

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.

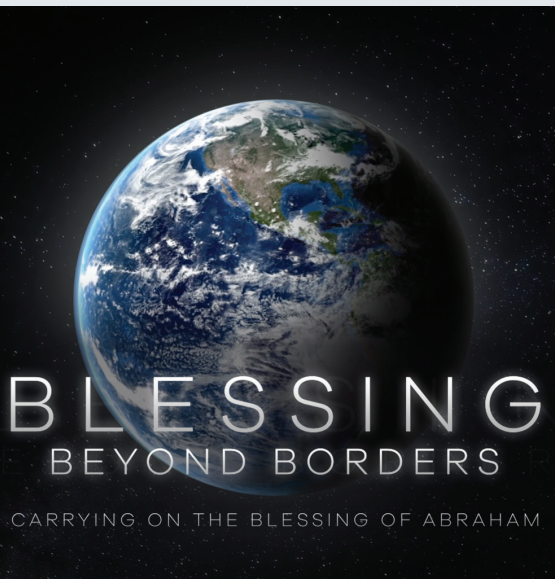
OUR MISSION

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



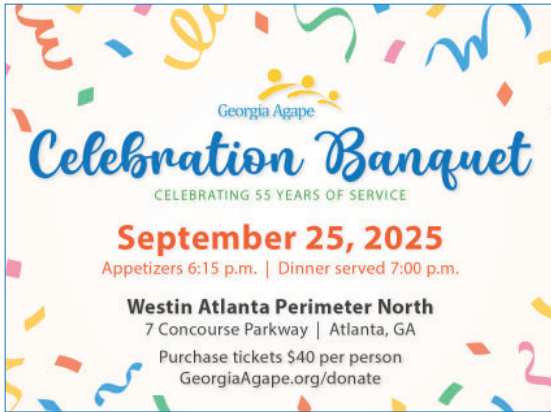
September Message Series

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



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



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MINISTRY FAIR 2025

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Immediately following Worship Service
Lunch provided!



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



SHOE DRIVE

October 5-12

Accepting donations of new and gently used shoes.

MEN'S • WOMEN'S • CHILDREN'S
All sizes and styles are needed!

Drop off in the GC Lobby



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Partnership

Learn more about member expectations and next steps at our lunch for new members.

October 12th @ 11:45 a.m.
Youth Room



save the date! **FALL FAMILY DAY**

Sunday, October 26

games • snacks • trunk-or-treat • face painting • costume parade

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE HARASSED AND HELPLESS IN NORTH GEORGIA

EVERY SOUL IS PRECIOUS TO HIM!

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field’” (Mt. 9:36–38).

Please pray for workers, and for the workers’ hearts, feet and voices to go forth without fear, empowered by the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God and salvation through Jesus Christ. Let’s introduce them to the true Good Shepherd.

FAITH IN ACTION: A VIDEO WORTH PASSING ON

Some of our brothers at Grace Chapel have been sharing the video from our GC Men’s Breakfast on September 13, featuring John Wood’s incredible talk: *A Terminal Diagnosis Is Not the End*. Eighty-five men were present for the breakfast, and you could’ve heard a pin drop as John shared his story. It was raw, moving, and full of hope. Thanks to John, and to our Men of Grace ministry for sponsoring this event.

The full video (about an hour long) is up on our website and GC YouTube Channel—links below. Feel free to pass it along to a friend or neighbor, and pray that it sparks conversation that brings you closer to them...and to Him!

gracechapelchurch.com/johnwoodstory
youtu.be/xZzupJW4Pl0

MEDICAL

Grace Brown: Grace has been diagnosed with lung cancer; her first appointment with her oncologist will be this Wednesday, September 24. Your prayers for strength, peace, and healing are deeply coveted as Grace and her husband, Tom, begin this journey and work with her care team to develop a treatment plan.

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.

Jane and Doug Gilliard: Both are dealing with ongoing medical situations. Doug was released from Cumming Health and Rehab on September 13 and is recovering very well from an extensive surgery to mend his hip. However, a day or so before Doug was released, Jane had a fall and broke her right elbow and wrist. Our brother and sister are both “down,” but not out. Family members have stepped up to meet their daily needs and trips to doctors, as neither are able to drive. See their thank you note and prayer request below:

“Dear church family,

We are counting our many blessings these days, and you all are on the top of our list. What an awesome blessing you have been and are to us. We can never thank you enough for all you have done, from calls, visits, sitting with us at the

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hospital, texts, cards, gift cards for food, and just knowing you are praying for us during this difficult season in our journey. Please continue to pray we will get to the other side and be able to be back at church worshipping our Lord together.

Love in Him, Doug and Jane”

Susan Boling: Susan’s recent bout of flu was short-term, and she is regaining her strength. Her back and hip pain seem to be improving, and she continues her daily antibiotic infusions at her doctor’s office for an aortic heart valve infection. Thankfully, 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 the saints at Grace Chapel.

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.

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

There will be no Youth Night tonight due to Forsyth County Schools Fall Break.

Meet up with us next week for Youth Night of Worship at Sawnee Mountain!

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No YN (Fall Break)
9/28: Youth Night of Worship

10/5: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.
10/12: 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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TEXT UPDATES: Text your keyword to (833) 272-1249:
GC Youth Parents: gcyouthparents
MS Students: gcyouthms | **HS Students:** gcyouthhs

ORDER OF WORSHIP

You're the One

Welcome

Ben Patterson

How Great Thou Art

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Above All

Communion

Jason Green

Song

Mission Spotlight & Offering

Ben Patterson & Scott Sams

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Lord Most High

Message: Through Hospitality

Rob Shaver

Blessing Without Borders: Part 3

Sanctuary

Next Steps



Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

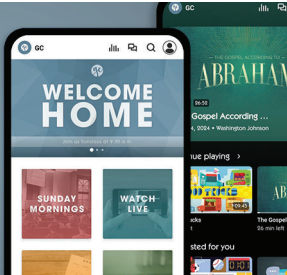
Vance Kessler

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LAST WEEK (9/14/25)

Attendance 441

YTD Contributions \$881,974