

02/23/2025
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 108:1-5
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
Come Praise And Glorify
The Solid Rock
Scripture Reading
Ephesians 6:10-20
O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
1 John 2:1-17
Songs of Proclamation
Choir Be Unto Your Name
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Message Series
How Firm a Foundation
1 John 2:12-14
Closing
My Faith Has Found A Resting Place
Benediction

Welcome Guests - We are glad you joined us this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a visitor's packet.

Nursing Mothers On Sunday mornings, between 9:00 a.m. - noon, Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is reserved for nursing moms.

Nursery is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. Worship Service for newborns - 2 years old.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code at an entrance into the Worship Center.



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Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes	
Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)	Children's Wing (Lower Level)
Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)	Conference Room 1 (Upper Level)
Adult Class	Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)
Young Adult Class	Room 6 (Level Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service	Worship Center
Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Mr.Lookabaugh in the foyer.	

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night's with Grace	
AWANA	Gym
Ladies' Study	Fellowship Hall
Men's Study	Conference Room 1
Young Adult Men's Study-How To Study Your Bible	Conference Room 2

Announcements

Senior Trip
Seniors join us Thursday, February 27, for a time of fellowship and dinner. We will be going to Texas Roadhouse in Alliance. We will leave in the church van at 3:00 p.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center. If you have any questions, please contact Butch Wilhelm.

Giving Statements
Giving statements have been emailed for people that have an email address listed with the church. If you received your statement via email and want a paper copy and are not able to print your statement, please contact Kenny or Debbie Kaufman.

Members Class
Our next Members Class will take place March 16, 2025, immediately following the morning worship. To attend this class, please contact the church office. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. For additional information, visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>.

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Ladies Retreat 2025
Ladies(seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 14-15, 2025, for our next Ladies Retreat in the heart of the Ohio's Amish Country. This will be a sweet time of fellowship and teaching. Our speaker this year is Stacie Patton and the topic is *Abide - John 15*. The cost this year is \$80. This includes a double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and on Saturday morning a continental breakfast. Registration is closed. Payment is due by Sunday, February 23, 2025. For more information visit the [church website](#) or the Church Center app.

Children's Ministry Needs
Children's Ministries is in need of one more teacher to fill a new Sunday School class, ages 3-4. Teachers and two helpers will share in a rotation for this class. We are also in need of teachers and helpers for this same age group during church hour. Teachers and helpers must be members of GCOR and must complete and pass a background check. Please contact Katti Simkanin at ksimkanin@gmail.com or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

Nursery Workers	
<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Cathy Wilhem; Heather Kennedy	9:00 a.m. Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson
10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Debbie Cross	10:30 a.m. Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell
This Week's Calendar February 23 - March 1	
<u>Tuesday</u> 10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study	Conference Room 1
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal Youth Group	Worship Center Conference Room 1
<u>Thursday</u> 3:00 PM - Senior Trip 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study 7:00 Pm - Elders' Meeting	(off site) Fellowship Hall Conference Room 1
2025 Financials	
General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 21,973.48 - January Giving \$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget \$ 25,403.48 - Giving YTD \$ 50,740.00 - Budget YTD	\$120.00 - January Giving 0.00 - February 2 0.00 - February 9 0.00 - February 16

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Missionary Spotlight Missionary Spotlight, February 2025: Ken and Amy Lowe, Portugal
“As we look forward to 2025, here are some key areas for which you can pray.
1. We will be finishing up our language refresher course. Pray for quick minds and understanding.
2. We are involved in several counseling situations in several different churches. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
3. We are becoming more involved in the weekly ministry in our local church. Pray for wisdom as we choose exactly how we can best serve.
4. In the first week of each month, Ken meets with three different pastors’ groups. Please pray for their encouragement and growth.
Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our ministry.



How Firm a Foundation

1 John 2:12-14
Tim Paulding Pastor-Teacher
February 23, 2025

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