

10/11/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 100
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
Psalm 100: All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Come, People of the Risen King
Scripture Reading
Hebrews 4
Before The Throne Of God Above
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 6:10-20
Praise in Song
Solo
Message
The Armor of God - Righteousness & Gospel of Peace
Ephesians 6:14-15
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.



Grace Church of Rootstown
Today with Grace Church
9:00 a.m. - Classes
Children (3 yrs. - 6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)
Student Ministries (7th - 12th Grade) Room 101 (Lower Level)
Young Adult Class Room 6 (Lower Level)
Adult Class Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer).
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
Membership Class
For those who signed up for the membership class today, October 11, class will start immediately after the morning worship in Conference Room 1.
Senior Luncheon
Seniors! Join us for our Senior Luncheon, Thursday, October 15, 2026, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is the Sign-Up Center.
Men of the Word Study
The Men of the Word, a study in systematic theology will meet this Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Student Ministries room. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim or Connor Draa.
Men's Breakfast
Our next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to come!
An Evening with the Tanners
Join us in the Worship Center on October 25, at 6:00 p.m. for an update from our missionaries Jim and Kathy Tanner - who served in Papua New Guinea and now live in South Carolina. Jim will share what has been going on with them and their ministry. AWANA will meet as usual while the ladies' and men's studies will resume the following week on November 1.

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Children's Church Christmas Program
The Children's Church class has begun practicing for their Christmas program during Children's Church time every week. Anyone interested in helping or participating, please see Kathi Pritt (330-554-7332). They will be performing "Star Search" created by Gia Boe & Barb Dorn. More details to follow. Below is our schedule including special rehearsal times on a couple of Saturdays.
Sundays during Children's Church time - Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8,15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 - Rehearsals for all kids. Saturday, December 5 -11:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Staging & Blocking-Rehearsal for Speaking parts-Lunch provided Saturday, December 12 - 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM - Dress Rehearsal all ages- Pizza Party! Sunday, December 13 - Final run through beginning at 10:30 AM for all in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 13 - Christmas Program - Be at the church by 5:30 PM

Reformation Day Celebration
Join us on Friday, October 30, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring the whole family for a time of teaching, food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the 509th anniversary for the Protestant Reformation. John Lookabaugh will be teaching on the significance of the Reformation, followed by a time for questions. There will also be a Reformation scavenger hunt for kids! Sign-up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center.

Senior Trip
Seniors, join us Thursday, November 5, to visit the Kraynak's Christmas store and Daffin's Chocolate store in PA. We will leave at 11:00 a.m. and return to the church by 3:00 p.m. We will stop at Eat N Park for lunch. More information and the sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center.

Camp Steadfast Youth and Young Adult Fall Retreat
Join us November 20-22, 2026, for our Youth and Young Adult Fall Retreat at Pine Lake Bible Camp! This year we will be going through The Book of Ecclesiastes. Online registration is now open.

- Fall Retreat Cost \$75
- Optional T-Shirt Cost \$18

Please note deadline to guarantee a T-Shirt is Sunday, November 1. For information and registration visit [Grace Church Registration](#)

Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Elle Evans	9:00 a.m. Kathi Pritt; Grace Fronk
10:30 a.m. Carly Ferrell; Beth Slater	10:30 a.m. Hannah Neukom; Rachel Nottingham

Children's Church Helpers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Kathi Pritt; Jacob Sladkey Christmas Play Practice	Kathi Pritt; Charlotte Simkanin Christmas Play Practice

This Week's Calendar
October 11 - October 17

<u>Tuesday</u> 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study	Conference Room 1
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center
<u>Thursday</u> 12:00 p.m. - Senior Luncheon 7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Men of the Word Study	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Room 101 (Lower Level)
<u>Saturday</u> 8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

2026 Financials

General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 23,903.22 - September Giving \$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget \$215,8080.11 - Giving YTD \$228,330.00 - Budget YTD	\$ 155.06 - September Giving \$ 0.00 - October 4

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Missionary Spotlight

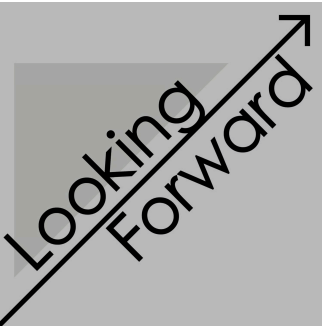
Missionary of the Month - October 2026 Jim and Kathy Tanner
In 1966 and 1968, Jim and Kathy worked at a summer camp program called Cedine Bible Camp in Spring City, Tennessee. They had the summer off from New Tribes Bible Institute and volunteered to be camp counselors. They were engaged. Kathy worked in the girls' village and Jim in the boys.
In July of that year, they borrowed a staff member's car and drove to Greenville, SC to get married. Upon their return, they worked in the camp kitchen for the rest of the summer. In 1968, Jim and Kathy were between semesters of their mission training and served there a second summer.
They recently received notice that the camp was celebrating its 80th Anniversary, and they volunteered to help out in the kitchen preparing food for about 400 people. After serving at the camp, they headed to Sneedville, TN to attend a long-supporting church, where Jim had the opportunity to deliver the morning message. Jim and Kathy had a beautiful drive through parts of Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and they arrived safely home with hearts full of praise for all the blessings during that weekend.
Please see Jim and Kathy's most recent prayer letter on the mission table for this fascinating story.

Kitchen Items Needed

Our church kitchen is in need of a few specific donations to help keep our fellowship events running smoothly.

- Awesome All Purpose Cleaner-purchase at Dollar Store/Walmart
- Dishcloths
- Quart/Gallon size ziplocks

Please leave donations on the kitchen counter. If you have any questions, please see Karen Smith.



- October 15 Senior Luncheon
- October 15 Men of the Word Study
- October 17 Men's Breakfast
- October 25 Jim & Kathy Tanner/Missionaries
- October 29 Elders' Meeting
- October 30 Reformation Day Celebration

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



The Armor of God -
Righteousness & Gospel of Peace

Ephesians 6:14-15

Tim Paulding
Teaching Pastor

October 11, 2026

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