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Featured Story

Hear a powerful testimony from Elizabeth Talbott, Class of 2013, about God's faithfulness in her life.



Save the Date!

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December 11: Homecoming

March 5: Alumni Dinner & Drama

May 11: Alumni Chapel



Thank you to all of our alumni who returned to the field for a fun time of baseball, fellowship, and connecting with friends old and new!

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Christian Academy SCHOOL SYSTEM

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FROM THE HALLS

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Our CAI middle school held a very special chapel focused on creating a time capsule and preserving a special moment in our school's story for generations to come! We heard from members of our Graceland community and reflected on our history while celebrating where God has led us. Later that day, students had the opportunity to write their own notes to include in the time capsule as well.







Our boys soccer and volleyball teams both celebrated Sectional Championships! Our boys soccer team made history with our third-ever sectional title. Our volleyball team has been sectional champions three years in a row! What an amazing fall for Warrior athletes!




Our Junior Academy celebrated a Fall Fest with worship, fellowship, and fall fun!






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FEATURED STORY

I was blessed to grow up in a Christian home. My dad was a pastor, and my mom was a Christian school teacher. I grew up loving the Lord and knowing His word well. Through financial sacrifices, I was able to attend CAI from fourth grade through my senior year, graduating in 2013. I went on to attend Milligan College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2017.

After college, I was determined never to move back to Southern Indiana, but God had other plans. He closed doors in Tennessee and opened them right here at home. I soon found a job at Clark Memorial Hospital and began attending Eastside Christian Church again, where I became involved in the high school ministry and worship team. Looking back, I can see God was planting seeds for what was to come.

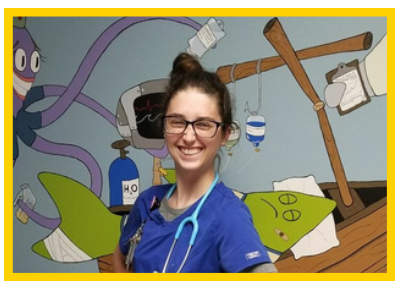
After four years as an ICU nurse, including during COVID, I began sensing God calling me into full-time ministry. For years, I resisted that calling, even changing nursing jobs in hopes the feeling would go away. But God continued working in my heart and preparing me for what was ahead.

In the summer of 2022, while serving as a sponsor at CIY MOVE, I was convicted by the high school girls in my group who were openly pursuing their own calls to ministry. I realized I could no longer ignore the calling God had placed on my life. The following week, I began applying to Bible colleges and eventually enrolled in the online program at Ozark Christian College while continuing to work full-time as a nurse.

A year before finishing my degree, Eastside approached me about a student worship pastor position. After prayer, fasting, and seeking wise counsel, I accepted the opportunity and stepped out in faith. God provided a way for me to serve at the church full-time while continuing to work part-time as a nurse. I officially began the position in April 2025 and graduated from Ozark Christian College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies in May 2026.

When I say God is good, I say it because I have experienced His goodness and faithfulness time and time again. Even during the years I told Him no, He was still working in my heart, molding and preparing me for the plans He had ahead. I continue to be amazed by His provision as I serve in both ministry and nursing. God has provided every step of the way!

-Elizabeth Talbott, Class of 2013







ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME

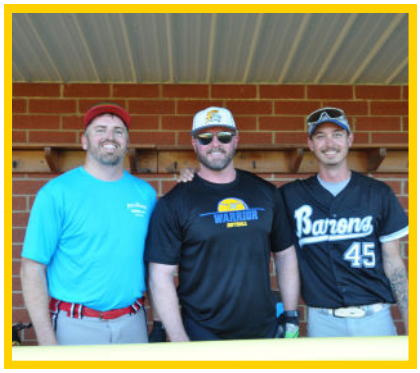
Thank you to everyone who laced up their cleats and joined us for our Alumni Baseball Game! It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and enjoy such a great turnout for this ongoing tradition!























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We'd love to hear from you!

Be sure to update your information and share family photos or life events here.

Come visit us anytime! Whether it has been a few months or many years since your last visit, our doors are always open. Come see what's new and how your legacy continues to grow!

Once a Warrior, always a Warrior!

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