

## **Welcome Guests**

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

## **Today**

### **9:30 AM – Classes**

Children (3 yrs. – 5th Grade)

~ Children's Wing (lower level).

Student Ministries - John

(6th-12th Grade)

~ Youth Room (lower level)

Adults – 2 Peter

~ Fellowship Hall (upper level)

Young Adults – Survey of Minor Prophets

~ Room 6 (lower level)

**10:45 AM** - Worship Service

**6:00 PM** - Evening Meetings

AWANA – Meet in the gym for the opening.

Ladies' Bible Study – Room 6

Men's Bible Study – 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 9:30 AM classes and the 10:45 AM worship service.

**Jr. Church** begins after the singing portion of our service. Follow Mrs. Pritt down to Room 6. This is where parents will pick up students after the service.

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After much prayer and discussion, the Elders are considering changing the Sunday morning schedule to the following: Sunday School from 9 until 10 am and the morning worship service beginning at 10:30 am. It is hoped that these time changes will foster more time for fellowship between Sunday School and the morning worship service and also to allow the morning worship service to end around noon. If you have any concerns with or comments about these proposed time changes, please provide any written comments you might have as to this issue to any of the Elders by September 23, 2022 so that they can take into account those comments or concerns as they make a final decision as to this issue. Thank you for your continued prayers as to this and all other matters concerning our family of families.

**AWANA** –Completed medical forms should be turned in to your club secretary no later than September 25. Thank you!

**Women's Bible Studies** meet weekly. Choose a day that's good for you and join us. We'd love to have you!! The study is \$5 to cover the cost of printed materials.

**Sundays at 6:00 PM - Room 6**

**Tuesdays at 10:00 AM - Conference Room 2 -**

**Thursdays at 7:00 PM - Fellowship Hall**

### **Provisions From Grace**

Dear Grace Church family,

Once again, I am very grateful for your wonderful giving hearts. Rootstown schools are so very grateful for the supplies that we are able to help them with. When I dropped the boxes off, they were very excited!

So grateful to be part of Grace Church,  
Barb Bratton

New Address for Elizabeth at OSU:

**Elizabeth Howes**  
**Room 518 – Lawrence Tower**  
**352 W. Lane Ave.**  
**Columbus, OH 43201-1022**

**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)

**Monroe's Orchard Fall Festival** will be on the following 3 Saturdays: September 24, October 1 and 8 from Noon – 5:00 PM. We really need some more volunteers for September 24. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. See Shelli Fergis or Sherry White if you have any questions.

**Cookbook** - The ladies' ministry would like to publish a new cookbook. Kim Jackson will be in charge of this project. She would like all recipes to be turned in by Sunday, October 2.

The cookbook will have regular sections such as Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Casseroles, Desserts, etc. Your recipes can be sent as a Word document to this email address.

[Office@gracechurchrootstown.com](mailto:Office@gracechurchrootstown.com)

If you can't do that then feel free to turn them in at the Welcome Center or put in Kim's mail Box #43. Thank you so much for your participation!

### *Today's Nursery Workers*

9:30 AM – Stevie Pieplow  
Debby Weese

10:45 AM – Carly Ferrell  
Beth Slater

### *August Financials*

#### **General Budget**

August Giving: \$14,787.25  
Monthly Budget: \$19,583.33  
Giving YTD: \$157,739.87  
Budget YTD: \$149,333.36

#### **Capital Improvements**

August Giving: \$30.00  
Fund Total: \$17,361.19

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)

#### **September 19-24**

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study at 10 AM

Wednesday – Choir Practice at 7 PM  
Youth Group at 7 PM

They will be studying the book of James.

Thursday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7 PM

Saturday – Volunteer at Monroe Orchards. Be there at noon for instructions.

#### *Upcoming Events*

October 1 & 8 -Monroe Orchard Fall Festival

October 2 – Last day to turn in recipes for the Church Recipe Book

October 20 – Senior Luncheon

October 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

# Grace Church *of Rootstown*

“God’s Witness to the Light”

Sermon Passage: John 1:6-9

Scripture Reading: John 1:19-34

Tim Paulding

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