

Building bridges between Christ and our community

October 6, 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 6, 2024
9:00 am



Notes

Video Announcement

Prelude

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Welcome/Greeting

Pastor Beth

*Hymn, #89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Apostles’ Creed, #881,

Sharon Thornton

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Beth

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

Special Music

“Benedicid Su Nombre”

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Scripture: Jeremiah 29: 11-13

Sharon Thornton

Message: “God Is With Us”

Pastor Michelle

Communion

Pastor Beth

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

*Song,

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Benediction

Pastor Michelle

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Ron Williams from his wife, Gail Williams.

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.

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.

SALT Oct 7 at 2 pm. We are doing a study on "How to Know a Person," with scheduled speakers from multiple areas. For more info contact Don at 321-634-2523

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

Sunday, October 6 **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;
 2:00 pm Atkinson Celebration of Life, Sanctuary & FH

Monday, October 7

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112;

Tuesday, October 8 Raise Right Orders due

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 9 12:15 Staff meeting

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time
 6:00 pm Youth Night, #219 & FH
 7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, October 10

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 11

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

Saturday, October 12

10:00 am Caregivers Support Group, Music Room
 12:00 pm Sawyer, Celebration of Life, Sanctuary & FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	106	<u>11:00 am</u>	57
Online		67		23
	Youth:	4	Nursery:	1
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	8	<u>11:00 am:</u>	6



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