

Building bridges between Christ and our community

February 2, 2025
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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.

2025 FEBRUARY MISSION EMPHASIS: Grace Mission Support Fund

Our Mission Emphasis for February is the **Grace Mission Support Fund**, which we use to address various mission needs throughout the year. Some of this funding supports Grace's Food Pantry, Family Promise, and our Mission Trip. We regularly send a team of 8 to 12 people from Grace on the Red Bird mission trip to depressed, poverty-stricken areas of Appalachia. There we help with extensive home repair needs, such as roofs and flooring. Your generous donations help offset the cost of our team's travel expenses..

Please indicate "February Missions" on your offering



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
February 2, 2025
9:00 am**

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Song,** **“Unity”**

***Hymn, #384** **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

Apostles’ Creed, #881 **Rick Ellis**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**

Special Music: **“Walk In Jerusalem”**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 13: 1-13** **Rick Ellis**

Message: **“The Greatest of These is LOVE”**
Pastor Michelle

Communion **Pastor Beth**

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

The Lords Prayer

***Closing Hymn, #408** **“The Gift Of 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 Emily.

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 Feb 16. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

Feb 8 Country Store: We are in need of items for our country store:

Paper Towels, toilet paper, dish washing soap, quart size plastic bags, shampoo & conditioner, cleaning supplies, valentines day cards, and more. See the full list in our Gracevine. Please leave the items donated in the Fellowship Hall in the container marked for Country Store. Thanks for all you do.

“A Disciples Path” will meet Wednesday at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

A dinner of chili and cornbread will be offered. A \$5.00 donation appreciated.

RSVP for dinner to office or use the Connect Card.

You are invited to the **Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT)** Monday's at 2:00 PM in the Conference Room. Planned sessions include topics such as “Resilience: The Survival Mindset,” “Stephen Ministry's Caring Assertiveness,” & “Longevity Planning.”

Super Cereal Bowl! Sunday, February 9, @ 10:00 am. Bring your favorite box of cereal & Grace kids wear your favorite Sports team shirt! All extra cereal boxes will be donated to the Food Pantry.

In addition we will also be having a **Souper Bowl Sunday!** Our food pantry will have a cart in the Narthex to collect soup cans.

We are having our **Annual Car Show on March 8:** donations would be greatly appreciated. We need car rags, car wash, wet wipes, & other car items as well as snack items in snack sized bags. For a full list please check out our Gracevine.

Ways to Give

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

Women of Faith
are studying
“The Message of Jesus”
by Adam Hamilton.

Upcoming Events

Feb 15: Triumphant Quartet
March 8: Car Show

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, February 2 Ground Hog's 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 FH

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

Via de Cristo @ 2:00 FH

Monday, February 3

2:00 pm SALT Group, #112

Tuesday, February 4

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry meeting #206/208

Wednesday, February 5

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

5:30 All Church Study & Dinner FH

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, February 6

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:30 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers, Bell Room

Friday, February 7

6:30 pm Set-up Country Store, FH

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

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am Country Store, FH

10:00 am Caregivers' Support Group, Music Room

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	113	<u>11:00 am:</u>	57
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	73	<u>11:00 am:</u>	25
	Youth:	4	Nursery:	0
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	6	<u>11:00 am:</u>	16



Jan/Feb 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
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