

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

No one cares about the young people in your family like you do. Yes, YOU, parents, stepparents, grandparents, guardians of the precious people entrusted to you. You are the primary care providers and influencers in the lives of the children in your family. What an awesome and daunting calling!

GC's Family Ministry is partnering with a local organization, Trusted Sources, to host a free special event this afternoon. "Bridge the Gap" is a mental health education workshop to highlight trends and provide solutions. It is open to the entire community, so feel free to invite anyone! It will help if everyone who plans to attend will register in advance, although walk-ins will still be welcome to participate. Here are a few details:

Today, GC Auditorium

4 PM: Check-in & light snacks

4:30-6 PM: "Bridge the Gap" Workshop

Sign up at:

[trustedsourcesga.org/event-details/bridge-the-gap-at-grace-chapel-church](https://trustedsourcesga.org/event-details/bridge-the-gap-at-grace-chapel-church)

Youth Night is at normal times tonight, so 6th-12th graders are welcome to hang out together in the Youth Room or play outside until Youth Night dinner begins at 5:30. If you need childcare for younger children during the event, please let me know. After the event, we encourage you to spend time, perhaps while going out for dinner, having follow-up conversations as a couple or even with your small group, before picking up Youth at 8 PM.

Rocky Wyatt  
GC Youth & Family Minister



## UPCOMING



**BRIDGE The Gap**

A mental health education workshop to highlight trends and provide solutions for parents, step-parents, foster parents, grandparents and mentors.

- Hear from parents, teens, and counselors
- Discover how to take the next step, if needed

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-6:00 p.m.  
at Grace Chapel

Reserve your spot:  
[trustedsourcesga.org/register](https://trustedsourcesga.org/register)



**Join Camp Do Good**

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
2:30-7:30 p.m.  
GC Fellowship Hall



**MINISTRY FAIR 2023**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP  
(DURING CLASS TIME)  
LUNCH PROVIDED



**Relationship**

Guests are invited to meet members of our staff, shepherds, and other key leaders over lunch and conversation.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Upper Room

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The River Is Here

Welcome

Jim Beasley

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
No Sweeter Name  
Cover Me!

Communion

Jacob Reese

Christ Above Me

Offering

Jacob Reese

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

Marvelous Things  
Who You Say I Am

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-15

Craig Hunter

Message: Belt of Truth  
*Peace, Be Still: Part 2 of 9*

Rob Shaver

God Will Make a Way

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

Hector Valderrama

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

In Psalm 23:2, shepherds lead their sheep to the lush meadows of good grass. "Still waters" (sheep are very skittish; noise of rushing water frightens them) are analogous to Jesus' words that our food is the word of God (Matthew 4:4). He told the Samaritan that he had water that springs up to eternal life (John 4:14). These are overtones of spiritual nourishment that God provides to those who follow, i.e. "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life..." (John 10:27).

Dear God, Shepherd of my soul, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. You bring meaning and purpose to the lives of those who follow your lead. Thank you for the gracious hope your promises guarantee to those redeemed in Christ. May we always be the sheep of your pasture. Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](http://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**SUPER KIDS:** This month our preschoolers to are learning that God can help me be brave—God-brave. What is God-brave? It's the kind of brave that does the right thing even when others don't, stands up to seemingly impossible circumstances, trusts God during the darkest of times, looks to God to help us be strong and courageous, and makes us SUPER KIDS—not because of what WE can do but because of what GOD can do.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you.." (Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV)



**DRIVEN: WHAT'S INSIDE MATTERS MOST:** Since the very beginning, God has been faithful and true. If God makes a promise, He keeps that promise. We are created in God's image, and when we live with integrity, we reflect God's integrity. When Jesus lived on earth, He lived a perfect life and showed integrity in ways we can't because of our sin. Through the Holy Spirit, we're being transformed into people of integrity. When we trust in God, we can make the wise choice and be truthful in whatever we say and do.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Anyone who lives without blame walks safely. But anyone who takes a crooked path will get caught." (Proverbs 10:9, 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 tonight we begin a new Youth Night series, *Hope: Seeing the Bright Side Through the Dark Times*.

**Dinner:** Sub sandwiches  
**Speaker:** Ben Patterson

### UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: 10/8: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

10/15: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

10/22: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

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



Register now for Fall Retreat!



### STAY CONNECTED

Text your Remind code to 81010:

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

### FOLLOW US!

@gcyouthga



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### LOCATION

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### SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

[gracechapelchurch.com/live](http://gracechapelchurch.com/live)

### LAST WEEK (10/1/23)

Attendance 429

YTD Contributions \$917,876