

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

Choral Call To Worship*May Jesus Christ Be Praised***Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs***I Sing The Mighty Power Of God
How Great(Psalms 145)***Scripture Reading** - Psalm 19*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer***Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**

Genesis 1:26-31

Hymn of Proclamation*Ancient Words***Message Series**What is Man? - An Image Bearer
Genesis 1:26-28**Closing***May The Mind of Christ, My Savior***Recognition of Deacons****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

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

Worship Center

12:15 a.m. - Secret Sister Luncheon

Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night's with Grace

AWANA	Gym
Ladies' Study	Fellowship Hall
Men's Study	Conference Room 1
Young Adult Men	Conference Room 2

Announcements**Secret Sister Luncheon Kick Off**

Join us today Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up for our Secret Sister Luncheon Kick Off Luncheon. 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.

AWANA

AWANA begins this evening, Sunday, September 8, at 5:45 PM. It is not too late to register! Contact John Fergis at john@blashing.com with any questions. AWANA at Grace Church runs September through May, Sunday evenings 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

For more information and registration visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com>

**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.

**Introduction to Biblical Counseling
with Dr. John Street****November 1-2, 2024****Conference: Introduction to Biblical Counseling - November 1 and 2**

Registration for the biblical counseling conference with Dr. John Street is now open. This conference will be open to other area churches and there will be a cost. **However, those attending Grace Church will receive a 35% discount: \$24.25 for each individual and \$42 per couple.** This is the early bird cost (September 1-30). The 35% discount will continue with the regular rate (October 1-31). **To receive the 35% discount, you must use the discount code "host" when registering.**

Children and students (high school, college) are free when one parent is a paid registrant. All registrations include lunch on Saturday while each paid registrant will receive a counseling resource book. For more information and to register, visit the [Grace Church Website](#). You may register on the [Church Center](#) app as well.

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 or text to 330-931-7925.

We would like to get the bulletin board up in the first part of September, please send your information ASAP.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Debbie Cross; Katy Lookabaugh

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

This Week's Calendar September 8 - September 14

Monday

7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

Conference Room 1

Wednesday

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Worship Center

Thursday

7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

2024 Financials

General Budget

\$ 22,405.79 - August Giving
 \$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget
 \$ 210,278.71 - Giving YTD
 \$ 199,336.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$165.00 - August Giving
 \$550.00 - September 1

Announcements

Bible Studies Resume Today Sunday, September 8, 2024

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

Paulding Shepherd Group

The Paulding Shepherd Group will be getting together, Saturday, September 28, 2024. The theme is "Who's Coming To Dinner". For more information contact Hope Pauling at Hopepldg1@aol.com or 781-354-5348.

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 or 330-328-7967 with any questions or interest.

Youth and Young Adult Fall Camp

Join us November 8 - 10, 2024, for learning, fellowship and fun, at [Pine Lake Bible Camp](#) in Caldwell, Ohio, for our Annual Youth and Young Adult Fall Camp. Ages 12 to 30 are welcome! This year we will be doing a character study of Daniel. On-line registration is open. Cost is \$60.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Fronk at danfronk8@gmail.com. For more information and registration, visit the [church website](#) or Church Center app.

Stewardship of the Building

Grace Church, please be mindful to keep our church clean and free of clutter. Let's make sure we leave area's cleaner than we found them. Clean up accumulated trash after worship, a meeting, or in the fellowship area. As a reminder, food and beverages are not allowed beyond the ramp and stairs. Let us all take responsibility and accountability to each other, the building and grounds, and practice good stewardship of that which God has given us.



What is Man? - An Image Bearer

Genesis 1:26-28

**Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher**

September 8, 2024

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