gc news

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.



This month's message series

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS













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

PRAYER REQUESTS • NOVEMBER 8, 2026

MEDICAL

Macey Chupp – An Update from Parents Maren and Jeremy: Macey, a varsity volleyball player, began experiencing seizures, tremors, and other symptoms over the summer following a knee injury and surgery, and was diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder (FND). Maren shares this update: "We feel so loved and humbled by all of you! Thank you for praying for Macey, writing cards (we loved every one!), and caring for us so well. Macey has completed her in-person brain rehabilitation and will continue treatment with at-home brain rehab and a neuro physical therapist. She is now having many more good days (including some seizure-free days!), and we are patiently waiting for God to heal her fully as she does all the doctors tell her to do. Thank you for kneeling with us! Grateful for our tribe!"

Judy Sampley: Judy was admitted to Northside Hospital in Sandy Springs early Saturday morning, November 7, with gallbladder problems. She will remain in the hospital until her gallbladder is removed, which is expected Monday or Tuesday. Please pray for a successful surgery and complete healing.

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: Praise the Lord! Ashley completed her radiation treatments recently. Ashley and Rocky are deeply grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and support they have received from their Grace Chapel family. Please continue praying for complete healing and that there will be no evidence of cancer when Ashley returns for follow-up scans in February.

Grace Brown: A recent CT scan showed good results, with no growth in Grace's existing lung tumor and no new growth. She has completed radiation and resumed immunotherapy, and after a month of weekly injections, is back to one injection per month. Please pray for her continued healing, for manageable side effects, and for peace and strength for Grace and her family. Grace and Tom are thankful to God and to everyone who continues to pray for her.

Verna Enfinger: Margaret Krams is spending a couple of weeks in Florida helping care for her 92-year-old mother, Verna, and giving her sisters a much-needed caregiving break. Please remember Verna as she continues physical therapy and remember Margaret and her sisters as they faithfully care for and support her.

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 began chemotherapy just over three weeks ago. Please pray for effective cancer treatments 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

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 Tincher: 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 can drive. Please continue to pray for them.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?
Send us your prayer requests at
gracechapelchurch.com/pray

gc kids



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Can you imagine if Esther and Mordecai were spies sent on a mission to infiltrate the palace and thwart Haman's plot to harm the Jewish people? It might sound like a stretch, but God was working behind the scenes the entire time, even though God's name is missing from the official records! In this 5-week series, kids will learn that **God gives me a mission, nothing will turn me away from God, I can stand up for God and others, I can follow God even when nobody's watching, and God can send me to make peace.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids uncover **the story of Haman's plot against God's people.**

BIG IDEA: Nothing will turn me away from God.

BIBLE STORY: Haman Plots Against God's People (Esther 3:1–15)

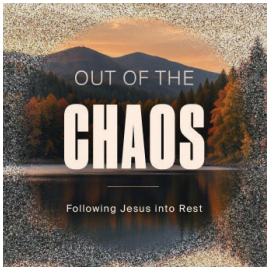
MEMORY VERSE: "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good." – Proverbs 15:3 (NIV)

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gc youth

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

There will be no Youth Night this week due to Fall Retreat. We hope you can all be with us again next Sunday!



Current YN Series

HOPE FOR THE FAMILY

Don't forget that all items for AIM's Hope for the Family will need to be dropped off at GC on **Sunday, November 29th**. See your SGL for your group's list.

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No Youth Night (Fall Retreat)
11/15: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.
11/22: No Youth Night (Thanksgiving Break)
11/29: Christmas Kickoff Game Night
12/6: Classy Christmas Youth Night
12/13: Christmas Morning Youth Night
12/20: Christmas Party Youth Night
12/27: No Youth Night - Merry Christmas!

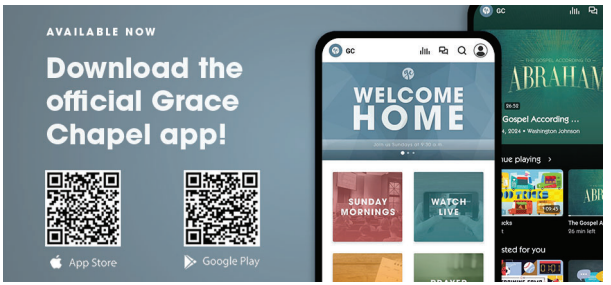
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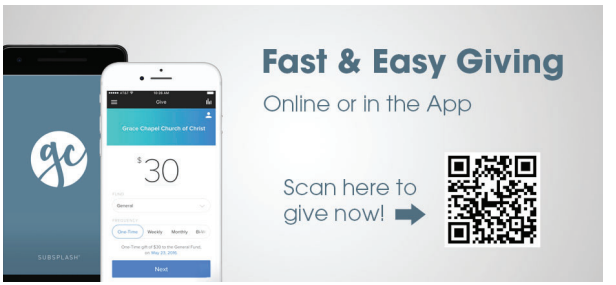
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad	
Welcome	**Jason Green**
I Will Call upon the Lord	
He Leadeth Me	
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest	
Offering	**Tom Brown**
Kids Dismissal	**Jason Green**
We Fall Down (with Holy, Holy, Holy)	
Message: Rhythms of Rest: Part 6	**Rob Shaver**
Reflection	
Communion	**Tom Brown**
Listen to Our Hearts	
Jesus Is Lord	
Next Steps	**Jason Green**
Shepherd's Prayer	**Wayne Stubbs**





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LAST WEEK (11/1/26)

Attendance	414
YTD Contributions	$953,856