

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 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 MARCH MISSION EMPHASIS: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger

Ending hunger starts with a meal — Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger's meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host a meal packaging event later this year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please indicate “March 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
March 2, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

***Opening Song, "I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"**

***Song, "Open Up The Heavens"**

Apostles' Creed, #881 **Gail Dittbrenner**

Receiving of New Member **Pastor Michelle**

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Special Music: "Known Only to Him"

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9 **Gail Dittbrenner**

Message: "A Threshold Moment" **Pastor Beth**

Communion **Pastor Michelle**
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

The Lords Prayer

***Closing Song, "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"**

Benediction **Pastor Beth**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Magnolia from Kimi and Kirk Dodd

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 9. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

Thanks for supporting GUMC's gift card program! Ms. Patti will now be selling gift cards in the E&A building during coffee time on Sundays. Cash and check ONLY on Sunday sales.

Grief Support Meeting-Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 112

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."

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.

We are having an impromptu pancake supper on March 4th at 5:30pm in FH
We invite everyone to come out and eat all things pancake.
It is a fun way to begin the season of Lent. We might even have some pancake races.
Please call the church office to reserve your seat for a night of fun and pancakes!

If you are in need of any small size plastic storage bins please come check out what we have in the office. Various sizes. All free.

Key Audit: Please see Charlie Hoyt Mon-Thurs from 9am-1pm by March 31 so that you will be able to use your keys and key card. Thank you.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We will be meeting March 12 with about 15 people. Contact Terri for more info. We also need a front desk person for this day.

Ways to Give

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

Women of Faith
are studying
James Mercy Triumphs
By Beth Moore

Upcoming Events

March 7: 6-8:30 pm
Family Fun Night

March 8: 9-2 Car Show

March 9: 10:00 am Grace Kids
Pancake Sunday

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 - noon

Sunday, March 2 Men's Via de Cristo

9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Service; **Nursery** 9 am – noon, Birth – 4 yo, #121

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 Children's Church: K-6: #221

Monday, March 3

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

Tuesday, March 4

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

5:30 Pancake Supper, RSVP, FH

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

6:30 pm VBS Mtg, 221

Wednesday, March 5

8:00 am & 12:00 pm, Imposition of Ashes, Chapel

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, March 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, March 7

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

6:00 pm Family Fun Night

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am—2:00 pm Car Show, All Welcome

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 99	<u>11:00 am:</u> 62
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 66	<u>11:00 am:</u> 27
	Youth: 5	Nursery: 2
Children	<u>10 am:</u> 15	<u>11:00 am:</u> 9



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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