

08/03/2025
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 100
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
Psalm 100: All People That on Earth Do Dwell
All Hail The Power
Scripture Reading
1 Peter 1:3-9
Rise My Soul the Lord Is Risen (Live)
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 1:1-23
Praise in Song
Piano Solo
Message
God's Secret Purposes Revealed
Ephesians 1:1a
Communion
Song of Response
His Mercy is More
Benediction

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

**Mother's Room** - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

**Nursery** - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

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



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Today with Grace Church

**9:00 a.m. - Classes**  
Children (3 yrs-6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)  
Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade) Room 101 (Lower Level)  
Adult Class Fellowship Hall  
Young Adult Class Room 6 (Lower Level)

**10:30 a.m. - Worship Service** Worship Center  
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer)

Evening meetings will resume in September

Announcements

**Membership Class - August 24**  
If you are interested in receiving more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church, or if you have been thinking about joining this body of believers, a membership class will be offered Sunday, August 24, immediately following the morning worship service, in Conference Room 1. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. If you have not already contacted the church office of your interest in this class, please do so; we will make sure you receive the necessary material to review prior to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Lorie, [lfronk@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:lfronk@gracechurchrootstown.com).

**AWANA Secretary**  
We are in need of an AWANA secretary. The secretary is responsible for maintaining accurate records and inventory, as well as other administrative-type duties for the different AWANA clubs. If you are a member of Grace Church and have a desire to serve in this area, please contact John Fergis at [john@blashing.com](mailto:john@blashing.com).

**Men's Bible Study**  
The Men's Bible Study will meet at the Lookabaugh's (7101 St. Rt. 44, Ravenna, 44266) on the following dates at 6:00 p.m. Contact John Lookabaugh with any questions. **(August 6 & August 20)**

**Women's Bible Study Summer Sundays**  
Women's Bible Study will meet August 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lookabaugh's (7101 St. Rt. 44, Ravenna, 44266) for snacks, fellowship, and prayer.

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**AWANA**  
Registration is open! The AWANA 2025-26 season begins on Sunday, September 7, 2025! An AWANA evening consist of game time, handbook time, and council time. In addition, there are special events that take place though the year. AWANA at Grace Church runs September through May, Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For more information and registration visit <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

**Men and Young Men's Bible Studies**  
Men and Young Men's Bible Studies will resume Sunday evenings on September 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Men's Study will continue the book of Acts and the Young Men will be starting Pilgrims Progress.

**The Excellent Wife**  
Are you married? Are you engaged? Join us for a book study of *The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace. We will meet the first Sunday of each month at 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. We will begin Sunday, September 7, in Room 6. The sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center. If you have any questions, please see Hope or Leanna.

**Respectable Sins**  
Women, beginning the week of September 7, join us as we go through the Jerry Bridge's study, *Respectable Sins*. You can choose from Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday mornings at 10: a.m., or Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center. If you have any questions, please see Cathy Wilhelm, Hope Paulding, Katti Simkanin, LeAnna Burdett, or Shelli Fergis.

**Secret Sister Kickoff Luncheon**  
Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 7, 2025, to kick off our 25/26 season. The sign-up sheet for the luncheon and registration forms are at the Sign-Up Center.

**New Choir Members**  
Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 10 at 7pm. If you are a Grace Church member and desire to sing, please contact Scott Burdett ([SBurdett@GraceChurchRootsown.com](mailto:SBurdett@GraceChurchRootsown.com)). There will be a brief orientation prior to the first rehearsal.

**New Donation Guidelines**  
While the church leadership is grateful and appreciates your desire to contribute to Grace Church through donated items, to ensure these items are used effectively and efficiently, please call the church office before bringing in any physical donations. It is a wonderful gesture to donate; however, we must be mindful that

Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Grace Fronk; Emilie Marion	9:00 a.m. Elle Evans; Janet Draa
10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Hannah Fuhry	10:30 a.m. Carly Ferrell; Beth Slater

Children's Church Helpers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Kathi Pritt; Katy Lookabaugh Leila Evans	John Lookabaugh; Daryl Evans Lydia Lookabaugh
Lesson - Pilgrims Progress 8	Lesson - Pilgrims Progress 9

This Week's Calendar  
August 3 - August 9

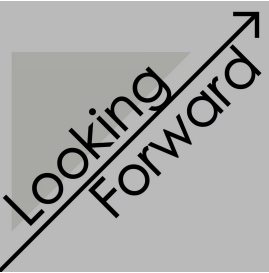
<u>Monday</u>	
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	
6:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study	Lookabaugh House

2025 Financials

General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 29,306.58 - June Giving	\$151.00 - June Giving
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget	\$ 25.00 - July 6
\$160,076.68 - Giving YTD	\$ 0.00 - July 13
\$152,220.00 - Budget YTD	\$ 20.00 - July 20
	\$ 0.00 - July 27



**Missionary Spotlight**  
**July 2025: Ken and Amy Lowe (Portugal)**  
We recently had the privilege of hearing from Ken Lowe in person during the Sunday School hour. Please pray for the following:  
1) Pray for them as they start Counseling Centers, with training and counseling being regularly offered.  
2) Pray for Ken as he develops certification training curriculum.  
3) Pray for the 4 new study guides being written in English and Portuguese:  
1. Life of Christ (Mark); 2. Proverbs; 3. James; and 4. Psalms for grief counseling  
4) Counseling of churches and pastors.  
**Please see their Annual Report on the mission table, for more detailed information on how to pray for them**



- August 4 Prayer Meeting
- August 6 Men's Bible Study
- August 10 Women's Bible Study Summer Sundays
- August 16 Grace Fronk Bridal Shower
- August 20 Men's Bible Study
- August 28 Elders' Meeting
- August 30 Ari McIntyre Baby Shower
- August 31 Labor Day Picnic

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



God's Secret  
Purposes Revealed

Ephesians 1:1a

August 3, 2025

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