

## 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.

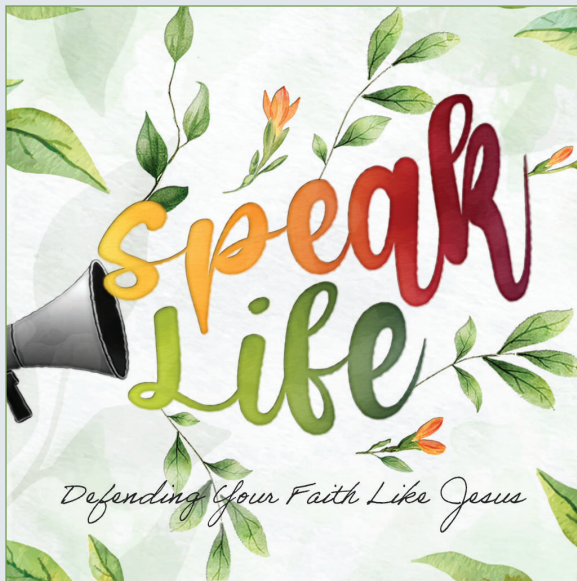
## OUR MISSION

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

## WEEKLY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM  
BEGINS SEPT. 9TH

GC UPPER ROOM

CONTACT LISA LANG  
FOR MORE INFORMATION





## kids clothing DRIVE

Partnering with Cumming Elementary School  
August 24 - September 14

### KIDS SIZES XS - XXL

Needs include BOYS and GIRLS winter pants (jeans, sweats, leggings) sweatshirts/hoodies, jackets and coats.

Please drop off donations in the box near the GC Kids hall.


## A TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS IS NOT THE END

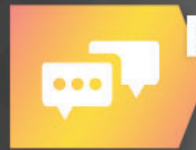
**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 8-10 a.m.  
GC Youth Room

**JOHN WOOD**  
SPEAKER

RSVP: [gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents](http://gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents)



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## Relationship

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

September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Room

# THANK YOU

Thanks to your generous donations, Grace Chapel was able to give over \$13,000 to assist with flood relief efforts in the Texas Hill Country.

We are grateful to all of you!

## HELP NEEDED

Our GC Kids Nursery Team is in need of volunteers to add to our weekly rotation!

email [kate@gracechapelchurch.com](mailto:kate@gracechapelchurch.com)



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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## MEDICAL

**Fran Sexton:** Fran remains a patient at Northside Cherokee Hospital in Canton, where she has been since last Sunday, aside from a brief time at home earlier in the week. Her hospitalization began due to significant pain and swelling in her lower right leg, which led to treatment for a blood clot. She returned to the hospital by ambulance on Tuesday and has since been in Room 3313 at the Women's Center. While doctors were considering a possible discharge on Friday, her hemoglobin levels dropped significantly compared to Thursday, which is concerning. On a positive note, the swelling in her leg has decreased considerably.

We pray for wisdom and guidance from our Great Physician for appropriate care planning for Fran. This is a lot for Paul, too. Prayers are so appreciated.

**Doug Gilliard:** Accidentally fell this week and *rebroke* his right hip, which was recently surgically repaired. This past Thursday, a complicated, 3 ½ hour surgery was performed to reassemble the hip, including placement of a metal plate for greater hip stability. Please pray for healing from the surgery and full recovery. Also pray for strength in the face of this medical storm for the entire family, especially Doug's wife, Jane.

**Loretta, Tommy Bradford's sister:** Received news from her doctor on Friday that no one wants to hear: "Stage 4 bone cancer with limited life expectancy." Loretta lives in the mountains of Northeast Georgia in Blairsville and has a loving family who is looking out for her. She

will be traveling to Northside Hospital Forsyth periodically for chemo treatments. At 82 years old, Loretta and her family are up against a challenging journey. She is sister to two of our GC members: Tommy Bradford and Ann Kendrick; her other sister, Jackie Bradford, is also a friend to many at Grace Chapel. Please keep Loretta and her family in your prayers and thoughts and pray for this family to be strong in the Lord of Hosts who sees our struggles and is with us...especially dear Loretta.

You may send cards of encouragement to:  
Loretta Allen  
202 Wild Ridge Rd  
Blairsville, GA 30512

**Anna Watson:** Anna is currently at home under Neldon's care, following her recent hospitalization due to chest pains. Doctors prescribed new medications to help manage her blood pressure, and we're thankful to report that they are working. We pray for this dear sister to get back to full health soon. Neldon said, "We are so grateful for the prayers and for our loving Heavenly Father, who hears and answers prayers! Thanks to all for your love and prayers! May God bless each of you."

**Susan Boling:** Susan continues to undergo treatment for a mountain of medical issues that began in July with severe back and hip pain, leading to hospitalization. For the past month, she has been receiving care at Cumming Health and Rehab. While she is now able to participate in rehab and walk with a cane, she still experiences back pain—though thankfully, it has lessened in intensity. In addition, she is receiving

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daily antibiotic infusions through a PICC line to treat a bacterial infection affecting her heart's aortic valve.

As if that weren't enough, the facility currently has four patients who have tested positive for COVID-19. They are being quarantined in a separate area of the building. We are grateful to report that Susan does not have COVID, and we continue to pray that she remains healthy and protected. We ask for prayers for Susan's full recovery and successful treatment, and for the safety and healing of the other patients and staff at the facility.

**John Wood:** John continues his chemo treatments for pancreatic cancer every few weeks. He has gained back some 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 strength for John, full remission of the cancer, and complete healing. Pray also for Alicia and their entire sweet family.

**Bo Edwards' sister, Calli:** Continues to deal with mental health issues. Please pray for Calli and her family in these ongoing struggles, that the issues will be resolved and the household will have peace. Please pray also for Bo as he is ministering to them.

**Kim Doris:** Has had another flare up of her GI pain. We pray that the injection she received last week will provide lasting relief and ease her pain and discomfort. Kim, you are a joy, and you brighten our days. We love you and pray for God's comfort and healing.

## SAINTS AT HOME

Please remember in your prayers the following GC members who have ongoing health issues and are unable to attend worship services:

**Esther and Russ Johnson:** Prayers for Esther's ongoing struggles with Parkinson's and digestion issues, and for her husband, Russ, as her caregiver.

**Bert and Joyce Blackwell:** Prayers for Bert's declining health and for his wife, Joyce, as his caregiver. Please give Joyce a call of encouragement.

**David and Carolyn Wheeler:** David cannot be around large crowds due to his weak immune system. However, he and Carolyn are happy to have calls or visits.

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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 NIRV)



**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 NIRV)



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

Join us for Youth Night tonight! We'll continue with part two of our Youth Night series, *Reality*. Hope to see you there!

**Dinner:** Chicken nuggets



## YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

8/31: Ultimate YN @ Fowler Park

9/7: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/14: 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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@gc youthga



**TEXT UPDATES:** Text your keyword to (833) 272-1249:  
**GC Youth Parents:** gc youthparents  
**MS Students:** gc youthms | **HS Students:** gc youthhs

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let God Arise

**Welcome**

**Ben Patterson**

Christ for the World We Sing  
Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)  
No Sweeter Name

**Communion**

**Ed Brooks**

Peace, Perfect Peace

**Offering**

**Ed Brooks**

**Kids Dismissal**

**Ben Patterson**

Wonderful Story of Love  
Be Unto Your Name

**Scripture Reading**

**Andrew Butler**

**Message: Jesus Knew His Mission**  
*Speak Life: Part 4*

**Rob Shaver**

People Need the Lord

**Next Steps**



**Ben Patterson**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

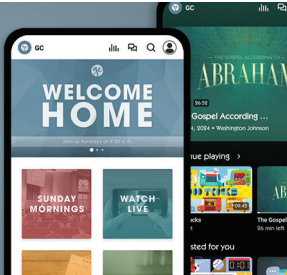
**Ed Brooks**

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## LAST WEEK (8/17/25)

Attendance 459

YTD Contributions \$791,099