

## 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).

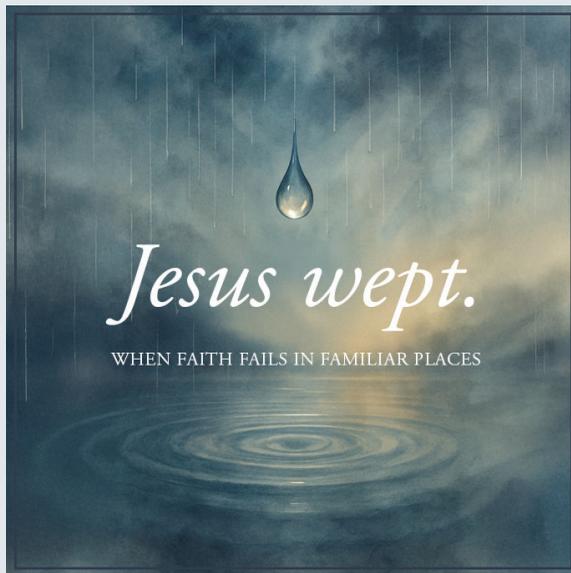
## FOR OUR GUESTS

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.

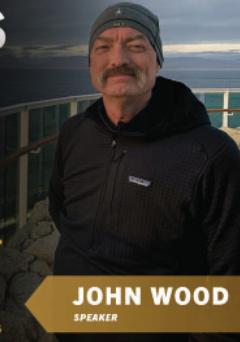
Please drop off donations in the box near the GC Kids hall.

## 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

Georgia Agape  
**Celebration Banquet**  
CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF SERVICE

**September 15, 2025**  
Appetizers 6:15 p.m. | Dinner served 7:00 p.m.

**Westin Atlanta Perimeter North**  
7 Concourse Parkway | Atlanta, GA  
Purchase tickets \$40 per person  
[GeorgiaAgape.org/donate](http://GeorgiaAgape.org/donate)

## 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

## THANKSGIVING

**Deana Green:** Deana would like to thank everyone for the love, support and prayers for her and Kevin James (the recipient) during her recent kidney donation surgery and recovery. She is doing very well and feeling great! Kevin is also continuing to do remarkably well and grows stronger every week.

## IN MEMORIAM

**William Boyle:** Patrick Boyle's father, William, passed away on August 17. Services were held Saturday, August 30, in Nassau, New York. Please pray for Patrick, Melissa and family as they mourn the loss of Patrick's father.

## MEDICAL

**Bea Sage:** Patrick Boyle's sister, Bea, was diagnosed this past week with stage 3 throat cancer. She will have six weeks of radiation mixed in with chemotherapy. Please pray that treatments will be completely successful and for Bea to return to full health.

**Fran Sexton:** Fran continues to recover at home after being hospitalized due to swelling and pain in her right leg, caused by a blood clot. Please pray that there are no further clots, that the swelling subsides completely, and that she regains full mobility. Also, please keep her husband, Paul, in your prayers as he cares for Fran during her recovery.

**Doug Gilliard:** Doug is at home recovering from serious hip surgery performed August 21 after

falling and rebreaking his left hip—just weeks after it had been surgically repaired. This setback means a longer recovery ahead, but thankfully, a metal plate has been placed in the hip to provide greater stability. Please pray for healing from the surgery and full recovery with no more falls. Also pray for strength in the face of this medical storm for the entire family, especially Doug's wife, Jane.

**Loretta Allen (Ann Kendrick and Tommy Bradford's sister):** On August 22, Loretta received news that she had stage 4 bone cancer and was told that life expectancy was limited. A plan to have periodic chemotherapy sessions at Northside Forsyth Hospital was developed. She was supposed to come from her North Georgia home in Blairsville for a chemo treatment this past week. Instead, she went to the emergency room in a Blairsville hospital with blood clots in her lungs and low oxygen levels. She was sent home with an oxygen tank and medication.

Loretta is very weak and at an especially low point right now. If she's up to it, she will travel this Friday for a meeting with her Cumming oncologist. Brother-in-law Walter Kendrick (Ann's husband) said about Loretta to the family, "It's so sad to see her so down. Keep praying for God's will for her to be carried out and understood by all of us. Love you, Walker." At 82 years old, Loretta and her family are up against a challenging journey. We pray that our Heavenly Father will bless and be with Loretta and her family, and ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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**Susan Boling:** After a month-long stay at Cumming Health and Rehab, Susan is finally heading home, equipped with a four-week treatment plan that will require daily visits to the doctor's office for antibiotic infusions to treat an infection on her heart's aortic valve.

Her initial hospitalization at Northside Hospital Forsyth began with severe back pain, which ultimately led to the discovery of the heart infection. Although Susan is now able to participate in rehab and walk with a cane, she continues to experience back pain and will be receiving further outpatient treatment for it.

This past week, Susan celebrated a birthday—though not in the most festive of settings, as she was still in the rehab facility. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for a full recovery, complete healing, and relief from pain. Happy Birthday, Susan—sending love and strength your way!

**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.

## OUR SICK AND SAINTS AT HOME

A big “thank you” to so many who are reaching out as the Spirit prompts you to our dear brothers and sisters who are experiencing trials and tribulations, both medically and spiritually. Cards, phone calls, and visits are so appreciated. Please remember in your prayers the following GC members who have ongoing health issues and are generally unable to attend worship services:

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

**Bert and Joyce Blackwell:** Pray for Bert's declining health, and for 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](http://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.

Come play tonight at Ultimate Youth Night! Meet at Fowler Park, at the turf soccer fields near the back of the park. Bring your own food for dinner and a water bottle to drink lots of water. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to connect with GC Youth!



### YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

**TONIGHT:** Ultimate YN

9/7: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/14: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/21: No YN (Fall Break)

### 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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**TEXT UPDATES:** Text your keyword to (833) 272-1249:

**GC Youth Parents:** gcyouthparents

**MS Students:** gcyouthms | **HS Students:** gcyouthhs

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come Worship Christ, the King

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Praise the Lord

For the Lord Is a Righteous God

Your Name

Communion

Gavin Willis

More Precious Than Silver

Mission Spotlight & Offering

Ben Patterson & Andres Valderrama

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Send the Light

Mighty to Save

Message: Jesus Wept

Bharat Raaya

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

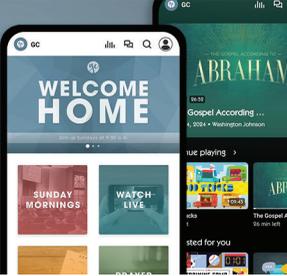
Greg Winnett

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### LAST WEEK (8/24/25)

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| Attendance        | 447       |
| YTD Contributions | \$827,129 |

# OUR MISSION AND THE LOST SOULS OF CUMMING AND NORTH GEORGIA



Do you realize how precious our love and fellowship at Grace Chapel Church is? (This is not the preacher writing these comments by the way. Haha!) We don't know of anywhere we'd rather be than with all of you, our precious brothers and sisters in Christ, as we experience the great joy of pulling in harness together to further the message of the cross and to make and teach disciples. We want everyone in Cumming and around the world to experience the kind of relationships in Christ that we all enjoy at Grace Chapel.

## “FISHING” IN CUMMING AND NORTH GEORGIA

In Luke 5:1-11, when Jesus called some of his first disciples, he told the exhausted fishermen who had caught nothing all night to “put out into the deep water and let down the nets for a catch.” That huge, miraculous catch of fish changed everything. “[Simon Peter] fell at Jesus’ knees and said, ‘Go away from me Lord, I am a sinful man.’ ... Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’ So, they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.”

Here at Grace Chapel Church, we are just like our brothers and sisters in Christ in Jesus’ time. We are blessed with the same mission. We are fishers for people.

Father, we pray for Grace Chapel, for our leadership, and all our members: mold us into what you would have each one of us be as your ambassadors for Christ here on earth.

Importantly, we pray for Cumming and all North Georgia and the precious souls therein. Bless these people. Please make them open to your Gospel message. Show us where to let down your gospel nets as we fish for people, and imbue each one of us with boldness and spiritual wisdom to deliver that greatest story ever told to every soul. As we “put out into the deep water” of Cumming and North Georgia and wherever the Holy Spirit leads us, Father, be our guide. May we rely only on you as we, individually and collectively, let down your gospel nets for a catch. May those nets be filled and overflowing!