

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 12, 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 JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS
Our sister church in Cuba

Our mission emphasis this month is our sister church, *Bástate Mi Gracia*, in San Germán, Cuba. As always, the needs are great and the issue of finding food and being able to pay for it is as great as ever. Government rules regarding money and the availability of supplies make obtaining everyday necessities extremely difficult. Your donations help provide basic food and medical needs for the church families. Despite hardships, the church has a strong, growing congregation. We are making a profound difference in the lives of these people. Please know how grateful they are and that they pray for us constantly.

Please indicate “January 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
January 12, 2025
9:00 am

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Hymn, #571** **“Go Make Of All Disciples”**

***Song,** **“Send Me Out”**

Apostles’ Creed, #881 **Bonnie Venable**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Honoring 2025 Leadership

Special Music:

“i Thank You God For Most This Amazing Day”
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 **Bonnie Venable**

Message: “Show Them The Way” **Pastor Michelle**

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Communion

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

Wesley Covenant Prayer

***Closing Song,** **“I Am Yours (Wesley Covenant)”**

Benediction **Pastor Beth**

Postlude

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



In honor of 28th birthday of Houston Harwood, Love Mom & Dad

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 Jan 19. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

Church Council Meeting
January 14 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Women of Faith Bible Study are studying
"The Message of Jesus" by Adam Hamilton.

Sign up for our **Disciples Path**, it is a 4 week study led by Pastor Michelle. We will meet Jan 22 & 29, & February 5 & 12 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.
Call the office to sign up or via connect card.

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, 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.

Our Sister Church, Bástate Mi Gracia, in San Germán, Cuba:

In addition to Financial support we can also send packages. If you would like to provide something please check our list in the Narthex and E&A Building.

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am</u>	125	<u>11:00 am</u>	58
Online:	<u>9:00 am</u>	55	<u>11:00 am</u>	37
	Youth:	4	Nursery	2
Children	<u>10 am</u>	11	<u>11:00 am:</u>	0

Ways to Give

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

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13:** @ 6 pm Car Show Meeting
- Jan 14:** @ 12 Raise Right order due
- Jan 14:** Leadership Council Meeting
- Jan 20:** Salt Restart
- Feb 15:** Triumphant Quartet

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, January 12

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

Monday, January 13

6:00 pm Car Show meeting #112 All Welcome

Tuesday, January 14 *Raise Right Order Due*

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

2:30 pm Mission Mtg. #112

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

6:30 Leadership/Church Council Mtg. Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 15

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #213

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, January 16

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Food Pantry, FH;

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Clothing Closet

6:30 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary

7:00 pm OA Meeting, #112

7:30 pm Jubilate Ringers Practice, Bell Room

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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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