

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 3, 2023
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Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy and *place it in the offering basket at the communion tables*. (This is how we take attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

September Missions Links of Hope & Brevard Justice Ministry (BRIGHT)

Links of Hope has served over 33,000 individuals in 20 years. They build strong families, in the context of Christian faith; provide family management services to prevent child abuse; bring hope to families; & reduce incarceration rates. They work with inmates who are parents, teaching parenting skills and methods to redirect anger in positive/safe ways, restoring hope for those coming out of abusive relationships, & increasing clients' literacy skills. (Banquet: Oct 21)

BRIGHT is a wonderful way to hold our elected officials accountable and do justice as God has commanded us. Too many people don't have access to resources that many of us take for granted. Justice asks us to help those who for whatever reason struggle to get housing & access to medical care; & advocate for rehabilitation and education instead of prison sentences for very minor offenses. Consider donating, becoming a Team Leader, attending our Nehemiah action ... to do justice for our community.

Sunday School: 10 am



Nursery/preschool to Kindergarten: Rm 121
Grades 1-3: Rm 221 Grades 4-6: Rm 224

Children's Church 11am: Grades K-6: Rm 221

Nursery: 9 am—noon, 0-4 years old: Rm 121

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am
Gathering Grounds E&A Lobby: 8:30—11:15 am

Worship Service
September 3, 2023
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Gary

*Opening Hymn, #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*Song "Revelation Song"

Apostles Creed, #881 Gail Williams

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Beth
The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music "We Are the Hands of Christ"

Scripture: Psalm 96: 9 Gail Williams

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-6 Pastor Steve

Message: Pastor Steve
"Holiness: What It Is and Why It Matters"

Communion (Gluten free wafers available)

*Song "Holy Forever"

Benediction

Postlude
*Please stand as you are able.

Place your offering & Connect Card in the offering baskets
up front with communion.

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	128	<u>11:00 am</u>	63
	Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	4	<u>Salty Service</u>	15
	Children <u>10:00 am</u>	11	<u>11:00 am</u>	16
	Nursery:	3		

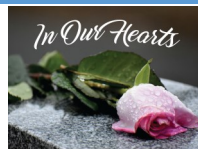


Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God and in celebration of birthdays from Jerry & Jennie Williams. Happy birthday to grandson Grayson; son Jeremy; and Jerry.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You can take your flowers home on Sunday or Monday.

The next open Sundays are Oct 22 and Nov 5.

Our sympathy to the family of Bud Reynolds.
Bud passed away on Aug 28 and his funeral was on Sep 1.



Journey through the Book of Genesis. Pastor Gary has an individual, weekly study. See the Gracevine or the office for a copy.

Car Show Meeting. Be part of the 2024 car show committee. Come to the meeting on Sep 14, at 5:30. POC: Debby Kroll.

Grief & SALT Returning on 9/11. Don, 321-634-2523; donlusk57@gmail.com

Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT), Mondays at 2 pm. Connect with peers, learn about mutual topics of interest, and encourage one another in times of need.

New Beginnings Grief Support Group, Mondays at 5:30 pm. For those who have lost a loved one or started the loss-recovery journey. The group is biblically based to help you find your “new normal,” using the text *How to Recover from Grief* by Richard Detrich and Nicola Steele.

New Member Class. Want to become a member? Let the office know. Then meet with the Pastors on Sep 10 at noon and on Sep 17 & 24 at 10 am.

Pizza with the Pastors. Join us for pizza & conversation with the pastors on Sep 10, around noon. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Upcoming Events

Sep 12, 6:30 pm Church Council
Sep 23, 9 am Pumpkin Patch Setup #1
Oct 21, 9:30—3 Fall Festival/Craft Fair

New Church Directory coming.

Pictures taken on
Oct 19, 20: noon—6:30;
Oct 21: 10-4:30; Nov 14 noon—6:30

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Tues - Thurs 9-3; Preschool: Tues – Fri, 9 – noon

Sunday, September 3

Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 209, Chapel & Workroom

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221;

Grades 4-6: #224; Youth: #219;

Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH; 11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

Monday, September 4 Labor Day: Office & Preschool Closed

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212; 12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304; 6:00 pm Women's Ministry Meeting, #112

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH; 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting, #206/208

Wednesday, September 6

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship # 207;

10:00 am UWF Executive meeting, #214

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304;

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary;

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:15 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, FH; 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 8

6:00 am Men's Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info: 321-452-6019.

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am Via de Cristo Mtg, Chapel;

10:00 am Caregivers' Grp, Music Rm

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Connect Card QR Code



Sep/Oct available in the
Narthex and E&A lobby.
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)

The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under
"Worship Online"

Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am