

### Welcome Guests

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

### Today

#### **9:00 AM – Classes**

Children (3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

~ Children's Wing (lower level)

Student Ministries - Gospel of John

(6th-12th Grade)

~ Youth Room (lower level)

Adults – Book of Revelation

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults – Survey of Minor Prophets

~ Room 6 (lower level)

#### **10:00 AM – Fellowship Time**

#### **10:30 AM - Worship Service**

**Evening Meetings - We will have a Summer Break from our Bible Studies and AWANA. They will resume in September.**

For additional class and ministry descriptions, visit our website –

[GraceChurchRootstown.com](http://GraceChurchRootstown.com)

### Announcements

**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.

**Nursery** is available during the 9:00 AM classes and the 10:30 AM worship service.

**Jr. Church** – We will be having a summer break from Jr. Church. All children should stay with their parents during the church service. Crayons and activity pages are available at the Welcome Center.

**Ladies Bible Study** - This fall we will study the book of Titus. Please join us to learn how to encourage one another to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age. The start dates are Sunday, September 10 at 6pm; Tuesday, September 12 at 10am and Thursday, September 14 at 7pm. Please consider contributing \$5 to offset the printing of the study.

There will be a sign-up list at the Welcome Center. If you have questions about the ladies' Bible study, contact Hope Paulding, LeAnna Burdett or Shelli Fergis.

#### **CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY:**

Judy Williams  
5710 Giddings Rd.  
Rootstown, OH 44272

**Shepherd Groups** - The elders have divided the congregation (church members and regular attendees) into 4 groups with an elder assigned to each group. The purpose of this is so the elders can assist and shepherd the entire congregation through small groups. In addition, each Shepherd Group will meet periodically for social gatherings.

Group listings are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. If your name is not listed in one of the Shepherd Groups, please contact the office so you can be added to a group.

**Movie Night** – We will be showing the movie “Up” this Friday, August 11 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Provisions by Grace** - It's that time! School supplies are on sale! We will be collecting needed supplies for Rootstown Schools again this year. There is a list on the *Provisions by Grace* poster to show you what items are most needed. Donated items can be placed in the large basket near the Women's ministry table.

Thank you once again for helping children who need supplies to begin school.

**Greeters Wanted** – We are excited to announce that we will be reinvigorating our Greeting Ministry on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to greet all who are attending our Sunday morning worship service and, in particular, help visitors get acclimated, please let John Fergis know that you are willing to serve as a greeter. We would plan on each greeter serving about once every sixth Sunday from 10:05 to 10:35. Please consider helping to be the face of and for our family of families.

#### **Wheels for the World Annual**

##### **Wheelchair Donation** –

When: Saturday, August 12th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: Grace Baptist Church Parking lot (the second parking lot that is paved, past the church sign).

5915 Rhodes Road  
Kent, Ohio 44240  
330-678-9019

They are accepting manual wheelchairs, wheelchair parts, walkers and canes. Tax-deductible receipts are available.

*\*\*Please take your donations straight to Grace Baptist Church on August 12.*

**Needed:** A volunteer to clean the 4 bathrooms in the basement of the church. Please contact the office if you can help out in this important ministry. Thank you!

### *Today's Nursery Workers*

9:00 AM – Cathy Wilhelm  
Eva Pieplow

10:15 AM – Lori Fronk  
Vicki Letts

### *July 2023 Financials*

#### **General Budget**

July Giving: \$  
Monthly Budget: \$23,000.00  
Giving YTD: \$  
Budget YTD: \$161,000.00

#### **Capital Improvements**

July Giving: \$300.00  
Fund Total: \$10,568.20

There are three ways to give to Grace Church:

- By mailing a check to Grace Church at 4808 Tallmadge Road, Rootstown, PO Box 208, Rootstown, OH 44272
- By giving online at the church website; or
- By placing your gift at the Welcome Center.

### *This Week's Calendar*

[gcor.churchcenter.com/calendar](http://gcor.churchcenter.com/calendar)

#### **August 7-12**

Monday ~ Monthly Prayer Meeting

Friday ~ Movie Night @ 7 PM

### *Upcoming Events*

August 22-27 ~ Randolph Fair



## **The Light Shines in the Darkness**

**Sermon Passage: John 8:12-14**

**Tim Paulding**

**August 6, 2023**

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