

# By His **GRACE** @ ECGrace

February 2024

## Kingdom Wall!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**FEB. 2ND**

Communion

**FEB. 10TH**

Trustee/Deacon Lunch

**FEB. 23RD-24TH**

24 Hour Prayer Event



The Kingdom Wall is designed to post anything that you may wish to share about who you are engaging, inviting, and praying for those who need salvation. This allows us at ECGrace to see one another's posts, be encouraged, and to pray together as we go "share salvation." We want this Kingdom Wall to be the driving force behind our mission and purpose as a church.

Each post accomplishes several things. It highlights opportunities of how, when, and where you can engage others for Christ. It allows the church to bring these requests before the throne of God as we intercede on the behalf of those who are far from God. Also, what better thing can a church do than to be engaging others for Christ and praying for their souls? The Kingdom Wall accomplishes so much!

Why does individual evangelism have to stay private with no prayer? Imagine how God looks at a church that, in unity, is praying for the lost, engaging them, and loving them enough to share the hope of their salvation! No one can break through the wall of the kingdom and will always remain on the outside of the wall, dead in their sin, unless they come through Jesus Christ. Let's pray for people, that they will come off that wall and into the kingdom of God!

## The Pastor's Corner



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



# Website Updates

## Life's Most Important Question.

If you were to die today, and meet God, and if He asked you why He should let you into heaven, what would you say? Uncertain? Here's some good news!



Over the past several weeks, we have worked on many exciting updates to our church website. Please go to the site and check out all that has been added!

Some other additions are:

- A new form on the homepage where anyone can sign up for our newsletter.
- A homepage popup of our ECGrace 2023 Year in Review video.
- Many new updated banners and images all throughout the site.
- A new 'Community Needs form' on the homepage where our community can contact us with any service related needs.

## WANT TO KNOW JESUS?

The "Want to Know Jesus?" tab has been added to the top of the website. This page contains info on how to walk someone through the process on coming to know Christ! You can use this as a tool to share the gospel with others.

## NEW MINISTRIES

We also now have four brand new ministry pages under the "Ministries" tab. These include Built by Grace, Grace Abroad, Grace Emulate, and Grace for Life. Check out these pages to learn more about these ministries!

We are so thankful for the ministries God has provided here and the many ways you all serve Him!

MINISTRIES GIVE

BUILT BY GRACE  
GRACE 2 HUMANITY  
GRACE ABROAD  
GRACE CONNECTION  
GRACE DISCIPLESHIP  
GRACE EMBRACE  
GRACE EMULATE | YOUTH  
GRACE FOR LIFE  
GRACE GROUPS  
GRACE INTERCESSORS  
GRACE KIDS  
GRACE MISSIONS



# Grace Missions

## Thank you, ECGrace!

We thank you all for your heart to give as we were able to send \$2,200 to Pastor Simon and Eagle Creek Grace Bible Church Kwarikwar. We were also able to send half of this years budgeted funds (\$5,500) to them. What a blessing!



## Be Praying

Continue to pray for Pastor Simon and his family as their ministry continues and as his wife, Margaret, continues to recover from the issues she has been experiencing in her hip and knee this year. Continue to also pray for Pastor Salomon and Pastor Roger. Pastor Keith Merriman is visiting Africa as we speak and while there, he will be delivering two Bibles to Pastor Simon that ECGrace purchased for him. How awesome is that! Please keep praying for Africa and as always, we look forward to bringing you more updates!



*Gladys, Esther,  
Alvin, Scovia,  
Naomi, Dinna*



## School Has Started

Please continue to pray for Eagle Creek Grace Junior School and the 160 students that started these past few weeks. Please pray for the teachers and helpers as well as they volunteer their time to teach the students!





## Plan Now!

One of our newest ministries at ECGrace is our Grace for Life ministry. A couple of Sundays ago, Phil Ping gave a small presentation on Grace for Life. This ministry goes once a month, on a Sunday afternoon, to an assisted care facility in Avon to sing praise songs, deliver a small devotional, and minister to the residents. Pastor Aaron is asking everyone at ECGrace to participate in this ministry at least once this year. The dates are listed to the right. If you would like to sign up for a month, please let one of our pastors know. We look forward to serving with you there!

### *2024 dates:*

2/25  
3/24  
4/28  
5/26  
6/23  
7/28  
8/25  
9/22  
10/27  
11/24  
12/22



# 24 Hours of Prayer

PLEASE JOIN IN ON OUR 24 HOURS  
OF PRAYER EVENT BEGINNING ON  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 6PM AND  
RUNNING THROUGH SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24TH AT 6 PM.

IT WILL BE A TIME YOU WILL NOT  
WANT TO MISS AS WE WILL BE  
PRAYING FOR THE KINGDOM, OUR  
NATION, AND OUR CHURCH.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SLOT [HERE](#).



Its not too late to join Built by Grace! This past month, the ministry met for a dinner where we were able to encourage one another in the Word and share what the Lord has been teaching us through it. The purpose of Built by Grace is to engage in the reading of God's Word so that we may be built up into His image through the Spirit and His Word of grace! We want to walk in daily fellowship with Him in His Word, as it is a lamp unto our feet. The Word of God is the Holy Spirit's language to transform lives, so we want to prioritize His Word each day. If you'd like to join, please let one of the pastors know! We recently had our first dinner together, and what a blessing that was!



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

We praise God for all that He is doing in our children's ministry! I want to personally thank Shannon Woodruff, Elizabeth Rogers, Samantha Stai, and Claire Wood for all of their time and effort into designing and putting together our new nursery. I also want to thank all of those who came and put together the cribs and rocking chairs for this space as well. Speaking of new, please be praying as we are close to beginning the first phase of our Fellowship Hall/classroom buildout. We are so blessed by God's provision in allowing us to move forward on this and we eagerly look forward to the impact this will have on our Grace Kids ministry!



### Vacation Bible School

2024 will be an exciting year in this ministry as we will be hosting a VBS for the first time in several years! Preparation is already underway for this as Kayla Woodruff and Alyssa McGathey will be leading this! They just attended a VBS Showcase through Answers in Genesis this past week. Please be praying now if God would have you serve and volunteer for our ECGrace VBS that runs from June 24th-28th. There volunteer forms available at the coffee bar! Also, be ready for any opportunity you may have to invite any families you know to our VBS!

### Important Meeting

On Saturday, March 9th, following Women of Joy and Men of Valor, there will be a meeting for all children's church workers where we will go over training, helpful tips for the classrooms, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Please be checking your email in the upcoming weeks for more information and for a signup. Lunch will be provided that day, so please make plans now to attend!





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

## 2024 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <a href="#">Communion</a>	3
4 Grace Outreach	5	6	7 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	8 Board Meeting	9	10 MOV & WOJ @9am Trustee/Deacon Lunch
11 Grace Embrace	12	13	14 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	15	16	17 Women of Joy @9am
18 Grace Outreach	19	20 Grace Connection	21 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	22	23 <a href="#">24 Hour Prayer Event</a>	24 Women of Joy @9am
25 Grace Embrace Grace for Life	26	27	28	29		

Grace Groups Week

## 2024 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Grace Outreach	4	5	6 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	7	8	9 MOV & WOJ @9am Children's Church Fellowship & Training Meal
10 Grace Embrace	11	12	13 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Women of Joy @9am
17 Grace Outreach	18	19 Grace Connection	20 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	21	22	23 Women of Joy @9am
24 Grace Embrace Grace for Life	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Communion	30
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Grace Groups Week



**Please be praying for The Perch for our first ever Perch Praise/Worship Night!**

## **PERCH PRAISE/WORSHIP NIGHT, 3/1/24 AT 6PM!**

On Friday, March 1st, The Perch will be having a Perch Worship/Praise Night. As we continue to pray for growth in The Perch, this evening will provide an excellent opportunity for inviting other young adults, as well as a chance to build connection within The Perch. These are things that are at the heart of the Perch's mission and purpose. As we are in 2024, we ask that you please pray for this group of young adults and young families. Pray that they may be strengthened in their walk with Christ, singleness, marriages, and parenting. Pray also for how God will build this group this year and for how He will use this event for His glory. This is not a churchwide event, but it is a time The Perch to be strengthened.



# Trustee and Deacon Luncheon

There will be a lunch meeting for all deacons and trustees on Saturday, February 10th following Women of Joy and Men of Valor. If you serve in either of these areas, please make plans to attend as this meeting will contain important information regarding 2024, as well as serve as a great time of connection with those you will be serving with. Please pray for our deacons and trustees as they do so much for our church and church leadership. Reach out to Sally Spangler (deacons) or Bob Cunningham (trustees) if you have any questions regarding this meeting. Lunch will be provided!

## "THE NUTTER BUTTER"



"What does a Japanese foot have for dinner?  
Shoe-shi."

## OFFERING REPORT

2024 Weekly Need: \$5,453.40

Weekly Goal Need: \$576.92

1/7

Budget Received: \$5,968.07

Goal Received: \$170.00

1/14

Budget Received: \$4,162.25

Goal Received: \$45.00

1/21

Budget Received: \$6,389.32

Goal Received: \$40.00

1/28

Budget Received: \$3,856.25

Goal Received: \$60.00

Year to Date Goal: \$315.00

# THINGS TO KNOW!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us each Wednesday (except for the 28th from 6-7 in Grace Intercessors and 7-8 in our Prayer Meeting and Devotional. Click [here](#) to join through Zoom.

## WEATHER ADVISORY

It's that time of year again where snow, sleet and ice can disrupt our services. In the event of severe weather where services could be cancelled or delayed, please look for a text and email from the church! It will also be posted on the website.

## Did You Know?



Click on the picture to view the video and meet your newest ECGrace board members as they share their excitement for serving on the board!



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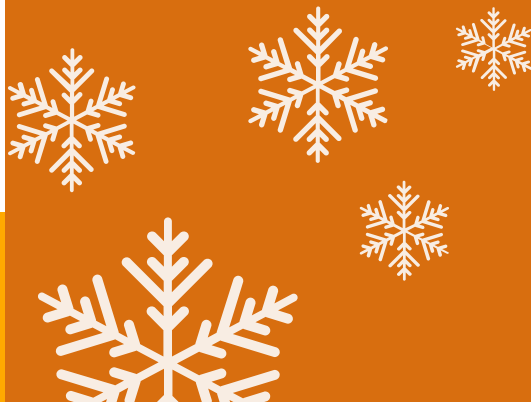
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# *Last Month in Pictures*

