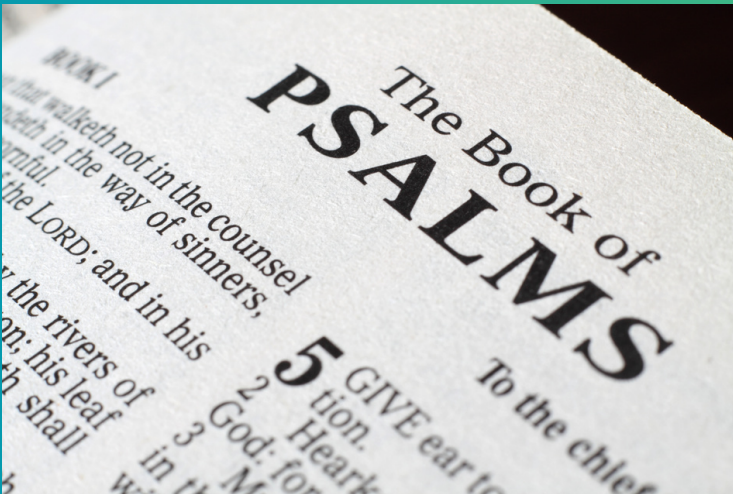


September Newsletter



2026-2027 Season Journey Through the Psalms



IMPORTANT DATES

August 10th: First day of class
Sept. 7th: No Classes (Labor Day)
Sept. 16th & 17th: No Classes (Gaslight
Float Decorating and Parade)

May 14th & 15th:
Rehearsal and Recital

[Full Calendar](#)

Devotionals

Week 2: “Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp.” Psalm 149:3

Week 3: “He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.” Psalm 1:3

Week 4: “But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.” Psalm 3:3

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due monthly (10 months). If you are not on autopay you may pay via credit or debit card, check, money order, or cashiers check. We will not accept cash payments.

Tuition includes class tuition, costume fees, recital fees, and an Elevate t-shirt.

September 16th Float Decorating



Come out to the studio Wednesday September 16th to help decorate the float for the parade. Decorating will begin at noon and go until completion - typically 5:00. Come any time!

There are no classes this day.



September 17th Gaslight Parade

As part of the Jeffersontown community, we love participating in the annual J-town Gaslight parade!

This year, it is on the evening of September 17th, and all students are invited to participate.

Sign up below by September 10th
Check your email for more details

[Sign up here](#)



There are not classes this day.

An Opportunity to Serve

We are so grateful for our partnership with Southeast Christian and their willingness to allow us to use the Southwest campus for our May recital.

They are having a meal packing day on **September 17th** with a goal of packing 2 million meals, and asking Elevate to be a part of this goal. All ages are able to be involved.

There are 3 sessions of packing. If you plan to attend the gaslight parade there is a session from 1-3pm.

Check your email for more details

[Serve here](#)

October Calendar Fundraiser

Our studio wide fundraising event will begin **next month**! Every student will receive a calendar to take home. If they complete the calendar by the end of the month they will get a personalized **Elevate jacket**. This fundraiser is our main fundraiser of the season. It allows us to keep tuition down, provide financial assistance, and maintain upkeep of the studio. Start thinking of who you might ask to donate!



Why is Fundraising Important?

This year we were able to allocate \$35,000 as financial assistance due to the success of our fundraiser. Fundraising also allows us to do free clinics at Hope Place and through out the community where we can. Continuing to expand the reach of the gospel with dance.



Become a Sponsor

As the 2026-2027 season is upon us and we want to invite businesses, individuals, and community partners to partner with us through our sponsorship program.

We have opportunities for season sponsorships, as well as sponsoring our March production. Both include recognition during performances, social media and printed material.

If you are interested or have questions in the sponsorship information you can email admin@elevatedanceministry.com. We will be happy to help you.

Sponsor Opportunities



This is a Louisville wide event on **September 10th**, which includes nearly 700 organizations. Our goal with this event is to reach outside the walls of the studio to allow more people to learn about us and give them a chance to support our mission.

An Update on the Butler Family Adoption



After many ups and downs in our adoption journey our little blessing arrived August 17th. His name is Jacobi Isaiah. We couldn't be more grateful for the prayers and generosity of our Elevate family. It has been so sweet to walk this with each of you and your children, who prayed alongside of Jazlynn and myself in class for the last two years. We saw God show up in so many of the details along the way and even during our time in the hospital with Jacobi and his birth mom, we felt His presence. Although it wasn't easy to get here, our time in Texas was so incredibly smooth. A prayer I kept praying nearly daily. (I will share a scripture Ms. Kacey received and shared with me the Monday I returned that showed me God is still showing up for us.) If you could continue to pray for us and his birth mother, Josetta, we would be so grateful. My prayer is we have a relationship with her moving forward in which she feels valued and loved and part of our family. I pray we can be examples of who Christ is for her and her children. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts for showing up for us.

Love, Melissa

"The path of the righteous is level; you, the Upright One, make the way of the righteous smooth." - Isaiah 26:7

Volunteer Opportunities

Everything we do wouldn't be possible without our amazing volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers to help us keep the studio clean and also those who know how to sew and can help us with our March production costumes.



**If you are interested please email
admin@elevatedanceministry.com**



Prayer Requests

Pray for our teachers and students as we continue and get started in this 2026-2027 season.

Pray for our company in preparation for their new production, "Miriam's Song"

Pray for our families enduring health struggles.

Behind the Scenes of "Miriam's Song"

