

12/01/2024

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

Matthew 1:18-25

### Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

### Choir

*Emmanuel*

### Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

John 20:19-31

### Song of Proclamation

*Fullness Of Grace*

### Message Series

Call to Faith  
John 20:24-29

### Communion

### Closing

*Behold Our God*

### Benediction

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

**Missionary Spotlight** - Jim and Kathy Tanner, Greer, South Carolina. At the Mission Center we have the most recent newsletters from each of our Missionaries. Please feel free to take one and pray for them.

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

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

**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.



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## Today with Grace Church

### 9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (4 yrs-5th Grade)

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Student Ministries (6th-12 Grade)

Conference Room 1 (Upper Level)

Adult Class

Fellowship Hall (Upper Level)

Young Adult Class

Room 6 (Level Level)

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

Worship Center

No Jr. Church today. Jr. Church kids with speaking parts only (for the Christmas play) will practice through this time with Mrs. Pritt.

### 12:00 p.m. - Jr. Church Kids

Fellowship Hall

Christmas Play Props and Costumes  
Immediately after worship

### No Evening Meetings

## Announcements

### Updated Mailbox List

Updated mailbox list are at the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.

### Youth Group and Young Adults Christmas Party at the Jackson's

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Jackson's house, 103 Oak Hill Circle, Rootstown, OH 44272. Come Hungry!! We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a gift.

### Communion

GCOR is looking for one person to volunteer to help with communion. Set-up for communion is once a month on Saturday mornings and clean up on Sunday after worship. If you would like more information or are interested in serving, contact Marty Heinzman (330-325-1554).

### Nursery Volunteer Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery. If you are a member of GCOR and are interested in serving, contact Carly Ferrell or the office to get a Children's Nursery/Ministry Volunteer Application. All members seeking to serve in children ministries must complete and pass a background check.

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### 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.

### Ladies Retreat 2025

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 14-15, 2025, for our next Ladies Retreat in the heart of the Ohio's Amish Country. Join us for this sweet time of fellowship and teaching. Our speaker this year is Stacie Patton and the topic is *Abide - John 15*. The cost this year is \$80. This includes a double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and on Saturday morning a continental breakfast. Register Now! Invite-A-Friend or two. Deadline to register is February 2, 2025, and payment is due by Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Sign-up sheet is located at the Sign-Up-Center. For more information and registration visit the [church website](#) or the Church Center app.

### Jr Church Christmas Program

The Jr Church kids and additional teens continue to practice their Christmas play Sunday during Jr Church time. Below are important dates and times to take note of and be sure to put on your family calendar.

**Sunday - November 17** - Practice during Jr. Church time.

**Sunday - November 24** - Practice during Jr. Church time.

**Sunday - December 1** - 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All others after congregation worship. A Teen helper will lead them out to join the rest. Costumes and props will be assigned including non-speaking pageantry parts.

**Saturday - December 7 - Noon to 2:00 PM - Dress rehearsal in the Worship Center for all speaking parts. Lunch provided.**

**Sunday - December 8** - 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All other after congregational worship.

**Saturday - December 14** - 11:00 AM to 2 00 PM. - Dress rehearsal in the Worship Center - Pizza Party Lunch!

**Sunday - December 10** - Final run through beginning at 10:30 AM for all.

**Sunday - December 15** - Be at the church by 5:30 Pm - It's Showtime!

**Questions or Concerns:** Contact Kathi Pritt 330-554-7332 (call or text).

**Nursery Workers**

**Today**

**9:00 a.m.**

Kathi Pritt; Melody Parkinson

**10:30 a.m.**

Debbie Cross; Katy Lookabaugh

**Next Week**

**9:00 a.m.**

Cathy Wilhelm; Heather Kennedy

**10:30 a.m.**

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

**This Week's Calendar  
December 1 - December 7**

**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

7:00 PM - Youth Group

Conference Room 1

**Thursday**

7:00 PM - How To Study Your Bible

Fellowship Hall

**Saturday**

12:00PM - Jr Church Dress Rehearsal  
For All Speaking Parts

Worship Center

**2024 Financials**

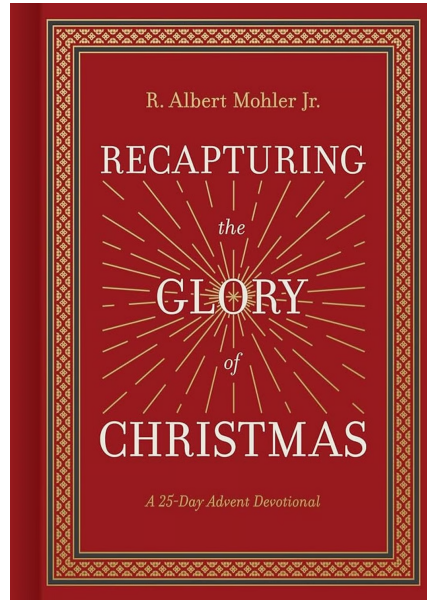
**General Budget**

\$ 21,788.50 - October Giving  
\$ 24,917.00 - Monthly Budget  
\$ 265,344.24 - Giving YTD  
\$ 249,170.00 - Budget YTD

**Capital Improvement**

\$ 170.00 - October Giving  
\$ 5.00 - November 3  
\$ 5.00 - November 10  
\$ 0.00 - November 17  
\$ 5.00 - November 24

**Announcements**



**Advent Devotional  
Recapturing the Glory  
of Christmas**

The elders are recommending *Recapturing the Glory of Christ* by Albert Mohler. It is a 25-day devotion that mines the depths of the Advent season, and all the theological riches God has gifted to His people. Available online at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and on Kindle.



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**Call to Faith**

**John 20:24-29**

**Tim Paulding  
Pastor-Teacher**

**December 1, 2024**

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