

## 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).

All other classes are combined as they are doing a study on Stewardship.

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

### 10:30 AM - Worship Service

**6:00 PM – AWANA** – Secret Agent Night: Participate to earn extra AWANA bucks! Do you have a section ready to recite to your leaders?

**6:00 PM – Ladies' Bible Study** – Meet in the large Conference Room.

**6:00 PM – Men's Fellowship** – Meet in Room 6 downstairs.

**6:00 PM – Single guys** meet in the small Conference Room.

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** will resume on Sunday, January 22.

**Ladies Bible study** will resume the week of January 8. We have just a few more sessions in Job to complete then we will begin our next study, *Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts*, by Jerry Bridges. This book shares the scope of God's power to help you come to know Him better, have a closer relationship with Him, and trust Him more. You can order your book online. If you are unable to order online, see LeAnna for assistance. You will not need to order the accompanying discussion guide book. (The new study begins: Tuesday, January 24; Thursday, January 26; and Sunday, January 29)

**Nursery Workers** are needed. If you are a member of the church and are interested in serving in this ministry, we encourage you to stop by the nursery. You can leave your name, phone number, and email so Carly Ferrell can contact you. Thank you!

**Directory** – It's time to make a new directory with everyone's pictures! We will begin this process in January. Each family needs to pick up a Household Directory Form at the Welcome Center. Thank you for filling this out and turning it back in by next Sunday, Jan 15. If you have not been able to send an updated picture, you can get a picture over the holidays and send it to [office@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:office@gracechurchrootstown.com) or [swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com)

**Membership Class** – Would you like to get more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church? Have you been thinking about formally joining the body of believers at Grace Church? Pastor Paulding will be leading this three-week class beginning Sunday, January 15 at 4:00 PM. This class will meet in Conference Room 1. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through the class. Register by email to [swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:swhite@gracechurchrootstown.com) For additional information, visit [GraceChurchRootstown.com/membership](http://GraceChurchRootstown.com/membership).

**Giving Statements** will be sent via email next week for the people that have an email address listed with the church. If you do not have an email address the statement will be given to you in person or mailed to your house. If you want a paper copy and cannot print it from your email contact Kenny or Debbie Kaufman.

**Church Center App** is available for your mobile device. Search "Church Center" in your app store (Android or iOS) and install. Search "Grace Church of Rootstown" and follow the prompts.

This app will allow you to sign up for an event, give financially, view the church calendar and search the online directory.

For more info:  
[GraceChurchRootstown.com/churchcenter](http://GraceChurchRootstown.com/churchcenter)

**Cookbook** – The Ladies' Ministries have decided to continue collecting recipes for our new cookbook which will be available this Spring. Recipes can be given to Kim Jackson, put in the basket at the Welcome Center, or emailed to the church. Thank you so much!

**Ladies** mark your calendar for March 10-11 for this year's Ladies Retreat. Cost this year is \$75 for double occupancy room, Friday evening meal, and continental breakfast. Hope Paulding will be our featured speaker. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 5 and money due by Sunday, February 26. There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome center.

*Today's Nursery Workers*

9:00 AM – Mike Pritt  
Abby Paulding

10:15 AM – Debbie Cross  
Tori Wright

*December 2022 Financials*

**General Budget**

December Giving: \$36,304.51  
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33  
Giving YTD: \$248,418.49  
Budget YTD: \$224,000.00

**Capital Improvements**

December Giving: \$0  
Fund Total: \$9,994.69

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.

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*This Week's Calendar*

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

**January 9-14**

Monday – Prayer Meeting @ 7 PM  
Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study @ 10 AM  
Wednesday – Youth Group @ 7 PM  
Choir @ 7 PM  
Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study @ 7 PM

*Upcoming Events*

**January 29 – Annual Meeting**

Our annual family meeting will be Sunday, January 29 following the morning service. This meeting will include ministry updates and financial budget for 2023.

**February 12 – Ordination Service for Tim Paulding & Meal**

Pastor Paulding will be formally ordained as our teaching-pastor on Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 AM. Pastor Carl Hargrove of Grace Advance will be preaching. Our time of celebration will conclude with a meal in the Fellowship Hall.



**New Birth  
Part One: Introducing Regeneration**

Sermon Passage: John 3:1-3  
Scripture Reading: John 2:23-3:21

**Pastor Tim Paulding**

**January 8, 2023**

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