

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 13, 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 October Mission Emphasis: **Family Promise & BRIGHT**

Family Promise of Brevard is a nonprofit whose mission is to end family homelessness. Family Promise creates innovative housing solutions, and families receive the support and resources they need to put themselves on a path towards long-term stability.

BRIGHT, Brevard justice ministry, is a wonderful way to hold our elected officials accountable and to do justice as God has commanded us. Justice asks us to help those who for whatever reason struggle to get housing, access to medical care, advocacy for rehabilitation and education instead of prison sentences for very minor offences. Please consider donating, becoming a Team Leader, attending our Nehemiah action or other ways you can get involved in doing justice for our community.

Please mark your donations October Missions

We are glad you are with us today.

Greeters needed for Church Conference on Oct 20, 1:30 pm



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—11:15 am

Worship Service
October 13, 2024
9:00 am



Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Michelle

***Hymn, #129**

“Give To The Winds Thy Fears”

***Song,**

“Eye Of The Storm”

Apostles’ Creed, #881,

Gail Williams

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michelle

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music

Tom & Nick Duet

“Take My Life/ I Surrender All”

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Gail Williams

Message:

Ralph Afghan

“Living Out Our Calling in the Midst of Uncertainty”

Communion

Pastor Michelle

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Song,**

“Yes I Will”

Benediction

Postlude

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



Flowers are In loving memory of my mother, and in celebration of Ms. Patti's birthday from Carol Weaver.

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 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sue Pooler on her passing. Tentative plans to be shared for November.

It's time for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox! Pick up a free red & green shoebox & how-to info outside Fellowship Hall after worship services or during church hours in the E&A office. You can also use your own plastic or cardboard shoebox. Filled boxes due by Sun, Nov. 24th.

Family Promise is having an annual Golf Scramble at Indian river colony on Nov 1st & 2nd. For more info contact Debbie Zipperly, 321-446-5798

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 an engaging discipleship process for our church. Please send me an email: beth.gumc@gmail.com or call the church office.

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.

Ways to Give

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

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

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.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 15:** Pumpkins arrive
- Oct 19:** Fall festival & Craft Fair
- Oct 21:** Car Show Meeting

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, October 13 Preschool wreaths on sale through Nov 1

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

11:00 am Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221;

Monday, October 14

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 15

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 16

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, October 17

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:30 Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

7:30 pm OA meet, #112

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

10:00 am Caregivers Support Group, Music Room

12:00 pm Sawyer, Celebration of Life, Sanctuary & FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	108	<u>11:00 am</u>	53
Online		118		60
	Youth:	12	Nursery	0
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	8	<u>11:00 am:</u>	5



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



Connect Card QR Code

The bulletin is available at: gumcmi.com under “Worship Online”
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am