

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

Good morning, GC Family!

As I reflect on some of what has happened around GC this past month, I want to share some thoughts with you. I'm extremely grateful for the way, through the Care Team and other efforts, we are intentionally engaging our community.

Two weeks ago I was a part of a meeting with some church leaders from around the country. We were discussing what has been a part of healthy church community, and what will necessarily continue to be a part of healthy church community, as we make the shift to embracing a more intentional disciple-making culture. Here's how one of the items on the list was characterized: "The church must be known in the community through a spirit of service."

We have spent the entirety of the last month talking about why this matters, but we have done more than simply talk. I believe, by our actions, we are continuing to make strides toward this ideal, and for that, GC family, I am thankful.

To read an article I posted on ReNew.org, which reveals more about why I believe this is ultimately so important, visit renew.org/bridge-the-gap.

Blessings,
Paul

GENEROSITY

THAT TELLS A STORY

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

UPCOMING



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



Season of Giving

The Place
Holiday House

ATLANTA
INNER-CITY MINISTRY

gracechapelchurch.com/seasonofgiving



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

Let Us Adore

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

What the Lord Has Done in Me
Still

Communion

Andres Valderrama

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

I Stand in Awe
You Never Let Go

Message: A Story That Points to the Goodness of God
Generosity That Tells a Story • Part 4 of 4

Jim Beasley

Turn My Heart

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

Dale Kilpatrick

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you. If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life. Save me, for I am yours; I have sought out your precepts. The wicked are waiting to destroy me, but I will ponder your statutes. To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless" (Psalm 119:89-96).

Father, may I add, through your divine intervention, intrude upon the hearts and minds of our leaders, both great and small, in all our institutions of business, education and government, homes and churches, the saving and preserving power of your sacred word. In your presence, O LORD, may our prideful façade crumble. This is our prayer, in Christ, 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: Game Night

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

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WATCH LIVE

gracechapelchurch.com/live

LAST WEEK (11/21/21)

On-site Attendance 351

YTD Contributions \$998,573