

By His GRACE

October 2026

@ ECGrace



UPCOMING EVENTS

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OCTOBER 2ND – 3RD

24 Hour Game Night

OCTOBER 4TH

Grace Stewardship Meeting

OCTOBER 4TH

Central Indiana Life Chain Event

OCTOBER 30TH

Annual Fireside

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Fearfully and Wonderfully

*For You formed my inward parts;
You wove me in my mother's womb.
I will give thanks to You,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works,
And my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from You,
When I was made in secret,
And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;
Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;
And in Your book were all written
The days that were ordained for me,
When as yet there was not one of them.
Psalm 139:13-16*

This amazing passage speaks of God's sovereign and miraculous involvement in the creation of every child. It reveals that a child is alive and is a human being even while in his or her mother's womb.

Luke chapter 1 beautifully illustrates this truth when it tells us that John the Baptist leaped for joy in his mother's womb at the presence of his Lord, Jesus, who was also in His mother's womb.

In Jeremiah 1, God tells Jeremiah that before he was born, He had set him apart and appointed him to be a prophet. This echoes the words of the Psalmist, who declared that all our days were written in God's book before even one of them came to be.

What an amazing picture of God's sovereign work in our lives! We are fearfully and wonderfully made in His image—even before we are born.

FOR GAME & FOR GLORY
PRESENTS



24 HOURS GAMING



OCT. 2 6PM - OCT. 3 6PM
@ ECCGRACE



Central Indiana Life Chain

 **Sunday, October 4th**



On **Sunday, October 4th**, we will be participating in a significant event for our community — the Central Indiana Life Chain. This is an opportunity for us to stand together in support of the sanctity of life and to lift up prayers for an end to abortion in our nation.

We will gather with fellow believers and churches along **both sides of Meridian Street, from 12th St. to 16th St., from 2:30-3:30 pm** for a time of silent, peaceful prayer while displaying signs to convey messages about the tragedy of abortion in our community and nation. This is a public, unified witness to the value of life beginning at conception.

Janice Parks will be at a table with the signs on the SE corner of 13th Street & Meridian. We will be standing between 12th & 13th Streets on Meridian.

All life is sacred because it reflects the heart of our LORD, the Creator of all. Let's come together as a church family and be a strong voice for life in our community.

Let's show up with love, conviction, and unity.



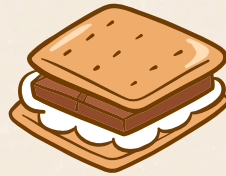
Click this [link](#) to sign up.



Annual **FIRESIDE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
starting at 6:00 pm

Join us for a cozy night of fellowship, food, and fire!
Click [here](#) to sign up so that we can prepare accordingly!



Bring chairs or blankets!



BRING YOUR GIFTS TO JESUS

Christmas is just around the corner, and we're starting to prepare for a special Bring Your Gifts to Jesus & Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 at 5:00 PM!

Once again, we're inviting you to bring the gift God has given you and lay it before the King. Do you sing? Play an instrument? Love to dance? Paint or create? Bake something special? Have another unique gift or talent?

Whatever your age and however the Lord has gifted you, there is a place for you! Each gift is part of the beautiful and intricate way God has designed His church. Sign-up here and let us know that you want to be part of this even if you don't know the specific thing you will be doing, baking, performing, or even reading,

👉 Click [here](#) to sign up to bring your gift to Jesus!

Be Part of the Christmas Choir!

Do you love to sing? We would love for you to be part of our Christmas Choir! Each year, our choir comes together to sing a special piece as a gift and offering to Jesus during our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. It's a beautiful opportunity to use your voice to worship the Lord and bless our church family.

Being part of the choir will require a few practices together, so please prayerfully consider your availability and plan to make time to attend the scheduled rehearsals.

👉 Click [here](#) to sign-up for the Christmas Choir.

Bring your gift. Lay it before the King. Celebrate Jesus with us!

Grace Missions

Meet New Song's Director of Ministry Advancement

Sometimes serving in ministry means stepping into a new role while carrying the experiences of the previous one with you. For Katie Flynn, her first year at New Song was spent living with and caring for six children as an In-Home Mentor, while supporting the home's Houseparent Couple. This fall, Katie began her second year with New Song as the Director of Ministry Advancement, a new position in the ministry! Those first-year experiences with the children have been a huge help in shaping the way she communicates the ministry to others.

As an In-Home Mentor, living alongside the students allowed Katie to experience the ministry in a very personal way. She shared everyday life with them—meals, schoolwork, activities, conversations, celebrations, and the countless small moments that happen in a home.

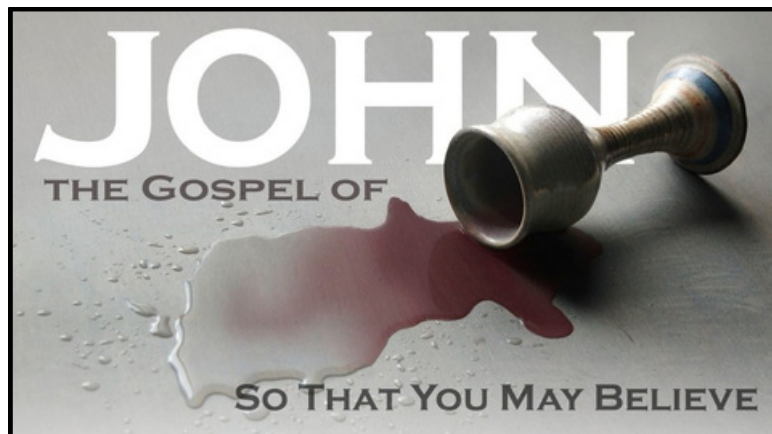
Through that experience, Katie saw firsthand that New Song is about much more than providing a place for children to live. It is about relationships, consistency, belonging, and creating opportunities for children to grow academically, spiritually, and personally while pointing them toward Christ.



Now, Katie is serving in a different capacity. Her role includes marketing, communications, events, and building relationships with churches and ministry partners. The year she spent caring for the children in the home we call Hope House, however, continues to influence the way she approaches each of those responsibilities.

"I'm thankful for the year I spent with the kids in Hope House," Katie said. "I got to experience the ministry through everyday life with them, and now I get to share that experience with others. I'm thankful that I can tell New Song's story not just because I know what we do or the programs we offer, but because I've had the opportunity to see the impact of those things up close."

Into the Archives



Nearly 10 years ago, Pastor Aaron preached an 8-week series through the Gospel of John, starting with the last chapter and looking at the miracles of Christ. Throughout the series, he kept John's main purpose in writing the Gospel of John in mind.

The apostle John says these things were written "so that you may believe."

Click the image below to listen to these messages, and then share them with someone you know who needs to know Jesus as their God.

You can even listen to them together and discuss how Jesus is revealed as God, what He did, and what that means for us.

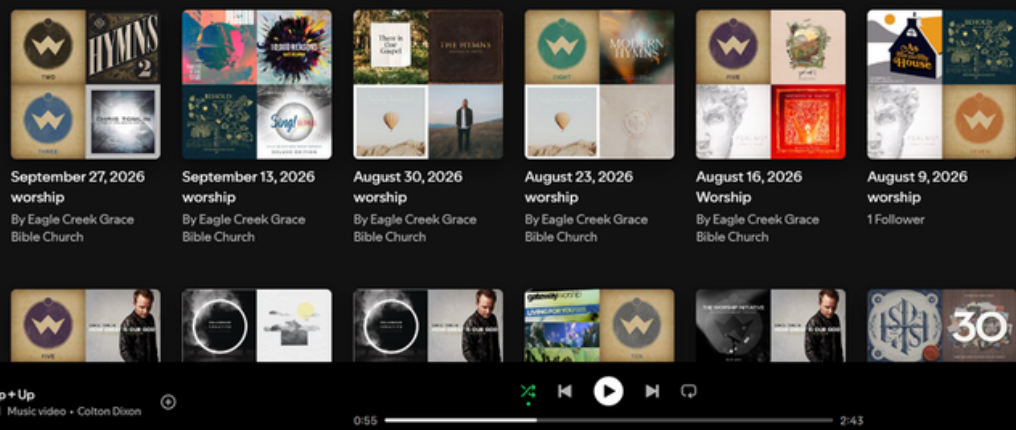
Have you checked out our Spotify Account?

Our worship team spends time each month preparing to lead us in worship on Sundays. Now you can prepare with them! Listen to each week's worship playlist before Sunday, and revisit past playlists as you worship throughout the week. Click the logo and get ready to praise!

Listen. Worship. Prepare. Repeat.



Public Playlists



THINGS TO KNOW!

REMINDER OF CHANGE TO PRAYER REQUEST POSTING POLICY

Out of care for you here at ECGrace, last month we changed our policy for when prayer requests are posted.

To give you the opportunity to choose when you can pray for the needs shared with our community, all prayer requests that are not urgent or time-sensitive will be posted between 4:00 and 5:00 PM each business day.

Thank you for continuing to faithfully pray for and care for one another!

"THE NUTTER BUTTER"



I was diagnosed with a fear of German sausages.
I fear the wurst.

OFFERING REPORT

2026 Weekly Need: \$5,446.46

Weekly Goal Need: \$961.53

9/6

Budget Received: \$3,337.00

Goal Received: \$20.00

9/13

Budget Received: \$5,593.25

Goal Received: \$30.00

9/20

Budget Received: \$4,323.25

Goal Received: \$70.00

9/27

Budget Received: \$3,533.81

Goal Received: \$30.00

Year to Date Goal: \$1,137.00

El Grace Calendar

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Praise Team Practice	2 24 Hour	3 Women of Joy Grace Emulate Slick City Game Night
4 Grace Stewardship Mtg. Central Indiana Life Chain	5	6	7 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	8 Board Meeting	9	10 Women of Joy Men of Valor
11 Grace Embrace	12	13	14 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	15	16	17 Women of Joy For Game & For Glory
18 Grace Outreach	19	20	21 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	22	23	24 Women of Joy
25 Grace Embrace Grace for Life	26	27	28	29	30 Annual Fireside	31

Grace Groups Week

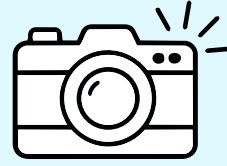
November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Grace Outreach	2	3	4 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	5 Praise Team Practice	6	7 Women of Joy
8 Grace Embrace	9	10	11 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	12 Board Meeting	13 Communion	14 Women of Joy Men of Valor
15 Grace Outreach	16	17	18 Grace Intercessors Prayer Meeting & Grace Emulate	19	20	21 Women of Joy For Game & For Glory
22 Grace Embrace Grace for Life	23	24	25	26 HAPPY Thanksgiving	27	28 Christmas Decorating Day
29 5 th Sunday Family Worship Grace Outreach	30					

Grace Groups Week

LAST MONTH AT EGGRACE

Last Month IN PICTURES



A look back at what God
has been doing in and
through our church!

