

By His **GRACE** @ ECGrace

May 2024



G.O. Neighborhood Day

On Saturday, May 18th, the entire church will be canvassing our own neighborhoods, inviting neighbors to ECGrace and sharing the gospel with them if the opportunity is given! As a church that desires to be a “going” church, please be a part of this outreach in your own neighborhood. We will provide you with 4 door hangers and other materials you need on Sunday, May 12th, after the worship service. You may go to as many houses as you'd like, but we are asking you to make at least four verbal contacts! Please make plans to take part in this day as this is at the heart of who we are and what we do at ECGrace!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(CLICK ON UNDERLINED EVENT FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGNUP)

MAY 11TH

G2H at the Indiana Sherriff's Youth Ranch

MAY 17TH

Built by Grace Dinner

MAY 18TH

G.O. Neighborhood Day

MAY 26TH

No Sunday School (Indy 500)

JUNE 1ST

Go Ape! Day

JUNE 8TH

Churchwide VBS Invite Day



GRACE

OUTREACH

GO!

GRACE2HUMANITY



FIRST G2H OF THE YEAR!

Join us on **May 11th** as we have our first G2H event of 2024! We will be heading out to the Indiana Sheriff's Youth Ranch to do some work on their property following Women of Joy and Men of Valor. The event will start at noon!

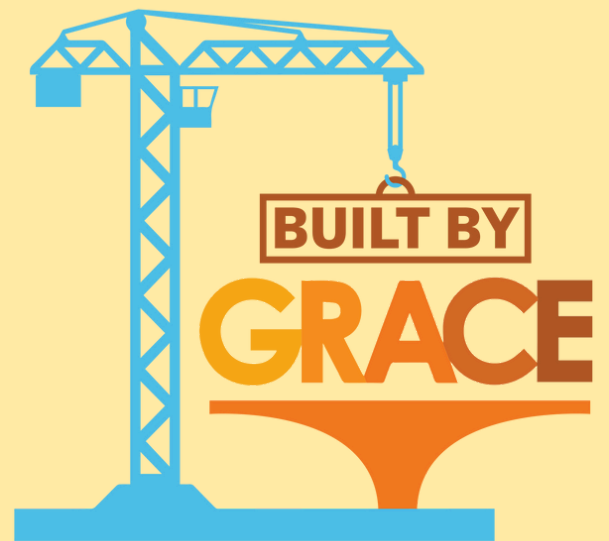
Make plans now to attend this first G2H in May by signing up [here](#)! Let's have a strong turnout for this event, ECGrace!

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

This G2H is wonderful timing as on **May 19th**, we have been invited to the Youth Ranch to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony of brand new cabins in honor the ministry that Phil Ping has had for many years! This is a free event and BBQ will be provided. Please sign up [here](#) to let us know if you will be able to attend this ceremony by Sunday, May 5th!

UPCOMING EVENT

Friday, May 17th, at 6:00 pm



SIGN UP!

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)
TO LET US KNOW
THAT YOU'RE
COMING**

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)
TO BRING A
SIDE DISH**

Click [here](#) to view
the chronological
reading plan through
the Bible!



Our next Built by Grace dinner will be on
Friday, May 17th at 6pm.

The first two dinners have had have been wonderful times of blessing, so make plans to attend this next one! We will be having bratwursts provided by the church with a pitch-in for a wide variety of sides!

Thank you, and keep being faithful in your daily reading of the Word of God! If you would like to join Built by Grace and read through the Bible, please reach out to Pastor Jacob or Pastor Aaron.

We have the choice to be built up by many different things. We can choose to be built up by the Word or by the world. As you go through your reading, remember that God is using this to build you up in His grace! This is what God would have you do and what He has for you! Praise Him for His Word!

GRACE EMULATE



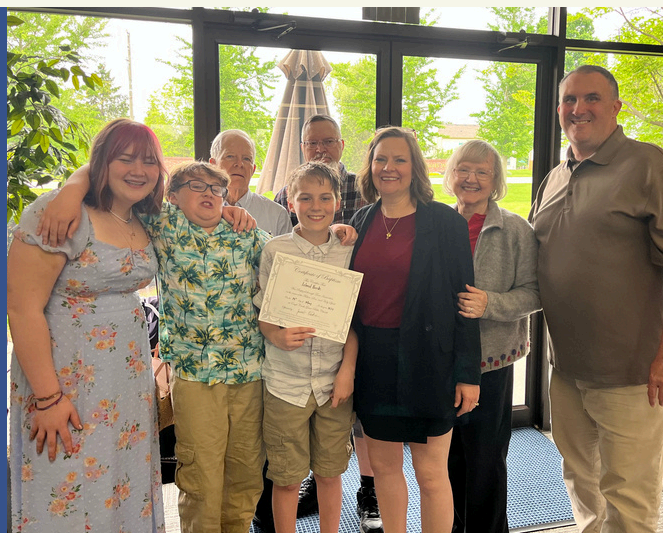
MOMENTUM YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 16th - 21st, our youth group will be attending Momentum Youth Conference. Last year, we saw God move in big ways in the lives of Julia Bush and Josie Perdue. We can't wait to see what He does this year with our entire Grace Emulate youth group!

Be praying for our youth group as we get closer to Momentum, and be on the lookout for ways that you can help partner and support them in the month of May.

JULIA BUSH & MOMENTUM MINISTRY

Be praying for Julia Bush as she gets set to go and be a part of the Momentum Ministry team (formerly Operation Barnabas) this June/July! This will provide a wonderful opportunity for Julia to experience ministry, evangelism, and leadership training as the Lord continues to work in her life! Be praying for Julia. She was recently interviewed about her upcoming experience, take a look below.



Q: Julia, What are you most looking forward to with Momentum Ministry Team?

A: I am mostly looking forward to being able to travel, to serve Christ, and to share with others how Jesus has transformed my life and how He can transform theirs as well.

Q: What are specific things you would like the church to pray for you regarding this ministry opportunity?

A: Be praying for safety, obviously. Also, be praying that the Lord would be pleased with this ministry, and that we would see impact come from it.

GRACE KIDS

**“FOR THE NEXT
GENERATION.”**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now! On June 8th, we will be having a churchwide VBS invite day. This will be a time where we will go into our community, canvas many homes, and invite them to come be a part of VBS!

We need at least 50 people to help hand out flyers this day! Please sign up [here](#). This is a wonderful way to serve VBS even if you can't be a part of the week itself!



VBS TIMELINE

Here is a timeline of meetings and events for preparation leading up to VBS!

- 5/4-5/18 - Painting of Animals in the Kitchen (anyone is able to come in their free time and help paint)
- 5/5 - VBS Meeting for ALL Leaders and Volunteers following the worship service
- 5/18 - Decorating Day! All volunteers and leaders meet to finalize all the decorations
- 6/2 - The church will be given invitations to invite their friends and neighbors
- 6/5 and 6/12 - Grace Emulate will help Bob C., Jacob M., and Dan B. in the construction of the main sets
- 6/8 - Churchwide Invite Day! We need 50-60 people to canvas our community and homes with flyers
- 6/9 - VBS Meeting (Gospel Workshop) for ALL Leaders and Volunteers following the worship service
- 6/17-6/21 - Set up! Anyone is able to come in their free time to help Kayla and Alyssa set up all the decorations and supplies.

6/24-6/28 - VBS Time!

Grace Missions

Africa Update

In April, we had the great blessing of welcoming Pastor Keith Merriman as he came to ECGrace to present on his Africa trip. While here, he and Pastor Aaron were able to discuss all that God is doing in Africa and ways that ECGrace can continue to support in upcoming years. Then, Pastor Keith gave an awesome presentation on Kwarikwar and Pastor Simon Peter. Please continue to pray for these dear brothers and sisters and be on the lookout for further updates from Africa!



Click on the underlined events for more information and to sign up!

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Grace Outreach Grace Embrace	6	7	8 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	9 Board Meeting	10	11 MOV & WOJ @9am G2H @ Indiana Sherriff's Youth Ranch
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	16	17 Built by Grace Dinner @ 6pm	18 Women of Joy @9am Grace Outreach Neighborhood Day
19 Grace Embrace Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	20	21 Grace Connection	22 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	23	24	25
26 No Sunday School (Indy 500) Grace for Life	27	28	29	30	31	

Grace Groups Week

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Go Ape! Day
2 Grace Embrace	3	4	5 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	6	7	8 MOV & WOJ @9am VBS Community Invite Day
9 Grace Outreach	10	11	12 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Women of Joy @ 9am
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18 Grace Connection	19 Meet the Body Fellowship Meal	20	21	22 Women of Joy @ 9am G2H at NewSong
23 Grace Outreach Grace for Life	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Grace Embrace						

Vacation Bible School

Grace Groups Week

Prayer Wall

Family, please be going to the prayer wall any time that you see a request come in. Not only are you interceding for a brother or sister in need, you are also encouraging them as well when you go and click on the "I Prayed for This" button. Let's continue to be a church faithful in prayer and praying for one another!

"THE NUTTER BUTTER"



"Wanna hear a joke about paper? Its tearable."

OFFERING REPORT

2024 Weekly Need: \$5,453.40

Weekly Goal Need: \$576.92

4/7

Budget Received: \$6,592.06

Goal Received: \$50.00

4/14

Budget Received: \$4,725.00

Goal Received: \$60.00

4/21

Budget Received: \$5,298.50

Goal Received: \$180.00

4/28

Budget Received: \$6,845.37

Goal Received: \$50.00

Year to Date Goal: \$2,285.00

THINGS TO KNOW!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us each Wednesday (except for May 29th) from 6-7 in Grace Intercessors and 7-8 in our Prayer Meeting and Devotional. Click [here](#) to join through Zoom.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will not meet for Sunday School on Sunday, May 26th, due to the traffic from the Indy 500. Our worship service will still begin at 10:30am.

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY

We are so thankful for all the mothers and fathers in our church! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th and Fathers day is Sunday, June 16th. On these days, we will have a small gift for our mothers and fathers. Be sure to grab one! Also, be praying for our mothers and fathers as they parent their children and raise them in the admonition of the Lord!

Spotlight

We want to take the time to highlight our Tech Team here at ECGrace! We are so thankful for each person on this team and the role they play in the Worship Service. Take the time to show your gratitude to those serving in the tech booth on Sunday mornings when you walk past them! Thank you to all of you who serve in this area!



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