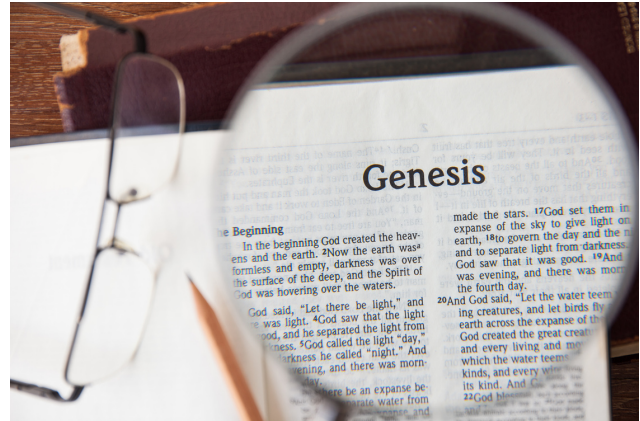


# By His **GRACE** @ ECGrace

April 2024

## Sunday School



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

APRIL 13TH

Spring Clean

APRIL 14TH

Breakfast Fellowship Meal

APRIL 21ST

Grace Stewardship Meeting

We thank Vince Cannon for his time and preparation in leading the Adult Bible Fellowship through the first part of Genesis this past quarter. Please be praying for Mark Williams as he gets set to begin teaching this next quarter through the second part of Genesis. It is such a blessing to have these men as part of our Sunday School teaching rotation, and it is a great blessing to study God's Word! Be praying for Mark, and continue to be faithful in attending Sunday school each week!

## The Pastor's Corner



To view this month's Pastor's Corner, please click the picture to the left.





# SPRING CLEAN!

**Saturday, April 13th** is our annual Spring Clean! This is always a great time as we serve the Lord by stewarding the property He has blessed us with. This event is a great blessing for the trustees as well. Please sign up to come by clicking [here!](#)

Hear from Shannon Woodruff on why she loves Spring Clean and how it is a blessing:

“I love the result of Spring Clean. It is wonderful to smell the fresh clean church inside, knowing it has been thoroughly cleaned. Also, to stand back and look at the beautiful mulch beds and smell the freshness of Spring!”





# Spotlight Events



## BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Join us on **April 14th** for our breakfast fellowship meal. This will take place during our Sunday School time, so Sunday School will be canceled this day. We had a great time last year, so please make plans now to attend this meal as we know it will be a special time of fellowship once again. There will be pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, and coffee! You won't want to miss this. Please come anytime between 9 and 10:00 am for this wonderful time!

## GRACE 2 HUMANITY

Get ready for our first G2H event of the year coming up on **May 11th**. We look forward to another fantastic year of showing Christ to our community!

Be looking for more details in the upcoming weeks as we get close to this event and be praying for how God will use G2H this year!



# GRACE EMULATE



## 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, and be on the lookout for ways you can help support in the month of April!



## MOMENTUM YOUTH CONFERENCE

This July (7/16-7/21), 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 Perdew, and 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 and closer to Momentum, and be on the lookout for ways that you can help partner and support them in the month of April!



## GRACE EMULATE

We are so excited for what God is doing in our youth group. In August of 2022, this group started small, but we are so blessed to see all that God has done in this group since! This includes a salvation, three baptisms, youth serving in many areas in the church, and now Momentum trips. Keep praying for Grace Emulate!



# GRACE KIDS

**“FOR THE NEXT  
GENERATION.”**

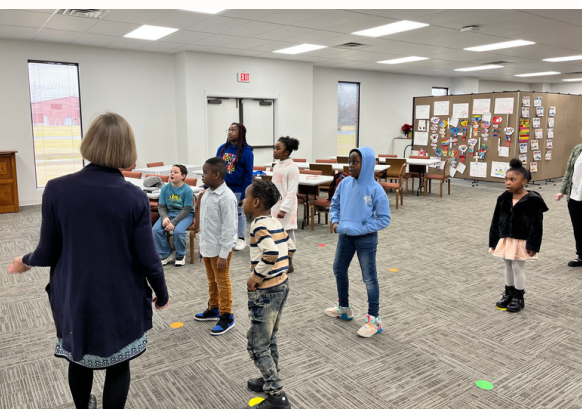
## CLASSROOM BUILDOUT

We are so excited for the buildout of our new children’s ministry classrooms! We praise God for His provision for making this happen and we cannot wait for these new rooms to be completed! Please be praying for our children’s ministry, for our young families, and for our kids as we teach them and train them in the Word of God. What a blessing and what a wonderful time here in Grace Kids and at ECGrace!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ECGrace, get ready for VBS! We are hosting a VBS this upcoming June (6/24-6/28). Stay up to date on all VBS happenings in the upcoming weeks/months. If this is something you want to help with, we are still taking volunteers. You can sign up to volunteer by filling out a volunteer form (located at the coffee bar) or by reaching out to Kayla Woodruff or Alyssa McGathey. Be praying now as this will be a wonderful outreach opportunity for our church within our community! May God be glorified through this!





# Grace Missions

## Africa Update

This year, we have been able to send \$2,200 to Pastor Simon and Eagle Creek Grace Bible Church Kwarikwar. We were also able to send half of this year's budgeted funds (\$5,500) to them. What a blessing! Pastor Keith Merriman was also able to visit Pastor Simon and hand deliver two premium Bibles that ECGrace gifted to him. We praise the Lord for how He will use these for the kingdom in Africa!

**Also, mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 3rd! Pastor Keith will be at ECGrace during Wednesday evening prayer giving a report on how his Africa trip went!**



## New Song Update

Be praying for our dear family at New Song Mission and for Bob and Lisa Schloss. They are in a transition time there as they are looking for new house parents once more! Please be praying for them as they go about this search, specifically that God will bring just the right couple for this role! Please also pray for Jeremy and Maddie Nutter as they prepare to transition out of New Song and move back home for the next chapter of their lives! We look forward to visiting New Song on G2H this summer!





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

## April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	4	5	6 <a href="#">Women of Joy @9am</a>
7 <a href="#">Grace Embrace</a>	8	9	10 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	11 Board Meeting	12	13 <a href="#">MOV &amp; WOJ @9am</a> <a href="#">Spring Clean</a>
14 <a href="#">Breakfast Fellowship Meal</a> <a href="#">Grace Outreach</a>	15	16 <a href="#">Grace Connection</a>	17 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	18	19	20 <a href="#">Women of Joy @9am</a>
21 <a href="#">Grace Stewardship Mtg.</a> <a href="#">Grace Embrace</a>	22	23	24 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	25	26	27 <a href="#">Women of Joy @9am</a>
28 <a href="#">Grace Outreach</a> <a href="#">Grace for Life</a>	29	30	<b>Grace Groups Week</b>			

## May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 <a href="#">Grace Outreach</a> <a href="#">Grace Embrace</a>	6	7	8 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	9 Board Meeting	10	11 <a href="#">MOV &amp; WOJ @9am</a> <a href="#">Grace to Humanity</a>
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	16	17	18 <a href="#">Women of Joy @9am</a> <a href="#">Grace Outreach Neighborhood Day</a>
19 <a href="#">Grace Embrace</a>	20	21 <a href="#">Grace Connection</a>	22 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	23	24	25
26 No Sunday School (Indy 500) <a href="#">Grace for Life</a>	27	28	<b>Grace Groups Week</b>			





We have our Grace Stewardship Meeting covering the 1st quarter of 2024 on Sunday, April 21st, following the morning worship service. If you are a member, we ask that you please make plans to attend. We also invite everyone to stick around to give praise and hear exciting updates for how God has continued to provide for and bless ECGrace in this 1st quarter!

### "THE NUTTER BUTTER"



"What do you call an angry carrot? A steamed vegetable."

### OFFERING REPORT

2024 Weekly Need: \$5,453.40  
 Weekly Goal Need: \$576.92

**3/3**  
 Budget Received: \$14,966.91  
 Goal Received: \$65.00

**3/10**  
 Budget Received: \$3,973.00  
 Goal Received: \$195.00

**3/17**  
 Budget Received: \$4,070.45  
 Goal Received: \$30.00

**3/24**  
 Budget Received: \$5,156.50  
 Goal Received: \$65.00

**3/31**  
 Budget Received: \$3,093.00  
 Goal Received: \$35.00  
 Year to Date Goal: \$1,995.00

# THINGS TO KNOW!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us each Wednesday (except for May 1st) from 6-7 in Grace Intercessors and 7-8 in our Prayer Meeting and Devotional. Click [here](#) to join through Zoom.

## SECURITY TEAM

We are very thankful for our Security Team here at ECGrace! Did you know they have a list of responsibilities each week? They also are starting to check on the Children's Ministries throughout the Worship Service to ensure everyone's safety. Be sure to thank them for serving in this ministry when you see them on Sunday mornings.



## Did You Know?



Check out this video by clicking on the picture and get to know two of your CE Committee members and why they love serving here at ECGrace! Thank you, Jill and Shannon!



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