

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

This holiday season, as we do every year, we have a few holiday giving opportunities we want to bring to your attention. I'm constantly thankful for the way you give generously to help those in need, whether it be at this time of year, or as other needs have come our way!

Agape Thanksgiving Appeal

Georgia Agape is a faith-based adoption agency located in our community, and one of our partner organizations. Every year at this time, they make an appeal for financial support. If you would like to give, you can do so at georgiaagape.org/donate.

Holiday House, The Place

This year Holiday House is requesting that Grace Chapel donate shoes for our children in need. Please consider donating a new pair of shoes any size (for kids 0-18 years old), or purchase from their Amazon Wish List. A donation box will be set up in the lobby through December 5, or you may give gift cards to Jenn or Tim Davis.

Hope 4 the Family, Atlanta Inner City Missions

AIM is a faith-based non-profit organization that provides much-needed resources to many in urban Atlanta who are living in poverty, struggling with addictions, and seeking spiritual guidance. We are hoping to sponsor 75 children this year by providing stocking-stuffer items.

Items should total around \$25, and will need to fit in an 8" x 8" x 4" box (to be provided). Each box should contain some candy, something fun, and something(s) helpful (we'll provide suggestions!).

Donations must be returned to GC by Sunday, December 12. If you, your family, your Small Group, etc. would like to sponsor any children, please email Annabelle Irwin (annabellei2003@yahoo.com) so she can respond with the age and gender of each child.

We look forward to working together to spread God's goodness through generosity!

Paul

GENEROSITY

THAT TELLS A STORY

A series about giving, serving, and living as the people of a good God

UPCOMING



GC Newcomers Lunch
November 21st • 11:45 a.m. • Fellowship Hall



prime timers
Christmas Party
An evening of food, fun, and fellowship!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 6:30 PM
\$5 per person * sign up & pay in the lobby



**WHERE THERE'S A WILL,
THERE'S A WAY**
Options & Strategies for Christians in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond
DECEMBER 11TH, 10 AM-12 PM



Christmas
— GATHERING —
DECEMBER 23RD AT 7 PM

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

At the Name of Jesus

Welcome

Ben Patterson

He Will Come and Save You
As the Deer

Communion

Vance Kessler

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Rise Up, O Men of God
I Want to Know You

Message: My Space Is God's Space
Generosity That Tells a Story • Part 3 of 4

Paul Huyghebaert

Servant Song

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

(The Psalmist exhibits humility, rather than bemoaning his misfortune, he sees the benefit—the net gain being belief, obedience and life-long lessons.)

"Teach me knowledge and good judgement, for I believe in your commands. Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. You are good and what you do is good; teach me your decrees...It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold" (Psalm 119:66-68, 71-72).

Dear Lord, we know that affliction takes many forms, and it happens for many reasons and perhaps some for no reason, but may we exercise the volition with which you have endowed us, and learn from it rather than being buried by it. Your laws, Father, are wise beyond the boundaries of human cleverness. May our pride be lessened by humility, and the eyes of our hearts see more clearly the wisdom of your decrees. In Jesus Christ's name, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests



COMMUNITY GARDEN: This month we're teaching our preschoolers that "I can thank God for everything." Choosing to be thankful is the road to contentment, joy, and peace, and we want our preschoolers to

have all of that goodness in their lives. Thanking God is how we acknowledge the One giving us all the good in our lives. When we thank God for everything, we are showing God that we believe He can use ALL things for His purpose and nothing is too big for Him.

REMEMBER THIS: "I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." Psalm 111:1, ESV



UPCYCLE: Everything we have comes from God. He is faithful to provide what we need. Even more than what we own, God can also provide what we need to face whatever happens in our life. God has proven

time and again that we can trust Him no matter what. We can complain or become jealous of what others have...or we can choose to respond with contentment, knowing that God has a plan for our lives.

REMEMBER THIS: "Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'" Luke 12:15, NIV



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Bring your own dinner.



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: NO Youth Night (Thanksgiving Break)
11/28: NO Youth Night (Thanksgiving Break)
12/5: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. "Classy Christmas"
12/12: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. "Christmas Morning"
12/19: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. "Christmas Party"

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



STAY CONNECTED

Text your code to 81010:

GC Youth Parents: @gcympparents
Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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@gcyouthga



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Newsletter requests: kristy@gracechapelchurch.com

LOCATION

6755 Majors Road
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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WATCH LIVE

gracechapelchurch.com/live

LAST WEEK (11/14/21)

On-site Attendance 349

YTD Contributions \$980,890