

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

August Community Partners Update

Last month's community partner was Family Promise, and as a congregation we supported them financially. We will host them at the building August 27th-September 3rd. If you are willing to volunteer time, please contact Deana Green.

We also passed out over 50 backpacks as a part of our Backpack Project, to help local people dealing with homelessness. Backpacks will be available this Sunday. Special thanks to Jennifer Davis and Morgan Kingsley, who helped us assist some needy families by providing backpacks for school-aged children, and to Stephanie Cervantes for donations from her organization, "The Encouragement Project." They donated several hundred handmade bath cloths and pouches.

Whispering Hope's Annual Day of Prayer will be held on Sunday, August 13th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Cumming Women's Center. They would love for GC members to be a part of this special opportunity to pray over the center, staff, and the moms, dads, and babies who are impacted by this ministry. This is a drop-in, family friendly event.

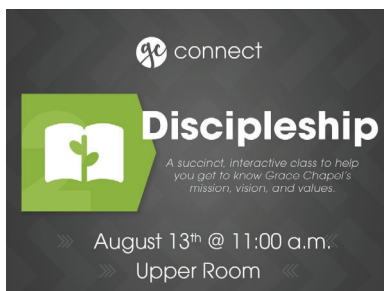
Our August community partner is The Place of Forsyth, whose mission is to help people in Forsyth and Dawson Counties with basic emergency needs and to become self-sustaining. They exist to break the cycle of poverty by providing resources, assistance, programs, services, and opportunities to the disadvantaged. Grace Chapel supports The Place both financially and through volunteer measures. If you would like to volunteer, visit our website and click on "About > Community Partners > The Place."

Let's keep being a church in the community, not just a church on the corner!

Jim Beasley
Connections Minister



UPCOMING



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hear Our Praises

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

Who You Say I Am
Holy Is the Lord

Communion

Corey Carlisle

Come, Share the Lord

Offering

Corey Carlisle

Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Said I Wasn't
Salvation Belongs to Our God

Message: Reason We Play the Game or Goals
Break the Huddle: Part 1 of 4

Rob Shaver

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

Danny Lee

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"All my longings lay open before you, O Lord; my sighing is not hidden from you. My heart pounds, my strength fails me; even the light has gone from my eyes. My friends and companions avoid me because of my wounds; my neighbors stay far away. Those who seek my life set their traps, those who would harm me talk of my ruin; all day long they plot deception." (Psalm 38:9-12).

Lord God, may both the seen and the unseen influences of our lives be clearly understood from the reading of your word so that we know what is the right and best path to follow. Help us, dear God, to recover by the power of your grace. Your love, dear Lord, sustains us until that day. In Christ's name, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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STACK IT UP: Which would mean more to you? Something made by a stranger, or something made by your child? Your child's creation would be the clear winner because knowing who made something can add value to that thing. We want our preschoolers to know that God made everything, and since God made SO many good things, we are going to Stack It Up this month — ALL OF IT — from day one through day seven!

REMEMBER THIS: "God saw everything He had made, and it was very good." (Genesis 1:31, NIV)



CANVAS: MADE TO CREATE: When we look outside and see the beautiful world around us, we're reminded that God is great, powerful, and creative. Everything we see points to God's immense creativity.

Jesus used creativity in the way He told parables, performed miracles, and helped His followers understand more about what it means to be part of God's kingdom. We're also created in God's image, and when we create, we reflect the image of God to the world around us.

REMEMBER THIS: "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10, NIV)

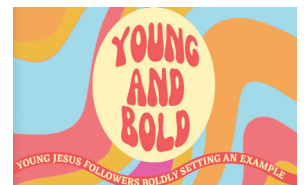


YOUTH NIGHT

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.

Join us this afternoon for GC's Family Party! Come dressed to play outside, or bring a change of clothes (& a towel if you plan to get wet). Lunch will be provided. Then, join us tonight for Youth Night!



Summer YN Series

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

8/13: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

8/20: 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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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 (8/6/23)

Attendance 447

YTD Contributions \$717,036