

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.

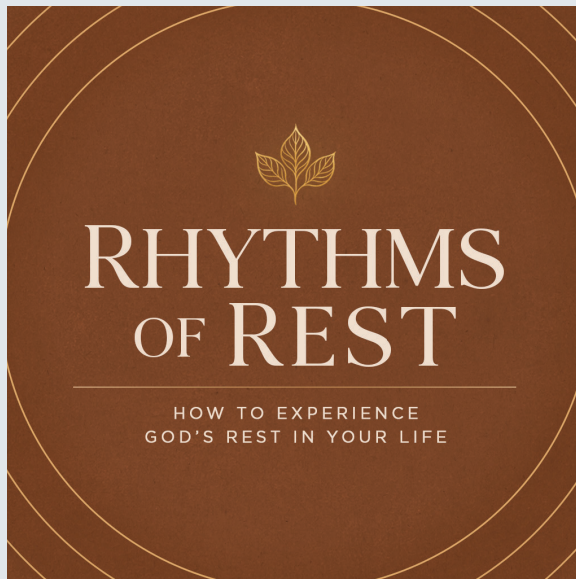
OUR MISSION

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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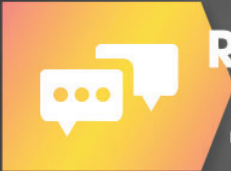
UPCOMING EVENTS



FALL FAMILY DAY

Sunday, October 25
4-6 p.m. at GC

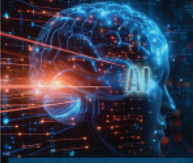
HOST A TRUNK



Relationship

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

TODAY @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room



WHAT IS AI?

Discovering the Pros & Cons

DATE CHANGE
Session 2: October 24
10am-12pm



 prime timers **SCAN TO REGISTER, OR SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY** ^

Thrift Store DONATION DRIVE

Help stock the store!

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



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NOV 4
7-9 PM

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • OCTOBER 11, 2026

IN MEMORIAM

Reba Nichols: Our dear sister Reba went to be with the Lord last Sunday morning at Johns Creek Senior Living. We mourn with her children: GC member Kathy Stroop (John) and former members Allen Nichols (Debbie) and Kay Ramers (Skip). Reba was a blessing to many throughout her 97 years, and her family has faithfully served God's Kingdom for generations. A private family service was held this week. Please keep Reba's family in your prayers, and join them in giving thanks for her life and faithful example. Reba's obituary may be viewed on the Crowell Brothers website: crowellbrothers.com/obituaries.

Bert Blackwell: Our dear brother Bert went to be with the Lord last Sunday morning after a long illness. Bert and Joyce's life together was a true love story, marked by love for God, for family, for others, and especially for little children. Through his years of declining health, Joyce was his faithful caregiver. Please keep Joyce and the entire Blackwell family in your prayers. Their son Charlie and his wife, Dawn, are GC members. May the Lord surround them with His comfort, peace, and strength. Bert's obituary may be viewed on the McDonald and Son website: mcdonaldandson.com/obituaries.

MEDICAL

Phyllis Kempthorne: Phyllis returned home Thursday evening after six nights in the hospital with Influenza A, which caused her electrolytes to drop dangerously low. She and

Jim contracted the flu while visiting her brother in Florida, and her brother and his wife became ill as well. Praise God, Phyllis is recovering well and regaining her strength. Please pray for her continued recovery and return to full health, and for Jim as he cares for her.

Macey Chupp – A Note from Parents Maren and Jeremy: Thank you all for praying for our family; 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 increasingly scary symptoms over the summer. After many tests, we have a diagnosis: Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures.

On October 19, she begins a 10-day intensive program at a functional neurology center (in Cumming – praise God!), followed by six months of brain rehabilitation. Please pray with us for complete healing from her daily seizures, tremors, and other symptoms; for Macey to fully return to the active life she loves; and for peace, strength, and perspective, that whatever her road looks like, we would draw closer to Him. We continue to see God's goodness every day, especially through all of you. Thank you for interceding on our behalf. We love you!

Kathy Brooks – Under Hospice Care at Home: Kathy is at home under hospice care, having decided to forgo further treatment. Kathy and Ed are grateful for their wonderful hospice team and for the love shown through visits and calls. Please pray for these beloved saints and their 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 and, along with monthly chemotherapy, has resumed immunotherapy for a lung tumor that had begun growing again. Please pray for her healing, for manageable side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family.

John Mowry: John, Luanne Stephens's 79-year-old brother in Missouri, has been experiencing kidney problems, and it was feared he might need dialysis. Praise God, he has improved, and dialysis is no longer being considered. Please pray for John's full recovery, and for his family and Luanne as they lovingly support him.

Kathy Bain: Jane Gilliard's sister, Kathy, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has begun chemotherapy. Kathy and her husband, Dewey, are former members of Grace Chapel. Please pray for strength, comfort, peace, successful treatment, and complete healing, and for encouragement for Dewey and their family.

Bradley Eidex: Bradley, a recent college graduate and dear family friend of Jeff and Melissa Baillairge, was diagnosed with cancer after tests revealed several malignant tumors. He is scheduled to begin chemotherapy on Monday, October 12. Please pray for effective treatment with minimal side effects and for his complete healing. Please also remember his family, especially his father, who is taking time away from work to be with Bradley during his treatment.

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.

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. His pain is well controlled with minimal medication, and David and Carolyn continue to have wonderful, inspiring attitudes. They welcome cards and calls.

Esther and Russ Johnson: Esther has resumed weekly outpatient physical therapy. Please pray for renewed strength, improved breathing, and a better quality of life as she manages Parkinson's disease, and for Russ, who faithfully cares for her each day.

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.



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

The story of **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** reveals how God rescued them from a fiery furnace.

BIG IDEA: God is ready to rescue us.

BIBLE STORY: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3; 2 Timothy 2:8–15)

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

Parents, grandparents, and other adults influencing the next generation are invited to a special **Partnering with Parents Youth Night!** We'll share dinner in the lobby, then gather in the auditorium for worship. Afterward, youth will head to their small groups while parents and adults continue the conversation with Rocky. Join us as church and home partner to fuel faith in the next generation!

Dinner: Sub sandwiches



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Partnering with Parents YN

10/18: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

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

11/1: 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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GC Youth Parents: gcyouthparents
MS Students: gcyouthms | **HS Students:** gcyouthhs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Gave Me a Song

Welcome

Chris Reese

Victory in Jesus

Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me

May I Call You Father?

Offering

Claude Terry

Kids Dismissal

Chris Reese

No Longer Slaves

Message: Sabbath as a Gift

Rhythms of Rest: Part 2

Rob Shaver

Reflection

Communion

Claude Terry

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

My Only Hope Is You

Next Steps

Chris Reese

Shepherd's Prayer

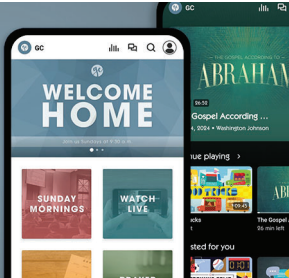
Vance Kessler

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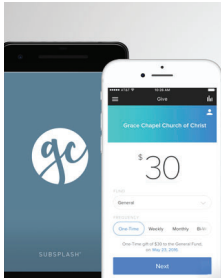


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LAST WEEK (10/4/26)

Attendance 402

YTD Contributions \$876,370