

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).

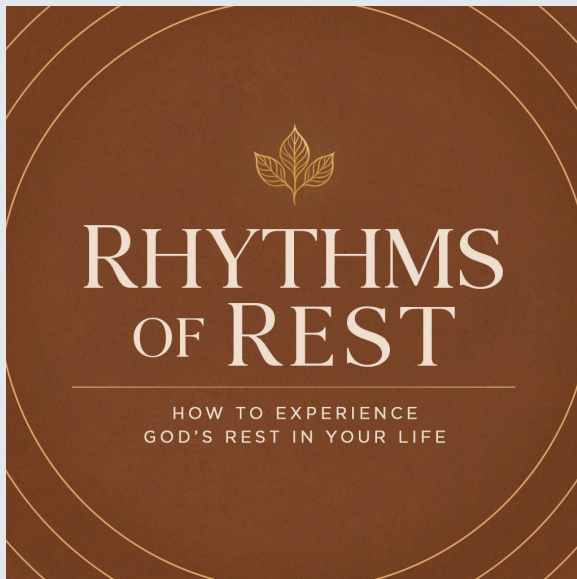
FOR OUR GUESTS

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



gc Grace Chapel
CHURCH OF CHRIST

MINISTRY FAIR 2026

OCTOBER 4TH

TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Immediately following Worship Service
Lunch provided!

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 • OCTOBER 4, 2026

MEDICAL

Reba Nichols - Now Under Hospice Care (Johns Creek Senior Living): Our dear sister Reba, age 97, is losing strength, and her three children are visiting her daily as she draws closer to heaven. Kathy Stroop (John) are members at Grace Chapel, and Allen Nichols (Debbie) and Kay Ramers (Skip) are former GC members. Reba's husband, our dear brother Terry, went to be with the Lord in 2022.

The Nichols family has had, and continues to have, a great influence in God's Kingdom, and we see it in Reba's lifetime of graciousness to all. Her son-in-law John put it this way: "If I could pick out a mother-in-law, it would be her every time. She is so wonderful and loving." Please keep Reba and the entire family in your prayers, asking that her last days be peaceful as she prepares to be with the Lord in the coming days or weeks. Reba's true "home" awaits!

Macey Chupp - A Note from Parents Maren and Jeremy: We want to thank you all for praying for our family, and we humbly ask that you continue to pray for Macey. After Macey, a varsity volleyball player, had a knee injury and surgery, she began experiencing "odd" symptoms that became increasingly scary over the summer. After many tests and appointments, we finally have a diagnosis: Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures.

On October 19, Macey will begin a 10-day intensive treatment program at a functional neurology center (in Cumming—Praise God!), followed by six months of brain rehabilitation.

We would love for you to pray specifically with us:

- For complete healing from her daily seizures, tremors, and all of the other crazy symptoms she has been experiencing.
- For Macey to be able to fully return to her active life she loves.
- For peace, strength, and perspective, and that whatever her road looks like, we would draw closer to Him.

Even in the midst of uncertainty, we continue to see God's blessings and are reminded daily of His goodness and great love for us, especially through all of you. Thank you for coming alongside us and interceding on our behalf! We love you!

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 has completed seven of her 20 rounds of radiation and is thankful to have had no side effects so far. Please continue to pray for her strength, energy, and complete healing. Rocky and Ashley are so grateful for all the prayers, love, and support they have received since her diagnosis.

Grace Brown: Grace has completed radiation treatments 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.

Kathy Bain: 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.

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.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Verna Enfinger: Margaret Krams' mother, in her early 90s, as she continues therapy, and Margaret and her sisters as they care for her.

Virginia Ann Edwards: Bo Edwards' 92-year-old mother, who lives alone, as the family considers her future living arrangements.

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.



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Magic tricks and illusions have a way of sparking wonder and curiosity. But long before today's magicians, Daniel and his friends stood out during the Babylonian exile. They were wiser than the magicians and astrologers of their time because they looked to God for wisdom. Through their brave actions and wise choices, they showed God's power to everyone around them—no tricks needed! In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **God helps us choose wisely, God is ready to rescue us, God's words show us what to do, and our courage can help others see God.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, the story of **Daniel's training in Babylon** reveals how to choose God.

BIG IDEA: God helps us choose wisely.

BIBLE STORY: Daniel's Training in Babylon (Daniel 1; 2 Timothy 1:7–14)

MEMORY VERSE: "For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods."
— 1 Chronicles 16:25 (NIV)



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

Youth Night of Worship tonight at Sawnee Mountain! We will meet at the amphitheater, by the parking lot for the Indian Seats trail. Bring your own food to have a picnic dinner together.

Around 5:45 PM, we'll hike the Indian Seats trail to the overlook. We'll finish the night back at the amphitheater with a time of worship in song, scripture, and encouragement. *In the event of rain, we will meet at GC.*



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night of Worship

10/11: Partnering with Parents YN, 5–8 p.m.

10/18: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

10/25: No Youth Night (Fall Family Day)

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ancient of Days

Welcome

Ben Patterson

That's Why We Praise Him

Surround Us, O Lord

Nearer, Still Nearer

Offering

Vance Kessler

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Message: Overview

Rob Shaver

Rhythms of Rest: Part 1

Reflection

Communion

Vance Kessler

Thank You, Lord

Teach Me Lord to Wait

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

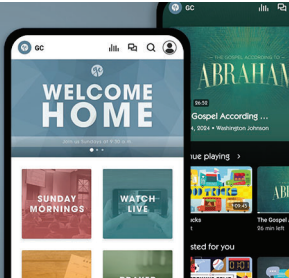
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LAST WEEK (9/27/26)

Attendance 307

YTD Contributions \$855,377