

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 27, 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 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.



**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**

**No Coffee Today: Sorry**

**Worship Service**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**9:00 am**

Notes

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Beth

\*Song,

“God Of Wonders”

\*Song,

“Goodness Of God”  
Nicole Terblanche  
Cape Town, SA

Apostles' Creed, #881

Bill York

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michelle

The Lord's Prayer, #895

Special Music: “Offertory”  
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Chancel Choir

Doxology

Scripture: Psalm 34:1-8

Bill York

Message: “With Grateful Hearts”

Pastor Michelle

Communion

Pastor Beth

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

\*Closing Hymn, # 354

“I Surrender All”

Benediction

Pastor Michelle

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.



Flowers are in honor of Jimmy and Sue Roger's 34th 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 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. The Celebration of Life Service will be on Nov. 16, 2024 at 1:00 PM

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Mamie Kington and Cal Palfrey who passed away on Friday, October 11.

**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. Enter the "closest to the hole" helicopter golf ball drop for a chance to win \$5,000 (1 ball \$50, 3 balls, 100). Go to [www.familypromiseofbrevard.org/golfscramble](http://www.familypromiseofbrevard.org/golfscramble) for more info."

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](mailto: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. Next meeting is November 13th. Contact Terri for more info: [secretary.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gumc@gmail.com).

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.

**Ways to Give**

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

**DON'T FORGET YOUR FLOOD BUCKETS!**

**Upcoming Events**

**Nov 9:** 9-11 am, Country Store

**Nov 11:** Office Closed for Veterans Day

**Nov 28:** Office Closed For Thanksgiving

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

## **Sunday, October 27 Pumpkin Patch 10—8**

### **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 28 Pumpkin Patch 12—8**

2:00 pm Salt Group, #112

## **Tuesday, October 29 Pumpkin Patch 12—8**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

## **Wednesday, October 30 Pumpkin Patch 12—8**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

2:30 Mission Meeting, #112

6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

## **Thursday, October 31 Pumpkin Patch 12—8**

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, November 1**

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

## **Saturday, November 2**

9:00 am Pumpkin Patch Clean Up

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b>132</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Online:</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b>72</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Youth:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b><u>10 am:</u></b>	<b>4</b>	<b><u>11:00 am:</u></b>	<b>14</b>

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



Connect Card QR Code

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