

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 29, 2024  
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Rev. Beth Burton

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 September Mission Emphasis: **Crosswinds and One Body Global Ministry**

**Crosswinds Youth Services** serves Brevard County by responding to the needs of runaway and homeless youth in our community. Crosswinds operates Project Safe Place, offering immediate help to children and teens who have run away, are homeless, on the streets, in an unsafe situation, or just alone or afraid.

**One Body Global Ministries** is a Christian ministry founded by Rochelle and TJ Scott of Cocoa Beach. They are focused on community development, education, vocation and health-oriented programs through the lens of Christ's love and deep relationships as One Body in Christ. Your Mission contributions go towards providing medical care to a very poor community in Nicaragua. Learn more at [www.obgm.org](http://www.obgm.org)

Please Mark your donation "**September Mission**"

We are glad you are with us today.



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

Gathering Grounds: E&A Lobby, 8:30—1115 am

**Worship Service**  
**September 29, 2024**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

**Video Announcement**

**Prelude** **Gospel Hymn Medley**

**Welcome/Greeting** **Pastor Michelle**

**\*Hymn, #514** **“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

**\*Hymn, #382** **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

**Apostles' Creed, #881** **Gretchen McGaffic**

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

**Special Music** **Amazing Grace - Flute & Piano duet**  
**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Scripture: John 15:4-5 & 8-10** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Message: “What the World Needs Now...”** **Pastor Beth**

**Communion**  
**~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**\*Hymn, #370** **“Victory in Jesus”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Beth**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Kathy Hauser's birthday from her loving husband, Joe.

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 Sunday is Dec 29. See the 2025 list in the E&A Lobby.*

We are in a Church-wide book study of *Multiplying Love* by Paul Chilcote with a sermon series. Celebration of Life for Lyndsey Atkinson on October 6th at 2 pm in Sanctuary.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ruth Finn who passed away on Sept 26.

**SALT** Sep 30 at 2 pm. See the schedule on the narthex bulletin board. For more info contact Don at 321-634-2523

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. We want to give special acknowledgment to Pastor Michelle Shrader and Pastor Beth Burton for sharing their many spiritual gifts, talents and time with us. Thank you for meeting us where we stand, encouraging stronger relationships with God, family, friends and the community. Grace is blessed to have you both.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We meet monthly with about 15 people. Contact Terri for more info: [secretary.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gumc@gmail.com)



**Fall Festival and Craft Fair:** Oct 19, 9:00 am—3 pm. There will be a Blessing of the pets, Pet costume contest, Kids costume contest, Edgewood Jr/Sr HS Silent Auction and Food Trucks. For more info text Tanya, 321-537-3552

Greeters needed for **Church conference, Oct 20, at 1:30 pm**. Please call or come to the office to sign up. 321-452-2420

I want to thank you for the wonderful response from people willing to come for spiritual direction. I am also looking for people to come in and talk to me one to one about discipleship. This would be a one time conversation as I seek to understand what an engaging discipleship process for our church would be. Please send me an email: [beth.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:beth.gumc@gmail.com) or call the church office so I can set up an appointment.

**Ways to Give**

- Online through Realm
- Text "Mercy" to 73256
- Offering basket or mail
- Bill pay

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct 15:** Pumpkins arrive
- Oct 19:** Fall festival & Craft Fair

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

**Preschool wreaths on sale Oct 1 through Oct 29**

**Sunday, September 29 Fifth Sunday**

**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: #213; New Horizons: #214; Aldersgate: #212

11:00 am Special Gathering, FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221

**Monday, September 30**

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112

**Tuesday, October 1**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting #206

**Wednesday, October 2**

Early am Food Pantry set up, FH

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #207

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

**Thursday, October 3**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet ???

6:15 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, FH

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA meet #112

**Friday, October 4**

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

**Saturday, October 5**

9:00 am Pumpkin Patch Set-Up

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b>118</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Online</b>		<b>77</b>		<b>37</b>
	<b>Youth:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>7</b>

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