

| 09/13/2026                                                 |
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| Welcome                                                    |
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| Call to Worship                                            |
| Psalm 95:1-7a                                              |
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| Choir                                                      |
| <i>Come, Let Us Bow Down</i>                               |
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| Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs                         |
| <i>Only A Holy God</i>                                     |
| <i>The Solid Rock</i>                                      |
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| Scripture Reading                                          |
| Psalm 85                                                   |
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| <i>Here is Love Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)</i> |
|                                                            |
| Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer                        |
| Ephesians 5:15:21; 6:5-9                                   |
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| Instrumental Song of Praise                                |
| Piano Solo                                                 |
|                                                            |
| Message                                                    |
| Serving the Master                                         |
| Ephesians 6:5-9                                            |
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| Song of Response                                           |
| <i>Oh Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer</i>                    |
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| 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.



Grace Church of Rootstown

Today with Grace Church

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| 9:00 a.m. - Classes                          |                               |
| <u>Children</u> (3 yrs. - 6th Grade)         | Children's Wing (Lower Level) |
| <u>Student Ministries</u> (7th - 12th Grade) | Room 101 (Lower Level)        |
| <u>Young Adult Class</u>                     | Room 6 (Lower Level)          |
| <u>Adult Class</u>                           | Fellowship Hall               |

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

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| 4:45 p.m. - Excellent Wife Study | Room 101 (Lower Level) |
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| 6:00 p.m. - Sunday nights with Grace Church         |                        |
| AWANA Gym                                           |                        |
| Ladies' Study- Proverbs                             | Room 101 (Lower Level) |
| Men's Study - Book of Acts                          | Conference Room 1      |
| Young Adults Men's Study - Forerunners of the Faith | Conference Room 2      |

Announcements

**AWANA**  
The AWANA 2026-2027 season begins tonight, September 13! Registration is still open! AWANA runs September-May on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. If you have any questions please contact John Fergis. For more information and registration visit <https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>.

**Membership Class**  
If you would like to receive more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church, or if you have been thinking about joining this body of believers, our next class will be immediately following the morning worship on Sunday, October 11, 2026. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. Please contact the church office to sign-up and receive the information handouts for the class. For additional information, call the church office or visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>

**Interested in Joining the Choir?**  
The choir is accepting new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and sing approximately 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](mailto:SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com)!

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**For The Church '26 - Help for the Struggling Heart**  
For The Church '26 is a conference for every believer who desires to grow in faith and find encouragement. We all face real spiritual battles - with sin, identity, guilt, failure, or the challenge of change. In the midst of these struggles, God's Word offers true hope and lasting help. This year's theme is help for the struggling heart, Friday, September 25, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 26, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Bible Church (15029 Enterprise Way, Middlefield, OH 44062). For more information and registration, [view the full event agenda](#).

**Senior Luncheon**  
Seniors! Join us for our first luncheon of the new season, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will meet Thursday, September 17, in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is the Sign-Up Center.

**Men's Breakfast**  
Men's breakfast will resume Saturday, September 19. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to come.

**Senior Trip**  
Seniors: Join us on Saturday, September 26, for a trip to Salem Community Theater. We will be seeing *The Wizard of Oz*. The van will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and will return around 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$16.30. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center. Butch Wilhelm needs your \$16.30 by Sunday, September 20. If you have any questions, please contact Butch Wilhelm.

**Secret Sister Kickoff Luncheon**  
All ladies from high school seniors and older are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 20, 2026, to kick off our 26/27 season. The sign-up sheet for the luncheon and registration forms are at the Sign-Up Center.

**Volunteer Needed for Communion Ministry**  
We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to take over leading our communion ministry. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving as the communion leader, please contact Marty Heinzman.

**Service Opportunity**  
GCOR is looking for a volunteer to help clean the restrooms twice a month. If you are interested in serving, please contact Connor Draa at [connor.draa@icloud.com](mailto:connor.draa@icloud.com).

Nursery Workers

TodayNext Week

9:00 a.m.9:00 a.m.  
Melody Parkinson; Heather KennedyKaty Lookabaugh; Elle Evans

10:30 a.m.10:30 a.m.  
Debbie Cross; Carly FerrellKay Buffin; Lorie Fronk

Children's Church Helpers

TodayNext Week

Hannah Fergis; Rachel NottinghamJanet Draa; Leila Evans  
Lesson - ShynessLesson - Stress

This Week's Calendar  
September 13 - September 19

Monday7:00 p.m. - Prayer MeetingFellowship Hall

Tuesday10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible StudyConference Room 1

Wednesday7:00 P.M. - Choir RehearsalWorship Center

Thursday12:00 p.m.- Senior LuncheonFellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible StudyFellowship Hall

Saturday8:30 a.m. - Men's BreakfastFellowship Hall

2026 Financials

| General Budget                | Capital Improvement        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$ 23,903.22 - August Giving  | \$ 1230.66 - August Giving |
| \$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget | \$ 0.00 - September 6      |
| \$195,136.58 - Giving YTD     |                            |
| \$202,960.00 - Budget YTD     |                            |



Missionary Spotlight  
Missionary of the month of September 2026: Ron and Vicki Letts

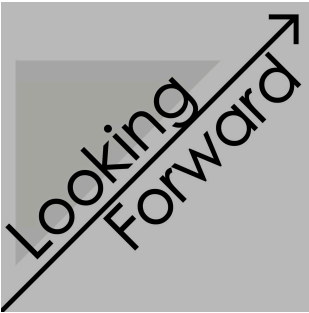
Ron and Vicki were missionaries in Australia from 1984 until they retired. The mission's team is blessed to have Ron and Vicki serving with us to give us practical information on how to better serve our missionaries on the field.

-Please pray for Ron and Vicki as they seek out ways to serve here in the US and in our church.

-Pray for the churches they helped plant in Australia, that the Word of God will be clearly taught and those people they left in charge will remain faithful to the Lord and the work God has for them.

-Pray for good health

Please see their most recent prayer letter on the mission table.



September 14Prayer Meeting  
September 17Senior Luncheon  
September 19Men's Breakfast  
September 24Elder's Meeting  
September 26Senior Trip

https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com



Serving the Master

Ephesians 6:5-9

Tim Paulding  
Teaching Pastor

September 13, 2026

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