



GRACE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

September 17, 2023
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GRACE
kids

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

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

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; & 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're to help those who struggle to get housing & 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.

One Body Global Ministry. Sep 24, 10:10 am, Room 213. Come hear Rochelle Scott, co-founder. They support a medical clinic and education opportunities in Nicaragua. She'll talk about their work. They are always looking for people interested in going to their mission site.

Red Bird Mission Trip. Sep 30—Oct 7. A small group is going to the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, to do some mission work. Please pray for our team, the work to be done, and the families to be helped.

A few last minute additional people are welcome to join us. See Pastor Beth for more info.

We are creating a New Church Directory. (Hard copy & digital versions.)

Sign up to get your pictures taken at: www.ucdir.com. Church code: fl868 PW: photos

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

Dates: Oct 19 & 20: noon—6:30; Oct 21: 10-4:30; Nov 14 noon—6:30

The pumpkins are coming!

Join the fun on Sep 23, 9 am, to do the initial patch setup.

Help unload the pumpkins: Oct 11, 4 pm.

Pumpkin Patch open Oct 12—31, 9am—8pm.

To babysit the pumpkins sign up at:

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



Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am
Gathering Grounds: Closed today, sorry

Worship Service
September 17, 2023
9:00 am

Notes

Video: Links of Hope

Living Last Supper Moment Rick Ellis

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Steve

*Opening Song
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*Song "I Will Follow"

Modern Affirmation, #885 Gretchen McGaffic

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

Special Music: "The Gift of Love" Tom & Nick

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17 Pastor Gary

Message: Pastor Gary
"Developing Authentic Faith: Faith vs Fear"

Communion ** Gluten free wafers available

*Closing Song "Cry of My Heart"

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>	120	<u>11:00 am</u>	73
Youth <u>10:00 am</u>	4	<u>Salty Service</u>	15
Children <u>10:00 am</u>	5	<u>11:00 am</u>	13
Nursery: 5			

New Member Class. Want to be a member?
Meet with Pastor Steve today and on the 24th
at 10 am in Room 213.

Raise Right. Do you go to the store? You
can easily order Publix, CVS & Walgreens gift
cards. And raise money for Grace.



Flowers are to the Glory and Honor of God in honor In loving memory of Jean Carter on her birthday from her sister, Ann Carter.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to the Connect Card. The cost is \$28. You may take your flowers home after the service or pick them up Monday in the office.

The next open Sundays are November 5, 12, 19, & 26.

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 9/18: Winning the War on Worry.

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.

If you have any questions, contact the Group Facilitator, Don Lusk, via e-mail at donlusk57@gmail.com or leave a voice mail/text at 321-634-2523. You can also call the church office at 321-452-2420.

The Youth meet on Wednesday nights from 6—8. See Matt for more info.



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

Upcoming Events

Sep 23, 9 am Pumpkin Patch Setup #1

Oct 9 The office is closed

Oct 29, 3 pm Charge Conference—all are welcome

Connect Card

Everyone, please fill this out and **PRINT** clearly.

Place in offering basket at the communion tables.

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

Members/regular attendees: may we have your **first & last name** and **any changes** in your information on this form?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ 9:00 ____ 11:00

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 (serving through church ministries to the community)

____ I would like a **NAME TAG**.
(Pick up requested name tags in the narthex on the west side.)

Thank you.

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: (Or notes to office)

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

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

Sunday, September 17 No coffee

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**

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

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

Monday, September 18

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112; 5:30 pm Grief Support, #112

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Tuesday, September 19

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH; 6:30 pm UMW JOY Circle, #112

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship # 207

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 21

9:00 am Special Gathering (Newsletter), #206

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room; 7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, September 22

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God.

For info: 321-452-6019.

Saturday, September 23

8:30 am Via de Cristo Team Meeting, Chapel



THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

The connect card is online at: gumcmi.com/connect
The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under "Worship Online"
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am