

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



December 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



gc prime timers

Christmas Dinner

friday, december 12th at 6:00 p.m.
in the gc auditorium

\$20 per person, reservations required
register in the lobby november 16th or 30th



gc connect

Relationship

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

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



gc kids

BREAKFAST with SANTA

Saturday,
December 20th
9 - 11 am

 Pajamas Encouraged!

BREAKFAST PHOTOS WITH SANTA GAMES FESTIVE FUN



Christmas

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday, December 21
9:30 am



Christmas

GATHERING

Monday, December 22
6:30 pm



gc prime timers

Game Time!

DON'T BE BORED—PLAY A BOARD GAME!

Join us for fun and fellowship!

Every Wednesday
12:30-3:00 PM · GC Upper Room

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

PRAYER REQUESTS • DECEMBER 7, 2025

MEDICAL

John Wood: John Wood: John is back home in Peachtree Corners as he continues his recovery from the fall that he had a few weeks ago when he was in New York. His oncologist is encouraged by his progress in the New York clinical trial and confirmed that pausing the trial medication temporarily is acceptable as John recovers.

Alicia said, “John got out of the hospital on Tuesday. He is doing pretty good. He is walking 1-3 miles per day and resting a lot while home. We are about to meet with his oncologist about resuming the trial drugs. Our prayer is that he is able to resume quickly and that the side effects from his brain injury are minimal and easily resolved. Much love and thanks!!

Please pray for John’s clinical trial to be successful and for complete healing and relief from pain. We ask God for strength, peace, and comfort for John, his wife Alicia, and the family during this challenging time.

Rosemary Lisby: Rosemary continues to experience periodic numbness in her right foot and ankle caused by a pinched nerve in her back. This has been especially challenging because Rosemary cannot safely drive right now. She is visiting her doctor this week for follow up. Please pray that the treatment will bring complete healing and restore her to full health and strength soon. Also remember her husband, Greg, as he cares for her—and serves as her chauffeur for now.

Susan Boling: Susan continues to recover from hip replacement surgery. She can now sit,

stand, or lie down but continues to deal with some back pain and of course recovery from the surgery. Mentally, she is in a much better place than only a few weeks ago. Lord, thank you for answering our prayers for relief; we continue to ask for full restoration of mobility and health.

Calli (Bo Edwards’ sister): Calli is back home after spending several weeks in a mental health facility in Charlotte, NC. Please pray for continued healing, renewed motivation, and peace in her home with her husband and their special needs son.

Tyler Davidson: Tyler was recently diagnosed with a rare congenital heart condition which doctors plan to treat by performing a heart ablation, scheduled for December 23. In the meantime, he had a stress test echocardiogram on November 14, and his doctors continue to monitor him closely.

Until surgery, Tyler is on light duty instead of his usual one-day-on, two-days-off rotation with the Cherokee County Fire Department. He’s grateful to still be able to work during this time. The upcoming procedure is expected to allow him to live a normal, healthy life. Please pray for Tyler’s medical team, a timely surgery, and full recovery. Also, lift up his wife, Tori, and their three young children during this time.

Grace Brown: Grace continues immunotherapy for lung cancer, taking daily oral medication and weekly infusions. We are thankful to share encouraging news: recent scans show the treatment is working! The main tumor in her lung has shrunk from 4.5 cm to less than 2 cm, and the lesions in her brain and hip are also

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shrinking—some are no longer visible. Praise God for this progress, for the right doctor, and for insurance coverage that made this treatment possible. Please continue to pray for complete healing, strength, and peace for Grace and her family as she continues therapy.

has spread, and we pray that this remains the case since surgery is not an option for either condition. Pain management is currently under control. David credits Carolyn for keeping him alive—she is a wonderful caregiver. They continue regular doctor visits as Carolyn also faces health challenges, yet both maintain positive attitudes. David and Carolyn welcome calls or visits.

OUR SICK AND SAINTS AT HOME

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. Recent cardiology and other test results did not indicate any specific issue to explain Esther's ongoing lack of energy. However, as a precaution, her cardiologist may perform a heart catheterization soon. Besides continued weakness, her breathing is still not as comfortable as it should be. We pray that God will give strength and vitality to both Esther and Russ, and that Esther is able to breathe normally again.

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. Melissa Boyle is helping to coordinate meals; you may sign up to take a meal at mealtrain.com/trains/yrzl3k. Feel free to send Joyce a text of encouragement (no calls, please); she so appreciates it.

David and Carolyn Wheeler: David cannot be around large crowds due to his weak immune system. He is battling cancer in both kidneys as well as prostate cancer. Thankfully, neither

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Send us your prayer requests at gracechapelchurch.com/pray



THIS MONTH'S SERIES: Many families hit the road during the Christmas season, whether it's to visit loved ones or take a much-needed break. It's a time-honored tradition—one that might even be traced back to the first Christmas, when a bright star dropped a pin on a special location to guide people to the birthplace of the savior.

In this 3-week series, kids will learn that **God gives hope to guide us, God gives a Savior to guide us, and God gives direction to guide us.**

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

This week, kids follow the story of **how Jesus was born**, and the shepherds were invited to meet the newborn savior.

BIG IDEA: God gives a Savior to guide us.

BIBLE: Luke 2:1–20

MEMORY VERSE: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12b NIV).



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

Dress to impress and join us as we celebrate Christmas in style! We invite anyone in 6th through 12th grades to join us for a night of food, fun, and worship. We'll enjoy a dinner of appetizers, followed by a time of praise and worship.

YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: “Classy Christmas”
Night of Worship

12/14: “Christmas Morning”
Christmas Party
12/21: No Youth Night



YN Tonight!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Dec. 22–23: HS Overnight

Feb. 13–15: Winterfest

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

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Praise the Name of Jesus

Magnificat

Great Are You Lord

Communion

Ed Brooks

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Offering

Ed Brooks

Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Message: Gift of New Life/Hope

Rob Shaver

Gifts of the Season: Part 1

Reflection & Prayer

Jesus, Name of Above All Names

Next Steps



Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

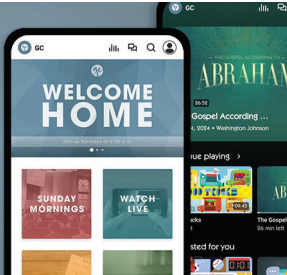
Ed Brooks

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LAST WEEK (11/30/25)

Attendance 424

YTD Contributions \$1,111,043