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Word on the Street...

Leslie:
Overwhelming what God has provided the Elkhart members of GCC.
(via Facebook)

@twistedjam: in a country music phase for the past few days.. which is why i'm really loving @gccwired series right now :)
(via Twitter)

Susan:
Stop building walls and build bridges instead! Very cool!
(via Facebook)

@DaleShafer:
When you get the choice to sit it out or dance...I hope you dance // it may be country, but it's great thinking (@gccwired)
(via Twitter)

@brencurtis:
So appreciative for what @gccwired is doing in a community in downtown South Bend through MC3 and blessed to be a part of it! (via Twitter)

Heather: Service at GCC was amazing tonight. I humbly sat there with tears in my eyes and goose bumps all over... God bless the USA!
(via Facebook)

Baptism 2011

If you're ready to take the next step and go public with your commitment to Christ, register now for this special church-wide Baptism celebration. Invite your friends and family to join you.

Granger Campus
Saturday, August 27 | 5 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 28 | 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Elkhart Campus
Sunday, August 28 | 10 a.m.
A carry-in picnic will follow the service, outside during the baptism celebration. Bring a picnic lunch and chairs or blankets for your family.



Kids' Baptism Class | For parents and their children, grades 2-5, who are interested in learning more about preparing for Baptism. This class is a family experience; a parent must attend with his or her child.
Granger Campus: Sunday, August 14, 10:45 a.m. **Elkhart Site:** Sunday, August 7, 11:30 a.m.

Coming Up

All events are at the Granger Campus unless otherwise noted. Find the specifics and register at GCCwired.com.

AUG 7 & 14 **Kids' Baptism Orientation Class** | Elkhart Site: August 7, Granger Campus: August 14

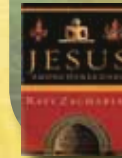
11-12 **Leadership Summit** | We're hosting a live simulcast of one of the biggest leadership events in the country August 11-12. GCC attendees can come to this two-day event at the Granger Campus for \$105. Register at GCCwired.com. Use this password: 2011Summit

14 **Kids Ministry Orientations** | Love kids and want to see if there's a place for you to serve? Sunday, August 14 at both locations.

20 **Washington Gardens Block Party** | Elkhart Site: We're putting on a big summer block party for the residents of Washington Gardens. There will be games and face painting for kids, inflatables, family pictures and good food! You can volunteer to come and be a part of this big bash.

27-28 **Baptism** | August 27-28

28 **Groundbreaking** | Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m. Bring a shovel, trowel or spoon and help us break ground for our new Commons! Along with our first ever 360 degree, all-church photo.



Recommended Read: *Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message* by Ravi K Zacharias
Jesus Among Other Gods contrasts the truth of Jesus with founders of Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, strengthening believers and compelling them to share their faith with our post-modern world.

28 **Granger Student Ministry (GSM) Fall Launch** | If you're a student, this is the place for you. Come early and stay late – hang out 30 minutes before and after. Enjoy incredible experiences, music, food, friends and more!
Middle School (6-8th grade) | 4-5 p.m.
High School (9-12th grade) | 7-8 p.m.

SEPT 8 **Social Event for Singles** | Wanna have some fun with other people in your same life stage? Singles in your 30s and 40s, this is for you! Thursday, September 8, 6:30-9 p.m.

12 **Experiencing God** | Launching the week of September 12. Be a part of this church-wide book study. Get your copy of the book and workbook and experience the class at several weekly options on-campus or online.

22 & 23 **AND Conference: Sept 22-23** | You have a chance to join in the discussion about how we re-define church with hundreds of other church leaders from across the country. We're continuing the conversation we've been having about The New Normal on a bigger scale, with input from other churches. We warn you—it's a high-learning environment. Register by Wednesday, August 24 to get a special Early Bird GCC-attendee rate of \$75/person at GCCwired.com.

Tell Us About You

Which service did you attend?

Granger Campus

Saturday | 5 p.m. ____ 7 p.m. ____ Sunday | 9:30 a.m. ____ 11:30 a.m. ____

Elkhart Site

Sunday | 10 a.m. ____

Yes! Register me to be baptized.

Name _____ Birthday / /

Spouse _____ Birthday / /

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ H W C

Email _____

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The Back Story

After its beginning in a living room 25 years ago, Granger Community Church has attendees in the US, India, Singapore, the Philippines, Canada and the UK. We're a church with many locations—from 5,000 at the Granger Campus, to 20 people at a prison re-entry center, to 400 people at the RV Hall of Fame in Elkhart, to 100 people at Monroe Circle Community Center and more than 1,500 gathering weekly online from all over the world. We're a church with many expressions—hipsters and adrenaline junkies, accountants and artists, conservatives and liberals. The world is our gathering place—with café tables, bus stop benches and cubicles as our pews and conversations as our sermons.

Bible Reading

Whether you're new to following Jesus or have been a Christ-follower for a long time, this 30-day plan will take you walking again through the basics of a life with God. You'll touch on topics like the Ten Commandments, Jesus' death and sacrifice and what it means to live together as a community of believers. Start now at GCCwired.com/readingplan.

Stay on track. Remember, you can access your giving records up-to-date, online, at any time. Go to GCCwired.com/give and log in to stay on track with your personal goals and priorities. If you need assistance or have questions, you can reach the finance team at giving@gccwired.com.

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Five services at two locations:

Granger (University Dr.):

- Saturdays at 5 & 7 p.m.
- Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Elkhart (RV Hall of Fame):

- Sundays at 10 a.m.

  Tweeting? #awakening

About my experience today:

Use this space to tell us your story, or what we can pray about for you:

*Members of the Prayer Team are available to pray with you following each service.
They are located at the front corners of the platform.*