

By His **GRACE** @ ECGrace

March 2024

Easter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MARCH 9TH

Children's Church Training
Fellowship Meal

MARCH 15TH

Built by Grace Dinner

MARCH 29TH

Good Friday Communion

APRIL 13TH

Spring Clean

Easter is right around the corner! Today, we live in a world that actively rejects truth. During Easter, we focus on and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. What better time is there to invite others to church so that they too can hear of the Lord?!? Be praying for who you can invite because as we know, Easter truly changed everything. Our Savior is living, He is reigning, and He calls us to be faithful to Him in how we share and engage others for Him!



The Pastor's Corner



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

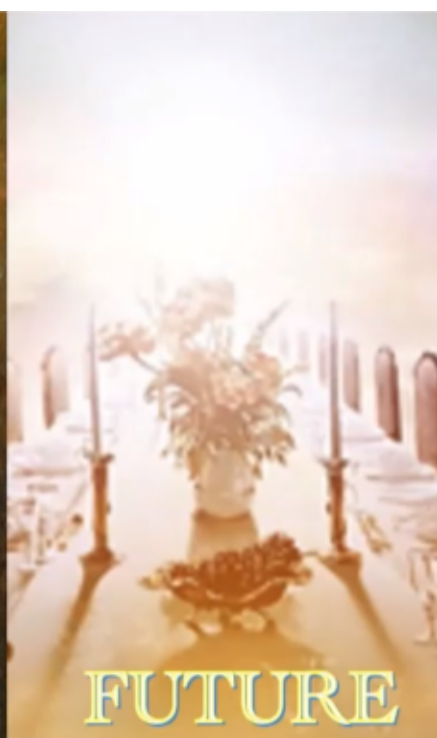




Friday, March 29th

Plan to attend our Good Friday Communion Service on Friday, March 29th, at 6pm. What better way to start

Easter weekend than to come obey our Lord and remember His ministry on our behalf! Please sign up to come by clicking [here](#) . Also, please sign up to bring an available food item [here](#)!



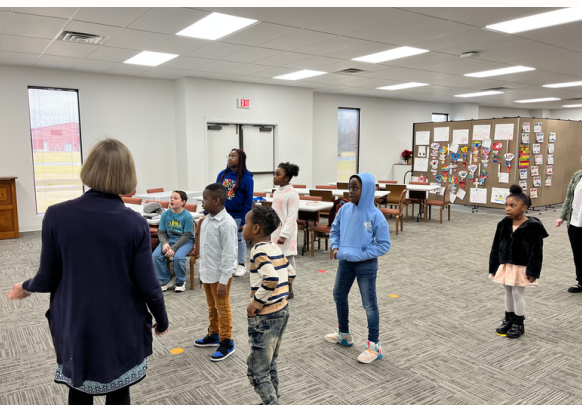


***“FOR THE NEXT
GENERATION.”***

MARCH 9TH LUNCHEON SEMINAR



On Saturday, March 9th, following Women of Joy and Men of Valor, there will be a meeting for all children's church workers. We will go over training, helpful tips for the classrooms, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Lunch will be provided that day, so please plan to attend! This is an extremely important meeting and will be beneficial to all those who serve in any area of children's ministry. You will hear from your CE Committee and from one another on some excellent tips to apply in the classroom. If you have not done so already, please sign up [here](#).



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

Thank you, ECGrace!

We thank you all for your heart to give! 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 year's budgeted funds (\$5,500) to them. What a blessing! Pastor Keith Merriman was also able to visit Pastor Simon this past month 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!



Trinity Life Update

Please be praying for the men at Trinity Life. Recently, they received 11 new men enrolled in the program and are also set to have a commissioning ceremony on March 2nd. Be praying for this, for these new men entering, and also for Trinity's spring banquet on March 8th. The Lord is truly working at Trinity, and we are thankful for our gospel partnership with them through our relationship with Phil Gabriel. Also, pray for Pastor Aaron as he travels to speak at their chapel on March 6th!



GRACE OUTREACH GO!



JOIN US

Grace Outreach is a sharing of the mission, passion, love, will, desire, and heart that Jesus has for our community!

Is there anything more pleasing to the Lord than seeing His people on the move for Him? Pastor Aaron has challenged ECGrace to be a going church, and we can do that by taking part in our Grace Outreach (G.O.) ministry! Every other week, following Sunday morning worship, we go out to invite and engage our neighborhoods for Christ. Will you join us in this? It is a short time commitment that could lead to an eternal impact! If you don't have much experience witnessing, don't fret! We will pair you up with a great partner, and you can share the Lord with others! If you'd like to take part, please let our church leadership know!

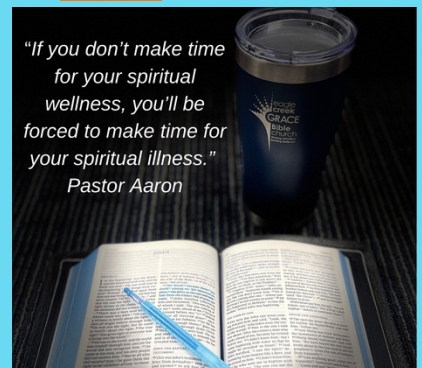
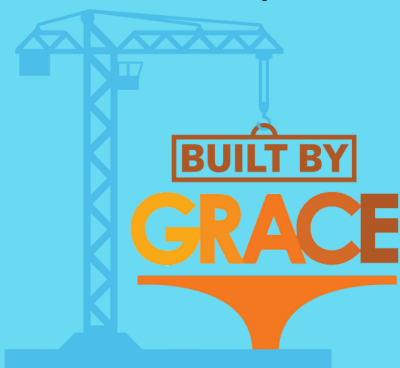
SPRING CLEAN!

Save the date of Saturday, April 13th for our annual Spring Clean! This is always a great time as we serve the Lord by stewarding the property He has blessed us with. Please sign up to come by clicking [here](#)! This event is a great blessing for the trustees as well. Take it from our Trustee Chairman, Bob Cunningham:

"I look forward to our annual Spring Clean because it not only brings our church together to help clean the church property, but we get to enjoy the fellowship of our church family as we work beside each other. We truly bless one another as the work we do seems to move quickly, working together with the many smiles, laughter as well as the great feeling of accomplishment. Let's not forget the coffee and doughnut breaks! This is another example of why I love ECGrace, the love and fellowship we have for each other!"



We will be having our 2nd Built by Grace dinner on Friday, March 15th at 6 pm at the church. The first dinner was such an encouragement and blessing! We have no doubt the 2nd will be the same! Please sign up to come by clicking [here](#). Also, please sign up to bring an available food item [here](#).



Cor Leonis Coffee



Did you know that Jacob McGathey has his own coffee business called Cor Leonis Coffee? What started out as an interest turned into a passionate hobby and is now a business! We praise the Lord that many of you order your coffee through him. We also serve his coffee each Sunday at the coffee bar! If you're interested in ordering, reach out to Jacob, and check out the reviews below from those who have had his product. Also, check out his website [here](#)!

Reviews



"This coffee is great! I love the small batch roasting that is done. The subtle different flavor notes are great. I also love the fact that they are not too acidic, but rather really have a full coffee taste. I am grateful to have found this coffee and have made Cor Leonis my coffee of choice. (By the way, even their decaf is great!)" - Tom Ricker

"I think it's great that Jacob's coffee is roasted upon ordering, which gives you fresh coffee beans. I enjoy the flavors of the coffee he roasts, from fruity to chocolate notes. My favorite way is to brew it with a Chemex, in a ratio of 15:1 oz beans to water. He also provides a great deal at \$1/oz, whereas many other coffee roasters charge \$1.50/oz. Great coffee and great people!" - Gabe Woodruff

"You know, I have always had high standards when it comes to coffee, and Jacob's coffee passes the bar by miles. It is also cool to see a brother in Christ and one of our Perch members really have a heart for this and use his gift and passion to serve the church as well!"
-Pastor Jacob



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MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					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 Built By Grace Dinner	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
31 Easter						

APRIL 2024

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14 Breakfast Fellowship Meal Grace Outreach	15	16 Grace Connection	17 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	18	19	20 Women of Joy @9am
21 Grace Stewardship Mtg. Grace Embrace	22	23	24 Grace Intercessors & Prayer Meeting	25	26	27 Women of Joy @9am
28 Grace Outreach Grace for Life	29	30				



Sermon Series

We pray that you have been enjoying and taking a lot from our current Hear Jesus sermon series! Please continue to pray for Pastor Aaron as he prepares and brings these messages each week! Also, ask yourself: are you one who takes what you hear in the Word and apply it? Is your ear to hear truly connected to your heart? Is your love for the Lord still as hot as its ever been? These are all important questions to ask as we move forward in this series!

"THE NUTTER BUTTER"



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

OFFERING REPORT

2024 Weekly Need: \$5,453.40

Weekly Goal Need: \$576.92

2/4

Budget Received: \$5,944.00

Goal Received: \$1,135.00

2/11

Budget Received: \$8,255.73

Goal Received: \$75.00

2/18

Budget Received: \$4,624.00

Goal Received: \$40.00

2/25

Budget Received: \$3,935.92

Goal Received: \$40.00

Year to Date Goal: \$1,605.00

THINGS TO KNOW!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

Join us each Wednesday (except for the 27th 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?



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



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