 10
10am–12pm

prime timers

SCAN TO REGISTER. OR SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY ^



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Relationship

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

October 11th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room



Thrift Store DONATION DRIVE

Help stock the store!

Items do not need to be new, but they should be clean and in good condition.

the encouragement project

Donation drop box in the lobby through October 11



FALL FAMILY DAY

Sunday, October 25
4–6 p.m. at GC

SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

MEDICAL

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.

Ashley Wyatt: Ashley is continuing to recover well from her lumpectomy and will soon begin radiation treatments. Please pray specifically for minimal side effects and for the treatments to be effective in killing any remaining cancer cells in her body!

Grace Brown: Grace has completed her radiation series and has resumed immunotherapy for 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: A new approach may be helping Rosemary address the back, leg, and foot issues that have affected her mobility. She recently began using a specialized cushion, which is providing promising results. Please pray for a return to full health so that she can return to her normal activities, including

driving. Also remember Greg as he faithfully cares for and supports her.

Kathy Baines: Jane Gilliard's sister, Kathy, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Kathy and her husband, Dewey, are former members of Grace Chapel. She has begun a course of chemotherapy treatments. Please pray for strength, comfort and peace as Kathy combats this disease. Also pray for successful treatment, complete healing, and encouragement for Dewey and the entire family.

Verna Enfinger: Margaret Krams' mother, Verna, who is in her early 90s, has recovered nicely from her UTI and is in good spirits as she continues her therapy sessions. Margaret's sister, Bonnie, recently underwent wrist surgery, so other family members have stepped in to help care for Verna. Margaret plans to travel to Florida on October 12 to assist with her mother's care for a few weeks.

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

Virginia Ann Edwards (Bo Edwards' mother): Ninety-two-year-old Sister Edwards plans to remain in her home for the foreseeable future, though she is now open to the possibility of moving into an assisted living facility next year, potentially near Bo's home. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as future decisions are considered, and for her family as they lovingly care for and support 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:

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 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.

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: Each season—fall, winter, spring, and summer—brings something unique and wonderful. From leaves changing colors to flowers blooming or animals hibernating, the changing seasons remind us that no matter what, God is with us through it all. In this 4-week series, kids will discover how we can respond to God in every season of life. They'll learn that **God's words are always in season, God leads us in every season, God hears us no matter the season, and we can thank God for every season.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids can grow by learning how to **have thankful hearts** that praise God.

BIG IDEA: We can thank God for every season.

BIBLE STORY: Give Thanks (Psalm 100; 1 Timothy 6:6–16)

MEMORY VERSE: “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”
— Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)



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

There will be no Youth Night tonight due to Forsyth County Schools Fall Break. Next week we'll have a special **Youth Night of Worship** at Sawnee Mountain! Watch your messages for more details.

FALL RETREAT: NOVEMBER 6–8

Early registration has ended for Fall Retreat, but it's not too late to sign up! Visit the GC Youth page at gracechapelchurch.com/gcyouth for full details.



Register now for Fall Retreat!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No YN (FoCo Fall Break)

10/4: Youth Night of Worship at Sawnee Mtn.

10/11: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

10/18: 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

Welcome

Ben Patterson

What a Mighty God We Serve

I Stand in Awe

We Bow Down

Communion

Jonathan Pike

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Offering

Jonathan Pike

Kids Story Time

Jason Green

Sanctuary

Lord Reign in Me

Scripture Reading

Sam Peacock

Message: The Keys to Hospitality: Serving - Part 4

Rob Shaver

Our God, He Is Alive

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

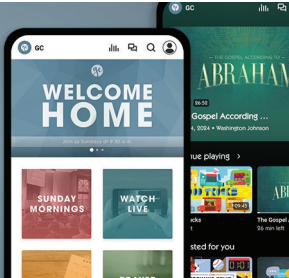
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LAST WEEK (9/20/26)

Attendance 331

YTD Contributions \$840,119