

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

Parking spots are available in the parking lot and on the Park Drive side of the church. Additional Parking spaces are available across the street, at the school.

Large Print Bulletins including large print hymns are available. If you would like to use a large print bulletin, please help yourself to one on the back pew or ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services. They have been updated with supplies and toys to help kids successfully be a part of the big worship service. Make sure you check them out. Parents, please make sure all bags and items are returned to the Greeters following each service. Thank You.

OFFERING | Stationary plates are placed at the rear of the pews for your offerings. Online giving through the church's website is also encouraged. <https://www.gracethornville.org/giving>

PRAYER | Mike Maxwell, John Cooperrider, Vicky Thomas, Lynn Stough, Richard Gothard, Ryan, Irene, Terry, Kim, John Ulmer, Melissa, Al, Diane, Jim, Carlene, Marilyn Sullivan, Carolyn Merryman, Jackie, Tim & Denise Butler, Jean, Bradley, Brittany, Charlie, Michael, Cathy, Shawn Burwell, Ashley, Janet Hodge, Chad Hamilton, Amy & Glen Teems, Denise & Jake, Helen, Diane, Mickayla, Jackson, Jean, Ladd Good, baby Hudson, Gretchen Lahman, Family of David Lee Grum, Dean Severance, Bob, Gary Clouse, Heather Courter, Family of Ralph Scholl, Valinda Arnold, Chris B., Mary Dennis, Rick, Steve Bailey (Doc), Ben DeRolph, Cathie, Trent, John Davis. Family of Marion Dearlove, Family of Gene Launder. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bud Kochensparger who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday.

Messy Games returns for another year on **Saturday, August 16th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Please let Casey Sigler or Pastor Theresa know if you are interested in participating this year. All youth in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to join in the messy fun!

Rally Day and Backpack Blessing will be held on **Sunday, August 17th**. Join us as we kick-off a new year of Adventures in Faith at 9:15 a.m. **All ages are invited to attend in Noah's Club.** Our theme for this year's Rally Day is "Our Good Shepherd Guides and Comforts Us: Psalm 23." **Backpacks** will be blessed during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on the 17th and students will receive a tag to attach to their backpacks as a reminder that our Good Shepherd guides us everyday, throughout the school year. **Paul Varner Scholarships** will be awarded during the 10:30 service.

Church Picnic - The Grace Women of the NALC will once again host a church picnic following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, August 17th** at the Thornville Community Park. The WNALC will provide fried chicken, drinks, plates, napkins, cups, and cutlery. Bring a dish to share (side dish, salad, or dessert). Bingo will be offered at 1:00 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend for fellowship and food!

The Backpack Ministry Team needs your help to provide shoes for the beginning of the school year. We are able to accept new and very gently used athletic and casual shoes. We need women's sizes 7-11 and men's sizes 9-13. These shoes will go to high school students, so please keep that in mind when donating. Colors such as gray and black that can be worn daily are good choices. Name brand shoes such as Adidas, Nike, New Balance, Skechers and others are best for comfort and durability. We hope to provide shoes that will last the whole school year. Donations can go in the bins near the coat rack near the main floor restrooms. All donations needed by Aug 3. If you have questions, call or text Kate Simmons at 740-605-3230. Thank you!

Tackling Homelessness in Perry County with Jimmy & Robin Burrow, parents of Cincinnati Bengals quarterback, Joe Burrow, will give us a "Behind the Line Look at 'Raising Joe'" on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at New Lexington High School Cafetorium. Social Hour is at 5:30 p.m. Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. Program will be held at 6:45 p.m. Live/Silent Auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Table sponsors and individual tickets available. Proceeds from this event benefit the Perry Housing Coalition. For more information contact Judge Luann Cooperrider at jlc@perrycountycourt.com

Mission Trip - Thank you to our seven youth and two sponsors for making the journey to Kenosha, Wisconsin and representing Grace on the Group Mission Trip. Your willingness to go and serve in Jesus' name is praiseworthy. We thank God for your service! Annabelle Gatewood, Serenity Runyon, Henrik Jacobson, Brayden Large, Karsen Large, Caleb White, Colin White, and sponsors Pastor Tom and Rick Rockwell.

Mission Project 2025: Health Care Kits and Bibles for the NALC Disaster Response Team! During August and September we will be collecting Health Care Kit items. A box is located in the Atrium door area and in the Gathering Space for donations. Items needed are listed; you can donate individual items or feel free to put together a full kit on your own. **Health Kit:** 1 two-gallon plastic storage bag (used to pack items), 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 shampoo (2 if travel size), 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size), 1 toothbrush (individually sealed), 1 pack dental floss (optional), 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size), 1 comb, 1 deodorant, 1 nail clippers (optional). **Bibles:** new or used (highlighted, underlined text acceptable), child, teen, or adult; Bible story books for children; Prayer books.

Crochet Club - Next regular monthly meeting is August 31 (note change of date!), at 1:30pm. Open to all who want to learn! Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534.

Monday Bible Study - Meets at 4:00 pm (note time change) at Grace. We will be looking at Psalm 106 & 107...all are welcome! Questions: Carl Keaser 740-403-4197

Tuesday’s Table has scheduled their next outing for Tuesday, August 26, 5:00pm, at the Buckeye Lake Winery. Please RSVP at the Congregation Corner in the gathering space.

Heartbeats For Life is hiring for several positions: Marketing and Advancement Manager, Abstinence Educator, Mission Partner Liaison, Nurse/Medical Team Member, Volunteer Safety Coordinator. If you would like more information about any of these positions, go to: <https://hbfl.us/ways-to-help/employment/>

Pop Tabs - We will continue this ministry throughout the year. A collection jar for your tabs is in the gathering space. Thank you for your support of Ronald McDonald House with your donation of pop tabs. Let's see if we can beat our 2024 collection of 29.7 pounds!

"Phishing" Scams - In our sinful world, there is unfortunately no shortage of people who seek to deceive and take advantage of others. Churches and their leaders are often targets of such scams. Often, such scammers will send emails to church members pretending to be the pastor and then asking for money or gift cards. If you receive one of these emails or other communications, ignore them. Pastor Tom or other NALC church leaders will never contact you in such a manner. If you do receive such an email, please let the church office know.

| SCHEDULE FOR AUG 3-10 | | |
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| <u>Today</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adult AIF |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| <u>Monday</u> | 4:00pm | Bible Study |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | | |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | | |
| <u>Thursday</u> | | |
| <u>Friday</u> | 8:00pm | AA Meeting |
| <u>Saturday</u> | | |
| <u>Next Sunday</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adult AIF |
| | 10:30am | Worship |

Serving Today:
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Greeters: Bob & Becky Reynolds (10:30)
Lector: Kelly O'Reilly (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)
Acolytes: Abby Duerson (10:30)
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Serving Next Sunday:
Presiding Minister: Pastor Mark Daniels
Assisting Minister: Grant McCallum
Greeters:
Lector: Meg O'Reilly (8am); Ana Grum (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Cherl Haggenjos

Attendance: 7/27: 8:00: 30; 10:30: 71
Giving: General: \$3,559.50; LWR: \$50.; Disaster: \$37.50; NALC: \$50.; TEAF: \$42.; Local Food: \$25.; Backpack Ministry: \$20.; World Hunger: \$50.; Pastor Didi: \$200.; Vogt family: \$5.; LifeWise: \$300.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; South Sudan \$100. Total: \$4,644.00.