

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

We're so glad that you chose to join us today in our time of worship and praise! At Grace Chapel, we strive to be a community on mission together. Our hope for you today is that you have a personal encounter with the love of God and an experience with people who care.

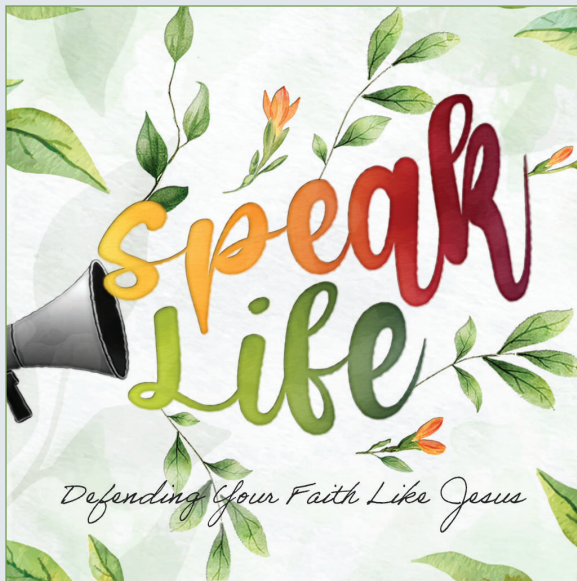
## OUR MISSION

To be disciples who make disciples who make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2).

## FOR OUR GUESTS

New around here? We're so glad to see you today! Stop by our **Guest Connection Desk** in the lobby to pick up a gift from us. Questions or need assistance? Feel free to ask a member of our **Host Team** (anyone wearing an orange lanyard).

Got kids? During our worship service, preschool and elementary school children are invited to join our GC Kids large group

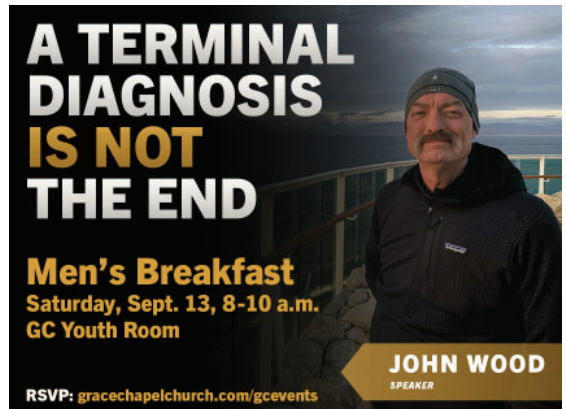
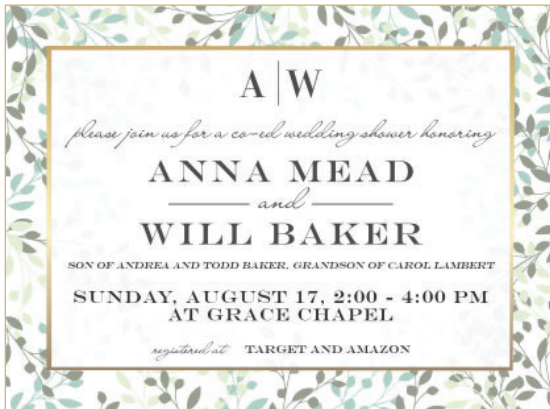


environments, **Graceland** and **Oasis**. Little ones under three years old are welcome in our fully-staffed **nursery**. Stick around after worship service for our adult Bible classes and kids small groups, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

We'd love to connect with you!  
Scan here or text "NEW" to  
833-272-1249.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Doug Gilliard:** Broke his hip week before last. We pray for strength, successful mending and rehab for Doug, and for Jane as his caregiver.

**Susan Boling:** Is currently recovering at Cumming Health and Rehab, where she was transferred on July 24 from Northside Forsyth Hospital. She will remain in rehab for her lower back pain until at least August 19. She sincerely apologizes for not being able to respond to everyone's messages and is deeply grateful for your prayers and kind thoughts. During her hospital stay, doctors discovered a serious bacterial blood infection that originated from the roots of a few teeth. She continues to receive IV antibiotics and will do so for several more weeks. May her rehabilitation be successful, and may both her back pain and infection be fully healed. May the Spirit bring Susan comfort, strength, and peace during these very trying times.

**Sherry McMillan:** Has developed debilitating pain in both knees which will require knee replacement surgery. Please pray that Sherry will be able to manage the pain while awaiting treatment, and for strength during this process.

**Calli (sister of Bo Edwards):** Is back home after being hospitalized in Charlotte, North Carolina, dealing with some mental health issues. Please pray for mental healing for Calli, and strength for her husband, William, who is taking care of their adult special needs son while also working full-time. The family is in a very tough situation. Bo has been helping and periodically staying at their home. Please pray for the entire family dynamic to settle down and for peace in that household.

**Ava Beasley:** Jim and Marjorie's granddaughter is doing much better as she continues recovery from her recent back surgery. She has completed post-surgical follow-up appointments with her surgeon and physical therapist; both are pleased with how well she's healing and getting her exercises in. Jim and Marjorie would like to add: "We would truly like to add a praise and gratitude request to everyone for being such awesome prayer warriors and the Lord answering above and beyond our requests!"

**John Wood:** John had his fifteenth chemo treatment for pancreatic cancer week before last. He has been gaining weight and is actively walking each day. He still deals with periodic weakness and nausea after treatments but is able to eat. Please pray for John for strength, full remission of the cancer, and complete healing, and pray for Alicia and their whole sweet family.

**Bert & Joyce Blackwell:** Bert is at home under Joyce's care as his health continues to slowly decline. Please pray for comfort for Bert, and strength, comfort, and energy for Joyce. Sign up to take a meal or contribute to their meal fund at [mealtrain.com/yrz13k](http://mealtrain.com/yrz13k).

**David Wheeler:** David continues to do very well for someone with prostate and kidney cancer. He has a wonderful, encouraging attitude even though he is not a candidate for kidney or prostate surgery. Thanks be to God that he has minimal pain and discomfort. David and his wife, Carolyn, have not attended worship in person since before COVID due to David's immune system. Please pray for strength, comfort, and peace for David, and for Carolyn

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as caregiver. Give them a phone call, or call in advance and visit. You will come away inspired and encouraged! That goes for other members on our prayer request list, as well. Give them a loving call as the Spirit prompts you.

**Esther and Russ Johnson:** Esther recently changed doctors as part of her treatment for Parkinson's disease and is also dealing with some gastrointestinal issues. Please pray that Esther's ongoing and future treatments will lead to much better daily health, strength, and control over any anxiety. Please also pray for Russ as her caregiver.

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#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at  
[gracechapelchurch.com/pray](https://gracechapelchurch.com/pray)



**PRESCHOOL:** This month, we are taking our preschoolers on an exciting journey to the moon and back as we teach them that God made everything. We want our preschoolers to know that this beautiful world they live in was created by our loving, creative, and powerful God.

**KEY QUESTION:** Who made everything?

**BOTTOM LINE:** God made everything.

**MEMORY VERSE:** ““God saw everything he had made. And it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31 NIV)



**ELEMENTARY:** Every story has a beginning. As we explore Creation, the Fall and other pivotal moments in the origin of our faith, kids will discover that not only did God create everything, but even after people chose to go their own way, God had a plan to restore us. We look forward to the fulfillment of that plan in Jesus.

**FAITH:** Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

**MEMORY VERSE:** “Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)



**Youth Night:** Sundays, 5–8 p.m., GC Youth Room

Join us this week as we celebrate an amazing summer of ministry! We'll have a time of worship, hear some youth testimonies, and show our appreciation to our Summer Youth Apprentices for the work they've done this summer to lead and serve GC Youth!

**vDinner:** Soft taco/nacho bar

### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Summer Celebration

8/10: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/17: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/24: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 7–9: Fall Retreat



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

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awesome God/He Is Faithful

Welcome

Ben Patterson

O, What a Glorious God  
You Are My All in All  
Here I Am to Worship

Communion

Greg Lisby

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Offering

Greg Lisby

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Faithful Love  
The Greatest Commands

Message: Jesus Knew Love  
*Speak Life: Part 1*

Rob Shaver

Love One Another (Angry Words)

Next Steps



Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

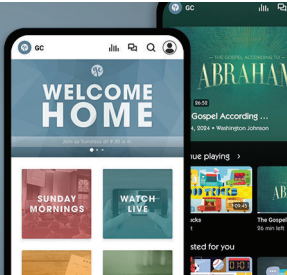
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## LAST WEEK (7/27/25)

Attendance 412

YTD Contributions \$725,104