

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 19, 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](http://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





Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in memory of Connie Hoyt with love from the Hoyt kids.

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 xx See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A*

There is still time to sign up for our 4 week, Wednesday night Bible Study, "A Disciples Path". It will be held at 5:30 in the Fellowship hall and will meet on Jan 22 & 29, as well as February 5 & 12. A dinner will be offered for \$5.00 and make sure to order the companion reader and daily workbook on Amazon. **Read the first 2 chapters before the first class.** Call the office to sign up or via connect card.

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

**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.

**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.

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| <b>Attendance:</b> | <u>9:00 am</u> | 116 | <u>11:00 am</u>  | 70 |
| <b>Online:</b>     | <u>9:00 am</u> | 70  | <u>11:00 am</u>  | 26 |
|                    | <b>Youth:</b>  | 3   | <b>Nursery</b>   | 0  |
| <b>Children</b>    | <u>10 am</u>   | 3   | <u>11:00 am:</u> | 13 |

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

**Upcoming Events**  
**Jan 27:** Salt Restart  
**Feb 15:** Triumphant Quartet  
**March 8:** Car Show

## CALENDAR

Church office & library: Tue - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Tue – Fri, 9 - noon

### **Sunday, January 19**

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

2:00 pm Via de Cristo, #206, 207, 212, 213, 214

### **Monday, January 20** Office Closed

2:00 pm Salt, #112

### **Tuesday, January 21**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm GS Troop 1220, #304

6:00 pm Joy, #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, January 22**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

10:00 am Bible Fellowship, #213

5:30 All Church Study & Dinner, FH

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

### **Thursday, January 23**

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 24**

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

### **Saturday, January 25**

**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](http://gumcmi.com) under  
"Worship Online"  
Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am  
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