

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.

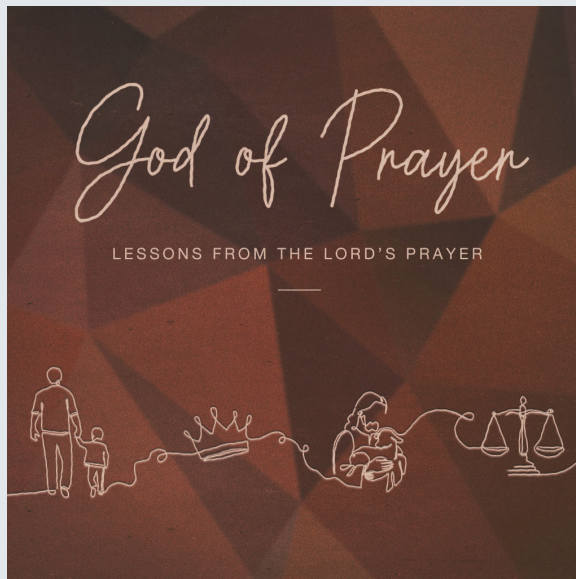
OUR MISSION

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



October 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



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

PRAYER REQUESTS • OCTOBER 26, 2025

THANKSGIVING

Brian Mower: Praise to our Heavenly Father that, with the help of GC members, Brian has been able to find a place in a group home in Powder Springs. After a two-year stay in Chattanooga, he should be moving back to Georgia around December first. Brian very excitedly says, "I'm coming home!" Welcome back to Atlanta, Brian! We love you!

Jenny and Daniel Brown: We are thrilled to share that baby Jensen has made it home after 24 days in the NICU! Jenny and Daniel are so thankful for all the prayers and words of encouragement during their NICU journey. Please pray that Jensen continues to catch up on his growth and development, and that Jenny and Daniel will have the strength and wisdom to best take care of his needs.

MEDICAL

Tyler Davidson: Tyler was recently diagnosed with a rare congenital heart condition that went undetected until symptoms appeared over the past couple of months, including a racing heart and arrhythmia, which caused episodes of weakness and lightheadedness. Doctors have scheduled a heart ablation procedure for December 23rd. Until then, Tyler must avoid physical exertion and stress, as his condition is serious and potentially life-threatening.

Under doctor's orders, Tyler is currently on light duty at his beloved job with the Cherokee County Fire Department in Dahlonega. His wife, Tori, is asking for prayers from the Grace Chapel family—that Tyler can rest, stay

stable, and undergo the surgery as planned. If successful, the procedure should allow him to live a normal, healthy life. Please lift up this sweet family in prayer. Tyler and Tori have three young children, ages six, four, and two. Pray for peace and patience during this waiting period, and for complete recovery so Tyler can return to serving his community at full strength.

Grace Brown: Grace has begun chemo treatments for her recently diagnosed lung cancer, taking daily oral medication and weekly infusions. As our dear sister Grace faces the challenges of treatment and its side effects, please pray for resilience, strength, and peace and that God removes the cancer entirely from her body.

Let us all battle in prayer for Grace's health just as she is battling. Let us lift this sweet family up to our Heavenly Father as we pray for complete healing and restoration of health.

John Wood: John and Alicia traveled to New York last Monday for a three-month stay, during which time John will take part in a new 30-person experimental treatment trial for his pancreatic cancer. Please pray for the success of this trial and continue to pray for John's complete healing. Alicia will be by his side throughout the trial. May God give John strength to withstand any negative side effects of the trial and restore him to full health.

Jane and Doug Gilliard: Both are dealing with ongoing medical situations. Doug is recovering nicely from an extensive surgery to mend his hip and will soon begin water aerobics to help regain

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strength. Jane is in physical therapy after recent x-rays revealed that her broken right wrist and elbow are healing well. Please continue to pray for full recovery. Doug and Jane look forward to the day they will be back worshipping with us in person.

Susan Boling: Susan recently began outpatient physical therapy at Champion rehab in Cumming to deal with the severe back, hip and knee pain, and will be seeing a pain management doctor. She is hoping to ease some of the pain as she works her way toward having a hip replacement.

Calli (Bo Edwards' sister): Calli is currently receiving care at a mental health facility in Charlotte, NC. On Thursday she underwent a serious procedure which doctors hope will help change her brain chemistry and ease the intense mental anguish she's been experiencing, including ongoing struggles with depression and involuntary muscle movements. We pray for healing from her mental health issues, renewed motivation, and peace in her home with her husband and their special needs son.

Bo Edwards: Please pray for Bo and his mother during this time of great family stress. Bo holds a critical role at his software company and is currently working nearly around the clock to meet an important proposal requirement. Heavenly Father, be with Bo as he copes with a demanding job.

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: Esther continues to face a number of health challenges, including Parkinson's disease. Esther has not been able to attend church for some time and has recently grown very weak with trouble breathing. She had a breathing and cardio test this past Tuesday and is awaiting results. Russ said that they have been doing okay overall. "We are doing our best to stay positive and hopeful, and thanks so much for thinking of us. Love you, the Johnsons."

We pray that God will give strength and vitality to both Esther and Russ, and that they will stay positive despite the obstacles they have been facing.

Bert and Joyce Blackwell: Pray for Bert's declining health and for Joyce as his caregiver. Joyce says that they continue to hang in there. Bert has lost a lot of weight over time and had a fall recently. Melissa Boyle is helping coordinate meals so please contact Melissa if you would like help. Feel free to give Joyce a call of encouragement; she so appreciates it.

David and Carolyn Wheeler: David cannot be around large crowds due to his weak immune system. They continue to be in and out of doctor's offices on a routine basis but are keeping wonderful, positive attitudes. 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: Deep down, everyone wants to be a super kid, and nothing defines that better than being brave. This month is all about how we can pray, remember, and trust God—like Esther, David, Gideon, and Abigail—so He can help us be brave, even when we're afraid.

KEY QUESTION: Who can help you be brave?

BOTTOM LINE: God can help me be brave.

MEMORY VERSE: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the LORD your God goes with you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV)



ELEMENTARY: "You do you" and "live your truth" are popular messages today, but without seeking God's wisdom, it all falls apart. As we explore the lives of David and Solomon, kids will learn that true wisdom comes from staying connected to God—like a tree rooted by water. Best of all, God wants us to ask for wisdom and delights to give it.

WISDOM: Finding out God's best and doing it.

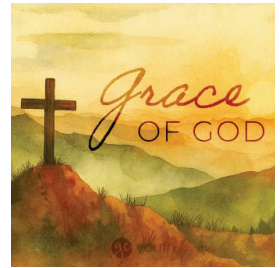
MEMORY VERSE: "It is much better to get wisdom than gold. It is much better to choose understanding than silver." (Proverbs 16:16 NIV)



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

There will be NO Youth Night tonight. Come hang out with us at Fall Family Day, 4 to 6 p.m. in the GC parking lot!

Join us again next week as we continue our fall series, *Grace of God*.



Fall Youth Night Series

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: No YN (Fall Family Day)

11/2: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

11/9: No YN (Fall Retreat)

11/16: Youth Night, 5–8 p.m.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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 Youth Parents: gcyouthparents
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let Us Adore

Welcome

Rocky Wyatt

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Salvation Belongs to Our God

We Will Worship You

Communion

Steven Ramsey

Lead Me to Calvary

Offering

Steven Ramsey

Kids Dismissal

Rocky Wyatt

Make Me New

Break My Heart

Scripture Reading

Kieran Burks

Message: Judge

Rob Shaver

God of Prayer: Part 4

Instruments of Your Peace

Next Steps

Rocky Wyatt

Shepherd's Prayer

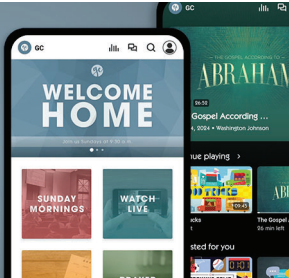
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LAST WEEK (10/19/25)

Attendance 417

YTD Contributions \$989,091

Missions Sunday \$148,132

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.

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April 13, 2025



MEDICAL

Asher (nephew of Rachael Turner): Six-year-old Asher has been hospitalized with bacterial meningitis and is recovering from the recent brain surgery that removed 70% of the infection. He cannot be released from the hospital until antibiotics clear up the remaining infection and the daily, periodic fevers and headaches have abated. Will have an MRI on Monday. Please pray for little Asher's full recovery, for the medical team, and the family.

Bert & Joyce Blackwell: Bert was hospitalized in late January and is now at home under Joyce's care, but his health continues to slowly decline. Please pray for comfort for Bert, and strength and energy for Joyce, especially as she keeps up with their sweet 8-year-old great granddaughter who lives with them.

Bobby McVey: Had a chemo treatment this past Friday, and a follow-up CT scan is scheduled for April 18th. Please pray for a clean scan and that no further chemo treatments will be needed.

David Wheeler: Had an MRI on April 4th to evaluate his kidney cancer; David is also dealing with prostate and skin cancer. Will be following up with his doctor in June. Please pray for strength and peace. Carolyn is doing fine.

Esther and Russ Johnson: Esther continues to deal with effects of Parkinson's disease, which she's had for ten years. Minor tremors, no energy, abdominal pain, and side effects of medication are part of her daily life. Recently, Esther's anxiety level has increased dramatically. Husband, Russ, is Esther's primary caregiver. Please pray for Russ and Esther, and that our Heavenly Father will give this sweet couple a Holy Spirit-level of peace and strength. Also pray for their

the nausea better the last few rounds, and w continues. Another PET scan is scheduled f Let us continue to pray for this special fami journey, and that God continues to be glori

Laura Johnson: We pray for Russ Johnson's her ongoing battle with bladder cancer (ove Laura has been having chemo infusion treat treatments always have tough side effects. W Laura: for strength, reduced nausea, and tha will rid her body of cancer. Give her peace,

Vernon Shuffett II: Recently, our Vernon S 99-year-old father (who lives with him) had is now in rehab. He is working to recover, b recovery is unlikely due to his age and overa pray for gaining better health as he labors th rehab scenario. Vernon's dad depends on G indomitable, optimistic spirit.

IN MEMORIAM

Ron Horn: Father of Kerrie Rhodes, passed 18th. Services were held on April 5th at Bu Christ. Please pray for peace and comfort fo and loved ones as they mourn the loss of a b grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Ron's obituary may be viewed at crowellbro.org/obituaries/Ronald-Lyle-Horn?obId=397739