

Building bridges between Christ and our community

September 8, 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 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 8, 2024  
9:00 am**

**Video Announcement**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Greeting**

**Pastor Beth**

**\*Song**

**“All My Hope”**

**\*Song**

**“Made For More”**

**Apostles’ Creed, #881**

**Gretchen Syfert**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Beth**

**The Lord’s Prayer, #895**

**Special Music “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Scripture: Mark 7:24-37**

**Gretchen Syfert**

**Message:**

**Pastor Michelle**

**“For the Love of a Child”**

**Communion**

**Pastor Beth**

**~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**\*Song**

**“There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do”**

**Benediction**

**Pastor Michelle**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Pat Eyster from Victoria Deem, her loving daughter.

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 Dec 1 & 15. See the 2024 list in the E&A Lobby.*

We are starting a Church-wide book study of *Multiplying Love* by Paul Chilcote on Sep 15. There will be a sermon series around this book. We are hoping a couple of new small groups will organize around this study. Let us know if you have interest in leading one.

**Job Opening.** Please be in prayer for our **Maintenance** job opening. We are looking for a part-time maintenance worker ~ someone with basic maintenance skills in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance. Reach out to Terri or Robin Speck.

**SALT** Starting Sep 16 at 2 pm. See the schedule on the narthex bulletin board. For more info see Don at 321-634-2523

Want to maximize your **charitable** impact and minimize your **taxes**? Look into a “*charitable fund.*”

**Want to talk with Pastor Michelle?** Join us on Weds, Sep 11 at 3 pm in the E&A Building. Please RSVP with the office.

Join us Sat, Sep 14, 5:30-7:30 pm for our next **Women’s Health Lecture**: “Applying God’s Order in Your Chaotic World.” Professional Organizer Sue Marie will discuss biblical basis for organized living. Light meal. RSVP to the office by Sept. 11.

**Rummage Sale**, Sep 21. We’re collecting items for the sale starting today. *Plastic bags are needed, too.* For more information see the bulletin board in the Narthex. To volunteer see Debby Kroll, 724-544-0453.

### Upcoming Events

**Sep 14:** Mental Health Fair at Suntree UMC

**Sep 21:** Rummage Sale  
& You Matter Day

**Sep 23, 6:30 pm:** Church Council

**Oct 15:** Pumpkins arrive

**Oct 19:** Craft Fair

### Ways to Give

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

# CALENDAR

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

## **Sunday, September 8    Grandparents Day**

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

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH:                      11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #224

## **Monday, September 9**

## **Tuesday, September 10    *Raise Right Order Due***

10:00 am Women of Faith Bible Study, #212                      12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Finance Meeting, #112                      6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

## **Wednesday, September 11    Patriot Day**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH                      7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## **Thursday, September 12**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH                      10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary                      7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers practice, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

## **Friday, September 13**

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

## **Saturday, September 14**

10:00 am Caregivers’ Support Grp, Music Rm                      5:30 - 7:30 pm Women’s Health Lecture, FH

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b>116</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Online</b>		<b>75</b>		<b>44</b>
	<b>Youth:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>12</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>15</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