

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 24, 2023
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Worship Services:
9:00 am and 11:00 am
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Gathering Grounds
E&A Lobby:
8:30—11:15 am

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

September Missions: Links of Hope and Brevard Justice Ministry (BRIGHT)

Links of Hope has served over 33,000 individuals in 20 years. They build strong, Christian families; provide family management services to prevent child abuse; bring hope to families; and 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 & do justice as God has commanded us. Too many don't have access to resources that many of us take for granted. We help those who struggle to get housing and access to medical care; & advocate for rehabilitation and education instead of prison sentences for very minor offences. Donate, become a Team Leader, attend our Nehemiah action ... to do justice for our community.

Please mark your donations "September Missions."

October Mission Emphasis: One Body Global Ministry

Senior Pastors:
Rev. Steve Hart
Rev. Dr. Gary Spencer

Executive Pastor:
Rev. Beth Burton



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

Come hear Rochelle Scott, co-founder of **One Body Global Ministry**. Today, 10:10 am, **Room 213**. They support a medical clinic & education opportunities in Nicaragua. She'll talk about their work and they're always looking for people interested in going with them.

Worship Service
September 24 2023
9:00 am

Announcement/Mission Moment “One Body Global”

Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

***Song “All My Hope”**

***Hymn, #362 “Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)”**

Nicene Creed, #880 Bonnie Venable

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

Special Music Gracemen
“Get In Line, Brother/I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture: Genesis 3:6-10 Bonnie Venable

Scripture: Timothy 1:15 Pastor Gary

Message: Pastor Gary
“Developing Authentic Faith: Leading with Our Sin”

Communion (Gluten free wafers available)

***Closing Song “Nobody”**

Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able.**

Place your offering (and Connect Card) in the offering baskets up front with communion.

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	111	<u>11:00 am</u>	60
Youth	<u>10:00 am</u>	2	<u>Salty Service</u>	20
Children	<u>10:00 am</u>	10	<u>11:00 am</u>	17
Nursery: 3				

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are so blessed to have Pastors Steve, Gary & Beth sharing their gifts, talents and time with us.

Red Bird Mission Trip.

Sep 30—Oct 7. A group is going to the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. Please pray for our team, the work to be done, & the families to be helped. Last minute extras welcome to join us. See Pastor Beth for more info.

A New Church Directory.

(Hard copy & digital versions)

Sign up to get your pictures taken at: www.ucdir.com.

Church code: f1868

PW: photos

Or call the office for assistance. Pictures should be available for Christmas.

Oct 19 & 20: noon—6:30;

Oct 21: 10-4:30;

Nov 14 noon—6:30

New Member Class.

Want to be a member?

Meet with Pastor Steve

Today, 10 am in Rm 213.

Upcoming Events

Oct 3, 5:30 pm Pumpkin

Patch: pallets & hay

Oct 9 The office is closed

Oct 29, 3 pm Charge

Conference. All welcome



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in loving memory of Rebecca Serio and Sylvia Rye from Tanya & Brian Rye.

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 November 5, 12, 19, & 26.

We are extending our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Linda Vick. Linda went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sat, Sep 16. Her service was on Sep 23.



Final Week of Bible Study on the Book of Genesis. Pastor Gary has an individual, weekly study. See the Gracevine or the office for a copy.

Grief & SALT. See Don, 321-634-2523; donlusk57@gmail.com

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

Topic for 9/25: Beginner's Guide to the End—Yours!

10/02: Space Coast Area Transit Overview.

New Beginnings Grief Support Group, Mondays at 5:30 pm. It's never too late to join our grief support group. You can start at any time and leave when you are ready. The Fall lessons are designed around a biblically based text, How to Recover From Grief. You will learn how God enters the healing process and how others have adjusted to their losses.

Raise Right. Do you shop? You can easily order Publix, CVS, Walgreens & many other gift cards and raise money for Grace. See other stores at: <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>

The pumpkins are coming!

Help unload the pumpkins: Oct 11, 4 pm

Pumpkin Patch open Oct 12-31, 9am-8p

To babysit the pumpkins sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45aeab29a2f94-pumpkin#/>



Fall Festival and Craft Fair

Oct 21, 9:30 am—3 pm.

11 am Blessing of the pets.

Noon Pet costume contest

12:30 pm Kids costume contest

Edgewood Jr/Sr HS Silent Auction

Food Trucks

For more info

text Tanya, 321-537-3552

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 24

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service;

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

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~~

New Member Class, #213; One Body Global Information, #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH;

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #224

Monday, September 25

2:00 pm SALT Group, #212; 5:30 pm Grief Support, #212

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Tuesday, September 26

9:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212;

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH;

6:30 pm Brevard Justice Small Group, #200

Wednesday, September 27

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207;

10:00 am UWF Ruth Book Club #214

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, September 28

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH;

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:00 pm SPRC, Chapel; 7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room; 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 29

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

12:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 30

8:30 am Via de Cristo Team Meeting, Chapel

Red Bird Mission Trip group leaving

3:30 pm Wedding, Sanctuary

Congratulations & blessings to Lauren and Joe!

Connect Card QR Code



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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