

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 26, 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

**Worship Service  
January 26, 2025  
9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome** **Pastor Michelle**

**\*Opening Hymn, #547** **“O Church of God, United”**

**\*Song,** **“There Is One Gospel”**

**Apostles’ Creed, #881** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Michelle**

**Special Music:** **“I Believe”**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Doxology**

**Scripture:** **1 Corinthians 1:10** **Gretchen McGaffic**

**Message:** **“On Being Ecumenical”** **Pastor Beth**

**Communion** **Pastor Michelle**

**~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**The Lords Prayer**

**\*Closing Song,** **“The Church’s One Foundation”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Beth**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in honor of Stacy Fiore and Joe Hoffmann's Birthday from their loving mom.

Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and dedicated to the memory of Carolyn White a great supporter of our Car Show.

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 2. 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.

You are invited to the **Seasoned Adults Learning Together (SALT)** orientation meeting, Monday, January 27, @ 2:00 PM in the Conference Room. Planned sessions include topics such as "Resilience: The Survival Mindset," "Stephen Ministry's Caring Assertiveness," & "Longevity Planning."

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.

**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.

**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.

**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**

**Jan 27:** Salt Restart

**Feb 15:** Triumphant Quartet

**March 8:** Car Show

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon – Fri, 9 - noon

## Sunday, January 26

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, FH

## Monday, January 27

2:00 pm Salt, #112

## Tuesday, January 28

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

## Wednesday, January 29

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 30

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 31

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

## Saturday, February 1

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am</u>	119	<u>11:00 am</u>	59
<b>Online:</b>	<u>9:00 am</u>	58	<u>11:00 am</u>	45
	<b>Youth:</b>	5	<b>Nursery</b>	3
<b>Children</b>	<u>10 am</u>	9	<u>11:00 am:</u>	12



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



Connect Card QR Code

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