

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.

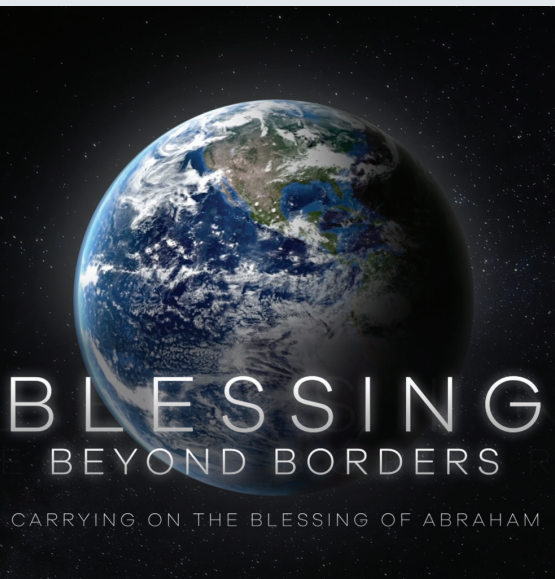
OUR MISSION

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



September Message Series

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.

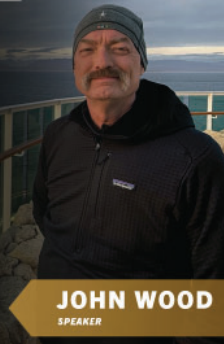
Please drop off donations in the box near the GC Kids hall.

A TERMINAL DIAGNOSIS IS NOT THE END

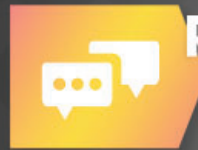
Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 13, 8-10 a.m.
GC Youth Room

JOHN WOOD
SPEAKER

RSVP: gracechapelchurch.com/gcevents



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Relationship

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

September 14th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room

Georgia Agape
Celebration Banquet
CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF SERVICE
September 25, 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

Adventure Awaits
JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING
Jenny Brown
SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 2-4 PM
GRACE CHAPEL LOBBY
Registered at Target Walmart and Amazon

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEDICAL

Bea Sage: Patrick Boyle's sister, Bea, was diagnosed week before last with stage 3 throat cancer. Her treatments call for several weeks of radiation mixed in with chemotherapy. Please pray that treatments will be completely successful and for Bea to return to full health. Also continue to remember the entire family in the recent loss of Bea and Patrick's father.

Fran Sexton: Fran continues to recover at home after being hospitalized due to swelling and pain in her right leg that was caused by a blood clot. Scans performed on Thursday revealed that the clot had completely dissolved, and the swelling in her leg continues to recede. Praise God! Please pray that no further clots develop, 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 met with his doctor this past Thursday and received a great report on his recent hip repair surgery. It was a serious procedure that lasted three and a half hours, but he is recovering extremely well. The staples have been removed, and he is healing nicely. Rehab is going great as he continues residency at Cumming Health and Rehab. With Doug's excellent progress, he is projected to be released to go home by Friday. Please pray for healing from the surgery and full recovery with no more falls. Also pray for strength in the face of the rehab and for the entire family, especially Doug's wife, Jane.

Loretta Allen (Ann Kendrick and Tommy Bradford's sister): Was hospitalized at Northside Hospital – Forsyth this past Thursday due to continued problems with blood clots in her lungs. On August 22, Loretta received news that she had stage 4 bone cancer and was told that life expectancy was limited. The plan to have periodic chemotherapy sessions at Northside Forsyth Hospital was put on hold for now since she is so weak and has low oxygen levels. 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 His will be done. Please keep the entire extended family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

Susan Boling: After a month-long stay at Cumming Health and Rehab, Susan is so glad to be back home. She is still dealing with back and hip pain and is receiving physical therapy at home, along with ongoing treatment for an infected aortic valve in her heart. For the next three weeks, she will need to visit her doctor's office daily for antibiotic infusions to treat the infection. Her family is taking excellent care of her, including her brother, who has moved into the room/apartment that she normally rents out. Please continue to keep Susan in your prayers for a full recovery, complete healing and relief from pain, and be with all those ministering to her, including her family and the saints at Grace Chapel.

Continued on reverse...

John Wood: Continues his chemo treatments for pancreatic cancer and is doing much better. He has gained back some weight and is actively walking each day (about three miles every morning). 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 and is currently in a mental health facility. 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.

Bo Edwards: Visited his doctor on Thursday for upper respiratory symptoms. Bo is very sick with a combination cold/sinus problem and is extremely weak. Please pray for healing and full recovery.

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.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at gracechapelchurch.com/pray



PRESCHOOL: This month, our preschoolers are learning that God has plans for them that include good things for them to do. We want them to know they can trust God's plans and that His plans are always best. Just like we can wait for birthdays and Christmas, we can wait on God's plans, too!

KEY QUESTION: Who has plans for you?

BOTTOM LINE: God has plans for me.

MEMORY VERSE: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord." (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT)



ELEMENTARY: From speaking up in class to facing a doctor visit, kids need the help of God's Holy Spirit. Feeling scared doesn't mean you can't be brave. In fact, courage means trusting God to help you be brave. When kids choose to rely on God's help to do something hard, even when they're afraid, others can see God at work—and on the move.

COURAGE: When God helps you be brave enough to do hard things.

MEMORY VERSE: "When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3 NIV)



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

Join us tonight for tailgate fun & food outdoors, followed by singing worship, a message in the *Reality* series, and Small Groups. Wear any sports attire for a chance to win a prize!

Dinner: Burgers & hot dogs

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/14: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

9/21: No YN (Fall Break)

9/28: Youth Night of Worship

@ Sawnee Mountain



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.

FOLLOW US!
@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

The Great Redeemer

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

My Help Comes from the Lord

Covenant of Love

We Fall Down (with Holy, Holy, Holy)

Communion

Hector Valderrama

I Am Mine No More

Mission Spotlight & Offering

Jim Beasley & Greg Winnett

Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Above All Else

Lord, Take My Life

Message: Through Us

Rob Shaver

Blessing Without Borders: Part 1

Be Still and Know

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

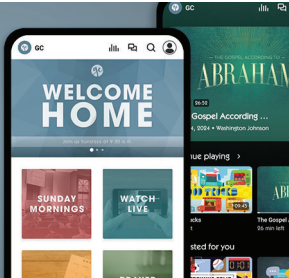
Hector Valderrama

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LAST WEEK (8/31/25)

Attendance 456

YTD Contributions \$844,847

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 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.

Heavenly 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! Amen.