

August 16, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

"All Hail the King"

"Be Unto Your Name"

"Higher Ground" #399

"Fill My Cup, Lord" #398

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #335

Message by Justin Shoup

"The Blessing"

"God Is So Good" #41

turn your eyes
upon Jesus

LOOK FULL IN HIS
WONDERFUL FACE; AND
THE THINGS OF EARTH
WILL GROW STRANGELY
DIM IN THE LIGHT OF HIS
GLORY AND GRACE.



Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:15 am
10:30 am

*Grace Baptist Church exists to empower
people to take the NEXT STEP in their
relationship with God*

attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 59

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 2,810.25
Designated Funds	\$ 900.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 3,710.25

YTD Need \$180,000.00

YTD Actual \$173,338.52

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Dear Pastor and GBC Friends,

You prepared an outstanding acknowledgment of our 70th Wedding Anniversary. The lovely assortment of flowers produced a beautiful bouquet, which we are still enjoying in our home. The unique wall display with our names and marriage date on it will be displayed in our family room, along with the congratulations certificate from Grace.

Our GBC friends have also sent anniversary cards to us and we will surely keep them. We have really been blessed and sincerely appreciate and thank all who made our day so very special!

In Christ, Ron & Darlene Hefner

LOOKING AHEAD



Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist

You're invited to the Annual Sunday Night Sing @ Faith Baptist Church in Elida on Sunday, September 13th, at 6pm. Plan to join us for a wonderful time of praise and worship with several other area churches.

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Senior Adult Luncheon

SVR

The OARBC Senior Adult Luncheon is heading back to the Ranch!

Join other OARBC Seniors on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at Skyview Ranch from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Our time together will feature some delicious food, delightful fellowship, music by the Generations Quartet, and a good reminder from the Word.

The cost is \$20 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 30th, so we can register our group in time. Please mark your offering envelope "SVR Luncheon"

OARBC THANKS

God is faithful to demonstrate His steadfast love, and He often uses His people to do so. You are one such demonstration in my life and in the ministry of the OARBC!

I write this letter to praise the Lord for His goodness, and thank you for your generosity. Desiring to be good stewards of our finances we began the year by cutting our budget by nearly \$10,000. However, thanks to your financial support, many good things are still happening in the OARBC!

Here is a sampling of what God has enabled us to accomplish in just the first half of 2026 through your generous support:

- Jeanne and I have visited over 20 churches with opportunities to present the OARBC mission
- I had the privilege of participating in 7/10 regional fellowships to connect with pastors throughout Ohio
- 3 opportunities to fellowship, corroborate, and learn from other national, state, and regional directors
- The ability to connect and deepen relationships with various ministries designed to serve churches of Ohio
- Phone calls, emails, and meetings allowed me to provide counsel & encouragement to over 40 men, 15 churches in pastoral searches, and several revitalization works.

All Praise, Honor, & Glory to Jesus!

Bill Kopas, Jr. - OARBC State Representative

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

We would like to match up to \$5,000 for a new truck for Scott Sandy and the Seedline Ministry. We will be collecting funds until the end of the year or until the match is met. **We currently have \$880 of the \$5,000 desired.** If you feel led to give to this project, please mark "Match" on your envelope.



Church Life

Acts 2:42-47

TEXT

I. Devotion (42)

- Teaching
- Fellowship
- Breaking of bread
- Prayer

II. Miracles (43)

- The Holy Spirit worked through the Apostles

III. Care (44-45)

- Meet the needs of others

IV. Joy (46-47)

- Blessed to be with others

APPLY

I. Grow

- We must grow daily

II. Share

- We must share daily

III. Praise

- We must praise God daily

FINAL THOUGHT

The church is to be a place of spiritual growth and spiritual praise, a place that is relational enough to meet needs, engage the culture, and share Christ