

**MY DECISION(S) TODAY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to join the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like a pastor to call me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to talk to a Stephen Minister.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

I would like to hear more messages or music on the topic of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests:**

Shared with Confidential Prayer Group:

Praise, Spiritual Needs, Health, Personal, Family, and Financial

**Prayer Group:**

I would like to be in the Prayer group. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gracevine:** I would like to receive the weekly email information.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR**

Nursery provided for all worship services.  
Nursery Workers: Leticia Milo and Alicia Griffin



**Sunday, July 4**

8:00 & 11:00 AM Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School Class "New Horizons"  
#206/208

11:00 AM Special Gathering: F/H, #112, 200, 207 & 209 & Chapel  
11:00 AM Children's Church, #224  
5:00 PM "The FIVE," Pumpkin Patch Area

**Monday, July 5**

Church office is closed today for Independence Day

**Tuesday, July 6**

*Scrip orders due by noon*  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mom's Morning Out; Happy Room  
10:00 AM Women of Faith Bible Study, #209  
12:00 PM Quilting/Crafts, #207  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts F/H

**Wednesday, July 7**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mom's Morning Out; Happy Room  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Grace library is open, #211  
10:00 AM Bible Fellowship, # 207  
10:00 AM UMW Executive Board Meeting, #112  
4:00 PM Youth: The Backyard in Melbourne

**Thursday, July 8**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Mom's Morning Out; Happy Room  
9:00 AM Prayer Time # 112  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM Food Pantry, F/H  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Clothes Closet  
6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting, #206/208  
6:30 PM Praise Team - Sanctuary  
7:30 PM OA Meeting, #112

**Friday, July 9**

6:00 AM Men's Prayer/Bible Study—Merritt Assembly of God  
on Grove St, MI. For more information call 321-452-6019

**Saturday, July 10**

10:00 AM Caregivers support group, Music Room

If you requested a **name tag**, check the table in the narthex by the west exit.



July & August Upper Room Devotionals are available in the Narthex and E&A lobby. (Suggested donation: \$1.50—price change)



**July 4, 2021**  
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- Senior Pastor: Rev. Steve Hart
- Associate Pastor: Rev. Beth Burton
- Director of Music Ministry: Tom Black
- Choir Director: Nick Barth
- Organist/Pianist: Mike Ferger
- Youth Director: Matt Gleason
- Children's Director: Niki Hoyt
- Facilities Manager: Charlie Hoyt
- Leader of The FIVE: Lilly Hibbard



**11:00 am**  
**Children's**  
**Sunday School**  
**Ages 5-11**

**Nursery: 11:00 am**  
**and The FIVE**  
**0-4 years old # 121**

**Welcome to Grace**

Everyone attending today, please fill out the **Connect Card** that is on the side of your bulletin, tear it off and *place it in the offering basket as you exit.* (This is how we take attendance.) Thank you.

Our Church is equipped with a system to aid those who have difficulty hearing. If you have need of these, let one of our ushers know. For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

**2021 JULY MISSION EMPHASIS**  
**The Water Project/ Backpacks for MILA Elementary**

**The Water Project:** Did you know that 783 million people worldwide do not have access to clean & safe water? The water crisis is real. It's affecting women, children, families and farmers. Women and girls in sub-Saharan Africa are spending hours a day fetching dirty water which leads to illness & disease, robbing entire communities of their futures. For over ten years, the Water Project has been helping communities provide reliable water projects to communities in sub-Saharan Africa who suffer needlessly from a lack of access to clean water and proper sanitation.

The Water Project brings clean water through new wells, rehabbed wells, sand dams, rainwater catchment systems and/or spring protections to schools, medical clinics and villages. Lack of access to safe water and proper sanitation limits education and food production, harms health, and leads to a cycle of poverty. The Water Project believes local in-country solutions, through local national leaders, can help end the water crisis one partnership at a time. Thank you for being a partner.

**Backpacks for MILA:** We are happy to be in partnership with **MILA Elementary** again this year. We are building bridges between Christ, Grace UMC and the community of MILA Elementary School. It is a blessing to us and to them. We will be filling backpacks with school supplies this summer. Your donations will be used to purchase the backpacks and supplies from *Rise Against Hunger*.

Please pray for all teachers and students as the new school year approaches.

Please indicate "July Missions" on your offering.

**Upcoming Church Meetings**

Staff Parrish Relations Committee Meeting: Mon, Jul 12, 6:30 pm.

Location: TBD. Contact Robin Speck for additional information.

Church Council Meeting: Tuesday July 13, 7:00 PM. Location: TBD.

Contact Mike Deliz to be added to the agenda.

Worship Services  
July 4, 2021  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve  
Prelude Mike Ferger  
Video Announcements

2021 Annual Conference Report/Highlights  
CH Hibbard & Catherine Harwood

\*Hymn "This Is My Song"  
\*Song "Counting Every Blessing" Praise Team  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth  
Special Music "An American Hymn" Choir Octet

Scripture Psalm 123 Liturgist  
Scripture Galatians 1: 3-12 Pastor Steve

Message Pastor Steve  
"Freedom Within: Relationships, Not Rules"

Communion Pastor Steve  
\*\*Gluten-free wafers are available-Prayer Table

\* Song: "Build My Life" Praise Team  
\* Benediction Pastor Steve  
Organ Postlude Mike Ferger

\*Please stand as you are able.

Liturgists: 8:00 Pastor Beth  
11:00 Gail Williams

Communion Servers: Stephen Ministers

Attendance: 8:00 am 46 11:00 am 129  
The FIVE 5:00 pm 10 Salty Service: 13

**Update on our Sister Church in Cuba**  
Mike Ferger was successful in adding \$800 to Pastor Kiustin's money card for needs of his congregation. He is most grateful for your generosity and wants you to know you have made a huge difference in the lives of his people.

**The Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the  
Glory, for ever.  
Amen.

**Notes:**



**Altar Flowers** are to the Glory and Honor of God in honor of Ken Clark and Gretchen Syfert's wedding anniversary.

To sign up for altar flowers, call the front office or add to the Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You may take your flowers home after the 11 am service, or stop by the office on Monday to pick up your flowers.  
There are Sundays still available in July (18) and August (1 & 29).

**YOUTH "Backyard" Fun**

The youth will meet at **The Backyard** in Melbourne on Wed, Jul 7, at 4 pm.

Contact Matt Gleason at mattg.gumc@gmail.com for more information.

**Grace Wins. You Win.**

Did you know that you can make a non-taxable distribution directly to an eligible, charitable organization like Grace UMC from your stocks/assets or IRA? This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). By doing this, you win by reducing your Capital Gains and Income Taxes, and Grace wins by receiving the larger, tax-free amount. See the church treasurer (Jenny Lusk) for sample letters and guidance on how to transfer your funds.  
Call Joe Hauser (321) 452-0376 for help with any questions.  
Thank you for considering this option. The Finance Committee

**Are you a Salty Servant for Jesus? What is Salty Service? It is serving others in our community through our church ministries (ministry, outreach, and missions) for at least one hour.**

Changes? Please let the church office know if your phone number(s) or your family situation changes. You can also annotate changes on your Connect card. Include "new" or "change." We want to be able to reach you and we want to be correct.

Are you receiving our weekly email announcements, *The Gracevine*? If not, let us know your email address. You can add this to your Connect Card.

Tracey Beatovich, Administrative Assistant:  
[secretary.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gumc@gmail.com)

**Connect Card**

July 4, 2021

**Everyone**, please fill this out and **PRINT** clearly.  
Place in offering basket on your way out of the service.

**Guests** we would like to get to know you better. May we have your contact information?

**Members/regular attendees**, may we have your name and any **changes** in your information on this form?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8:00 11:00 5:00

I am a: \_\_\_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular attendee

\_\_\_\_\_ First time guest

To our guests, may we ask, how you learned about Grace?

\_\_\_\_\_ Family  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friend  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I was a **Salty Servant** this past week

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a **NAME TAG**.