

Building bridges between Christ and our community

March 9, 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 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 9, 2025  
9:00 am**

Notes

**Prelude**

**Welcome** **Pastor Beth**

**\*Opening Hymn, #314** **“In The Garden”**

**\*Song,** **“In Christ Alone”**

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

**Pastoral Prayer** **Pastor Beth**

**Special Music:** **“Our Father”**

**~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

**Doxology**

**Scripture: Luke 4:1-13** **Bonnie Venable**

**Message: “Words Matter”** **Pastor Michelle**

**Communion** **Pastor Beth**

**~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**The Lords Prayer**

**\*Closing Song,** **“Thy Word”**

**Benediction** **Pastor Michelle**

**Postlude**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of Edna Hauser from Joe and Kathy Hauser.

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 23. 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**—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.

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

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.

Women of Faith  
are studying  
James Mercy Triumphs  
By Beth Moore

Saturday March 15 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall we are celebrating MaryAnn Giera's 90th birthday!

### Upcoming Events

**March 11:** 6:30 pm

Leadership Council

**April 3-6:** Women's Via de Cristo

**April 13:** 4:30 pm Easter Cantata

**April 17:** 6 pm Maundy Thursday Service

**April 18:** 6 pm Good Friday Service

**April 19:** 10 am Easter Egg Hunt

### **Ways to Give**

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

# CALENDAR

Church office & library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 - noon

**Sunday, March 9** Time Change

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

10:00 am Grace Kids Pancake Sunday, #221

11:00 am Special Gathering, FH 11:00 am Children’s Church: K-6: #221

**Monday, March 10**

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

**Tuesday, March 11**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts FH

6:30 pm Leadership/Church Council, Sanctuary

**Wednesday, March 12**

9:30 – 10:30 Preschool Chapel Time

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

**Thursday, March 13**

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 14**

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

11:00 –12:30 B.C. Group, #112

**Saturday, March 15**

12:00—4:00 pm MaryAnn Giera 90th, FH

5:00—8:00 pm Via de Cristo Ultreya, FH

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>9:00 am:</u>	113	<u>11:00 am:</u>	70
<b>Online:</b>	<u>9:00 am:</u>		<u>11:00 am:</u>	
	<b>Youth:</b>	0	<b>Nursery:</b>	1
<b>Children</b>	<u>10 am:</u>	14	<u>11:00 am:</u>	16



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