

Building bridges between Christ and our community

July 21, 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](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2024 July Mission Emphasis: **Rise Against Hunger**

Ending hunger starts with a meal. Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger's meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host another meal packaging event next year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please Mark your donation "**July Mission**"

We're glad you are here today.

We are on the 2nd Sunday of a 6-week sermon series entitled "**Let the Journey Begin!**"



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: today & 28 in the E&A Building

**Worship Service  
July 21, 2024  
9:00 am**

Notes

**Video Announcement**

**Prelude** **Jubilate Ringers**  
**“Come Christians, Join To Sing”**

**Welcome/Greeting** **Tom Black**

**\*Hymn, #117** **“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”**

**\*Song** **“All My Hope”**

**Nicene Creed, #880** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Michelle**  
**The Lord’s Prayer, #895**

**Song** **“Do Lord”** **Jubilate Ringers**  
**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Scripture: Exodus 1:15-21** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Message: “Whom Shall We Fear?”** **Pastor Michelle**

**Communion** **Pastor Michelle**  
**~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**\*Song** **“All The People Said Amen”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Michelle**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God In honor of Tom and Janis Black's 30th Wedding Anniversary.

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.**

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Dawn Mauk. She died on Jul 12. Her service will be in September.



**Ladies Game Night.** Join us *this* Thurs, July 25, 6 pm for some fun, games & fellowship. RSVP to the office.

**MILA Backpack Filling Event.** Assembly line process *moved to Mon, Aug 5, 9:30 am, FH.* See Jennie Williams, [buglady4102@yahoo.com](mailto:buglady4102@yahoo.com)

**Pam Anders Memorial Gift.** The JOY Group is raising funds for a gift in memory of Pam Anders. To contribute or for questions, contact Gail Williams, at 321-427-9117, *today.*

**Job Opening, Maintenance:** We are looking for a part-time maintenance worker ~ someone with basic maintenance skills in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance. The job description is available in the office if you would like more information. If you are interested in applying, come to the church office and fill out an application. Thank you.

**Choir Concert,** Aug 18, 4:30 pm. Come hear our amazing choir. Love offering for the music department.

**Youth Summer Events:**

**Jul 22-26:** Local mission week  
They are serving throughout the county and here at Grace, and having tons of fun.  
**See Matt for more info**

**Upcoming Events**

- Jul 23, 2 pm:** Mission Meeting
- 6 pm:** Finance Meeting
- Jul 25, 6 pm:** Ladies Game Night, FH
- Aug 5 , 9:30:** MILA Backpack Event
- Aug 10:** Country Store
- Aug 17, 9-4:** Choir Workshop
- Aug 18, 4:30 pm:** Choir Concert
- Aug 25-Sep 1:** Hosting Family Promise
- Aug 27, 7 pm:** Church Council
- Sep 21:** Rummage Sale

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Wed 9-3

## **Sunday, July 21** Bells

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service

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

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, July 22** *Youth Mission Week*

## **Tuesday, July 23** *Youth Mission Week*

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

2:00 pm Mission Meeting, #112

6:00 pm Finance Meeting, #112

7:00 pm Vespers with Lilly, Facebook Live

## **Wednesday, July 24** *Youth Mission Week*

## **Thursday, July 25** *Youth Mission Week*

9 am—12 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:00 pm Ladies Game Night, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

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

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

## **Friday, July 26** *Youth Mission Week*

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

## **Saturday, July 27**

11-3 Ball Team Party, Grass

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9:30 am:</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Online:</b>	<b>98</b>
	<b>Children</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>2</b>

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**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

The bulletin is available at: [gumcmi.com](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"  
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am