

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

Hello, Grace Chapel Family!

As we turn our thoughts to the beginning of a new year, I am excited to share with you that we will begin 2022—as we did in 2021—with a time of fasting and prayer over what lies ahead. For the dates of **January 9–29** we are calling upon the GC Family to dedicate themselves to the pursuit of the presence and leading of the Holy Spirit within our church community. This year we will invite you to pray two specific prayers alongside the GC leadership team, but you may also find you have something personal to which you would like to devote this time of prayer and fasting.

I look forward to sharing more with you early this week. In an email sent out early last week, I included some thoughts on both fasting and prayer that I shared last year as we prepared for our 21 Days. These examples may help you consider how you'll choose to participate, as you begin to think about the upcoming time of prayer and fasting. The practice of fasting may be new to you, and that's okay.

If you did not receive the email, or are not on the GC email list, let me know and we will get that information to you.

Blessings on the year ahead, as we lean into God's mission together!

Paul



UPCOMING

WILD at HEART

BASIC

For men 18 and up
February 3rd @ 7:30p to February 6th @ noon
Dahlonega, GA
Discounted Early Registration Open



GC Newcomers Lunch

January 9th • 11:45 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

save the date for
prime timers

Valentine's Day Party

friday, february 11th

gc youth

WINTERFEST[®]

February 18-20, 2022

Register now at gcyouthwinterfest2022.eventbrite.com

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let Us Worship
Higher Ground

Welcome

Jim Beasley

A New Anointing
Lord, For Your Glory

Communion

Ed Brooks

Refiner's Fire
I Will Change Your Name

Message

Paul Huyghebaert

Make Me New

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me...I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands" (Psalm 119:175-176).

Most gracious God and Father, we are all so much like sheep: we wonder, we stray, we get lost. You, our Good Shepherd, seek us when we lose our way. Bring us back to the safety of the fold. Rescue us from the dangers of our neglect and the distractions of the world. We've never needed you more than the present time in which we now live. As a nation, may we seek your help, your guidance, and your presence. Sustain us with your peace—the peace that draws people together rather than separates and divides—the peace that is found only in Christ, our peace. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests



STORY TIME: A great storyteller can pull you in and make you forget everything else that is going on around you. Jesus is that kind of storyteller. Jesus is indeed the master storyteller and there is nothing better than Story Time with Him. When Jesus starts talking, it's time to listen, because, Jesus teaches me important things.

REMEMBER THIS: "The crowds were amazed at his teaching." *Matthew 7:28, NIV*



REMOTE CONTROL: Self-control is a Fruit of the Spirit. As we follow Jesus throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit transforms us and helps us live more like Jesus. We can follow His example and choose to do what we should do—instead of what we want to do. The Holy Spirit can give us the power and wisdom to show self-control.

REMEMBER THIS: "God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life." *2 Peter 1:3a, 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 - Happy New Year!
1/9/22: New series begins

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



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Text your code to 81010:

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

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

WATCH LIVE

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LAST WEEK (12/26/21)

On-site Attendance 256

2021 Contributions \$1,150,014