

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 96

**Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs***Holy Holy Holy  
We Will Glorify***Scripture Reading** - Revelation 15:1-8*Only A Holy God***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

Romans 1:16-20

**Message**Being People of the Truth  
John 18:37-38a**Closing***All I Have Is Christ***Benediction**

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

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

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

**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.

**Today with Grace Church****9:00 a.m. - Classes**

<u>Children</u> (4 yrs-5th Grade)	Children's Wing (Lower Level)
<u>Student Ministries</u> (6th-12 Grade)	Room 10 (Lower Level)
<u>Adult Class</u> - <i>Survey of the Old Testament</i>	Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)
<u>Young Adult Class</u> - <i>Genesis</i>	Room 6 (Lower Level)

**10:30 a.m. - Worship Service**

Worship Center

Jr Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet John Lookabaugh at the Welcome Center)

**Announcements****AWANA**

Registration is open! The AWANA 2024-25 season begins on Sunday, September 8, 2024!

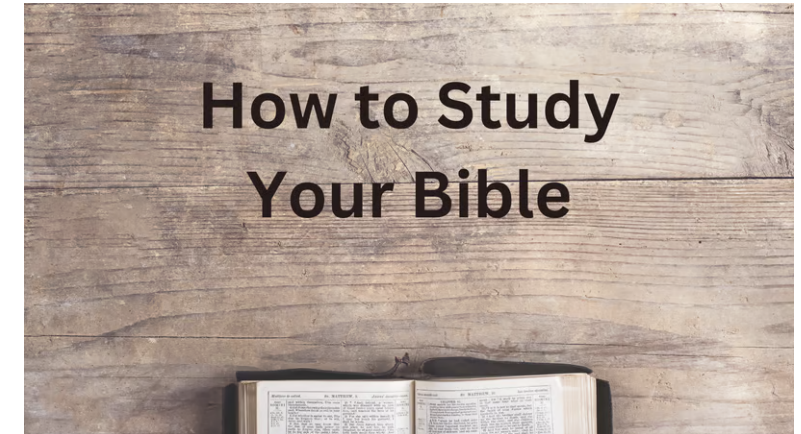
An AWANA evening consist of game time, handbook time, and council time. In addition, there are special events that take place though the year. AWANA at Grace Church runs September through May, Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information and registration visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com>**Secret Sister Luncheon Kick Off**

Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 8, 2024, to kick off our 24/25 season. Please feel free to join us for lunch even if you cannot participate in the Secret Sister program. Julie Draa will be doing the devotional this year. Sign-up sheet for the luncheon and registration forms are located at the Welcome Center.

**Children's Ministry Needs**Children's Ministries is looking to fill a new Sunday School class, ages 3-4. We are in need of three teachers and two helpers to share in a rotation for this class. We are also in need of teachers and helpers for this same age group during church hour. Please contact Katti Simkanin at [ksimkanin@gmail.com](mailto:ksimkanin@gmail.com) or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.**AWANA Volunteers**

We are in need of volunteers to help with the AWANA 2024-2025 season. If you are a member and have a desire to serve in this area, the sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 25, immediately following worship for all volunteers in the Fellowship Hall. Contact John Fergis with any questions.

**How to Study Your Bible**

This ten-week class is open to men and women and will guide you in sound hermeneutical principles in order to effectively study the Bible for yourself. Beginning September 5, this class will meet every first and third Thursday of the month. For more information and registration, visit the church website or Church Center app. Registration deadline is August 31, 2024.

**Provisions From Grace**

We are once again collecting school supplies for the Rootstown school system to assist children who need help purchasing supplies. We have a basket by the Women's ministry table for you to place your donated items. A list of items needed is beside the basket. Your giving will bring smiles to the faces of many kids!

**Save the Date**

On November 1 and 2, Dr. John Street will join us as we host a biblical counseling conference. More information to come.

**Annual Labor Day All Church Picnic**

Join us Sunday, September 1, 2024, for our Annual Labor Day All Church Picnic at the Jackson's (103 Oak Hill Circle, Rootstown, OH 44272), from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Burgers and fries will be provided and there will be games! Please bring a salad, dessert, or side dish. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

**Service Opportunity**

GCOR is looking for an individual to help clean the restrooms once a month. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact the church office or Connor Draa.

## Nursery Workers

### Today

**9:00 a.m.**

Elle Evans; Janet Draa

**10:30 a.m.**

Shelli Fergis; Sharon Richardson

### Next Week

**9:00 a.m.**

Grace Fronk ; Eva Pieplow

**10:30 a.m.**

Emilie Marion; Carly Ferrell

## This Week's Calendar

**August 25 - August 31**

### Thursday

7:00 PM - Elders' Meeting

Conference Room 1

## 2024 Financials

### General Budget

\$ 38,803.50 - July giving  
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly budget  
\$187,872.92 - Giving YTD  
\$174,419.00 - Budget YTD

### Capital Improvement

\$170.00 - July Giving  
\$105.00 - August 4  
\$5.00 - August 11  
\$0.00 - August 18

## Looking Ahead

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- Ladies' Study - *The One Another Woman*, by Roberta Blakey

Choose your study day:

Sunday evenings - 6:00 PM - (follows the AWANA schedule)

Tuesday mornings - 10:00 AM

Thursday evenings - 7:00 PM - (opposite weeks of How To Study Your Bible)

The cost is \$5. Sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center.

- Mens' Study - Sunday evenings 7:00PM

- Young Adult Men Study - Sunday evening 7:00 PM

#### Deacon Affirmation

The Elders are asking the congregation to affirm Todd and Connor Draa as deacons at Grace Church. Please review the biblical qualifications of a deacon in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and if you have any concerns regarding this affirmation, you are asked to talk to Todd or Connor directly. If your concern was not satisfied following your conversation, take your concern to the Elders (Matthew 18:15-16). This period of affirmation will end on Sunday, August 25, with intent of presenting Todd and Connor as deacons soon after.

#### Choir

The choir is accepting new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening and sing three times a month, plus seasonal events such as Christmas and Easter. If you are a member of Grace Church and enjoy singing, contact Scott Burdett at (SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com) for more information. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 PM.

#### Bulletin Board

We would like to do a back-to-school bulletin board. We are asking all the parents to send a picture of their preschool through college age "kid" and some information: Name, grade, school name, major/field of study (if applicable), and something about the student (something they enjoy, what they want to be when they grow up, etc). Please only share what you are comfortable being on the main board outside the worship center.

Please send information to , [hknarr3@gmail.com](mailto:hknarr3@gmail.com) or text to 330-931-7925.

We would like to get the board up in the first part of September, so send ASAP, please!

# GRACE CHURCH

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## OF ROOTSTOWN

## Being People of the Truth

**John 18:37-38 a**

**Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher**

**August 25, 2024**

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