

Building bridges between Christ and our community

February 16, 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 16, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Hymn, #881** **“Blessed Assurance”**

***Song,** **“Goodness Of God”**

Apostles’ Creed, #881 **Gail Williams**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**

Special Music: “When We Are Living” **Jubilate Ringers**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26 **Gail Williams**

Message: “In Search Of Blessing”
Pastor Michelle

Communion **Pastor Beth**

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

The Lords Prayer

***Closing Song,** **“Counting Every Blessing”**

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Flora Diescher from her loving daughter Mary Smith.

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 March 2. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

We will be having a Confirmation Parent Meeting today at noon! If you RSVP'd please join us as we discuss our upcoming confirmation class plans!

We currently have Gift Cards available in the Church office for purchase. We have multiple to choose from such as Starbucks to Amazon to Visa. Visa cards do not have an activation fee. We also have 3 \$10 Dennys cards we would love to sell since our local Dennys has closed permanently

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."

Family Promise, March 9-15: Grace is beginning our 10th year of hosting Family Promise Families this year! We host families for a week that are looking for housing and being mentored by Family Promise. As usual, it takes a village to pull this off. There is a place where you all can help, Set-up, Take down, Clean up, Meals, Evening Hosting, Overnight Hosting, Saturday Hosting and Laundry (sheets, towels, blankets). It is super easy! Contact Debbie Zipperly (Debbie.gumc@gmail.com, 321-446-5798 for more info or to sign up.

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

March 8: Car Show
March 9-15: Family Promise

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Tues - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Tues– Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, February 16

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

6:00 pm Healing Service, Chapel

Monday, February 17 Presidents Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, #304

6:00 pm Joy, #214

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

Wednesday, February 19

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, February 20

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 21

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

Saturday, February 22

6:00 pm Via de Cristo, FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	121	<u>11:00 am:</u>	80
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	77	<u>11:00 am:</u>	19
	<u>Youth:</u>	0	<u>Nursery:</u>	2
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	18	<u>11:00 am:</u>	18

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Mar/Apr 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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