

Building bridges between Christ and our community

June 16, 2024
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Welcome to Grace! Please fill out a Connect Card—either a digital version or a hard copy & *place it in the offering basket or leave in the narthex.* (This is our attendance.) For more information on Grace, visit our website: www.gumcmi.com. Thank you for joining us today.

2024 June Mission Emphasis: **Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund**

Grace Preschool Scholarship Fund Our Preschool has a great reputation because of our staff and the congregation's support. Each year we are able to help several families through your generosity. The children thrive since we provide extraordinary opportunities for them to play, learn, grow and develop in a social setting. We encourage children to be active, confident and engaged learners as they explore and develop relationships with adults & other children.

Please mark your donation "**June Mission.**"



VBS was amazing this past week!
Thank you to everyone who had a hand in it.
There were over 140 children blessed with the Word of God.



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

Worship Services: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sunday School: 10:00 am

Summer coffee E&A Lobby: 8:30-11:15am - Today & Jun 23.

Worship Service
June 16, 2024
9:00 am



Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting Pastor Gary

VBS Moment

*Hymn, #514 (vs 1, 4) “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Hymn, #577 (vs 1, 4) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Hymn, #710 (vs 1-3) “Faith of Our Fathers”

Apostles Creed, #881 Gail Dittbrenner

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

Special Music “When We Are Living”
Duet: Mike Feger & Shelly Deliz
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Matt Gleason

Message: “Connected” Matt Gleason

Communion (Gluten free wafers available)

*Hymn, #370 (vs 1-3) “Victory in Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Two Amazing Musical Events

Youth Big Band Concert—
Back by popular demand for a
reunion concert! Come hear
these amazing and talented
youth Wed, **Jun 19, 5:30 pm.**

Gospel Singalong—Our choir is
hosting a Gospel Singalong
Sun, Jun 23, 6 pm.

There will be a love offering
for Matthew’s Hope.

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	116	<u>11:00 am</u>	52
Online		75		37
VBS:		140+	Nursery:	13
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	10	<u>11:00 am:</u>	4



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in honor of Major Daniels' 89th birthday from Vikki Nichols.

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 Aug 25, Sep 29. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.

We extend our sympathies to Ann James and family in the loss of her mother, Alice Starnes.



Pastor Gary's Farewell Event: June 30, 10am-11am. This will be his last day with us.

Place **notes & cards for Pastor Gary & Judy in the box in the narthex now through June 30.

Our **new pastor**, Rev Michelle Shrader, is preaching **July 14**.

Pastor Beth is staying

Stephen Ministry: Our compassionate Stephen Ministers can help you through difficult times. If you want to talk with one, tell Betty Kennedy or a pastor or add it to your Connect Card.

Women's Health Lecture: Our Women's Ministry presents "Be Anxious for Nothing," Tues, Jun 25, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. As the first in our Women's Health Lecture Series, this event will address stress, anxiety, and depression in the lives of women today. Therapist & Christian, Lisa Eubank, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will speak & take questions. Come enjoy Lisa's warm spirit, cool refreshments, & of course, chocolate!

Please let us the office know by Mon, Jun 24 if you plan to attend ~ so we have enough chairs.

Summer Camp: We have several children & youth going to Summer camp with Niki this week. Pray for a rewarding experience for all.

Youth Summer Events:

Jun 23: Beach Day (after church)

Jun 28: Daytona Tortugas baseball game

See Matt for more info

The **Vespers** service is now on

Tuesday evenings, 7 pm.

Catch these on Facebook with Lilly.

Upcoming Events

Jun 17-22: Children & Youth to camp

[Pray for a rewarding week]

Jun 30, 10 am: Pastor Gary's Farewell

Jul 14: Pastor Michelle's Welcome

Jul 15, 9:30: MILA Backpack Event

Greeters Needed through Aug 4 to welcome at the E&A desk (10—12:10). Coffee will be available on select Sundays during this time. See Jonell

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

Nursery: 9 am - noon, Birth – 4 yo, #12

10:00 am Special Gathering #112, 200, 207, 209, Chapel & Workroom

10:00 am Sunday School: Nursery/preschool to K, #121; Grades 1-3: # 221; Grades 4-6: #224;
Young Adults: #206; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

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

Monday, June 17

Children & Youth to camp

Tuesday, June 18

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #209

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm Youth Big Band Practice, Sanctuary

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Support Group, #112

6:00 pm JOY Fellowship, #214 (potluck)

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

Wednesday, June 19 Juneteenth, Office Closed

5:30 pm Youth Big Band Concert, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 20

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

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Jubilate Ringers (Quartet), Bell Room

7:00 pm Men's Group, #105

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

Friday, June 21

6:00 am Men's Prayer/Bible Study–Merritt Assembly of God. For info call Larry 321-591-8409

Saturday, June 22

10 –4 Choir: Gospel Singalong Practice, FH & Sanctuary (See Nick Barth)

9:30 am Registration

11:00 am Overlook, Kitchen (FH); serve at 2 pm

Campers come home

Sunday, June 23 6 pm Gospel Sing-A-Long, Sanctuary

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Connect Card QR Code



May/Jun 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