

Building bridges between Christ and our community

May 11, 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 May Mission Emphasis: Life Recaptured

Life Recaptured offers women who are trapped in sexual exploitation a way to refuge and freedom. Through awareness, prevention, and restoration, Life Recaptured offers a complete approach to bringing solutions to end human trafficking and heal survivors through physical and mental health care, spiritual guidance, and mentorship. Life Recaptured provides a safe and compassionate haven where women can find healing, education, and empowerment to take back their lives.

Learn more at: <https://www.liferecaptured.org/>

Please mark your donations “Life Recaptured” or May Mission Emphasis



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
May 11, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Hymn, #454** **“Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

Song **“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”**

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

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**

Special Music: **“How Can I Keep from Singing”**
(arr. Adam & Matt Podd)

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **John 10:22-30** **Bonnie Venable**

Message: **“Listen to Me”** **Pastor Michelle**

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

The Lords Prayer **Pastor Beth**

***Closing Song** **“I’m Listening”**

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in honor of Carter Sims 10th birthday from his loving family.

To sign up for flowers, let the church office know or add to your Connect Card.

The next open Sunday is July 13. See the 2025 list in the Narthex & the E&A



Gail Dittbrenner's Celebration of Life will be on May 24 @ 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

Come stop at our table about Warren Willis Camp outside the FH after Worship on May 11, or 18 to find out how you can help send a kid to camp.

Need gift cards? We are now stocking gift cards at all times, available in the front office or on Sunday during coffee time. (cash or checks only on Sundays.) We still order on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next order is Tuesday, May 13.

For those in need of extra prayer we will be having a healing service on May 14th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. Please share with others.

Don't forget to sign up for the churchwide workday we are having May 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. We have lots of jobs you can do and the sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. We are looking forward to working with you on Saturday! Lunch will be provided.

June 8 Pentecost Sunday: We will all Worship together in one service at 10:00 am with a picnic to follow. We will also honor all graduates this Sunday.

Our VBS week (June 9-13) is coming and volunteers are needed, we do provide childcare for volunteers with young children. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

The office is closed Weds, May 21 & Thurs, May 22 as the new chiller AC system is being installed.

We will be collecting snack items for Mila. If you can help with this, please bring them to the E&A building by Tuesday, May 20th. Call Jennie Williams @ 321-403-2420

Upcoming Events:

May 13: 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg.

June 3 & 5: 6:30 pm VBS Training

June 8: 10:00 am One Worship Service

June 22: 10:00 am One Service

June 22: 11:00 am Pastor Beth's Reception

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 -noon

Sunday, May 11 Confirmation Sunday & Mother's Day

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;

10:00 am Special Gathering # 112, 200, 209, Chapel, Workroom, FH

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

Monday, May 12

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

5:30 pm Membership Committee, #112

7:00 pm Financial Stewardship Team, #214

Tuesday, May 13 Raise Right

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Church Council/Leadership, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 14

10:00 am Pre School End of Year Performance, Sanct.

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

6:00 pm Healing Service, Chapel

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, May 15

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, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am Church Wide Work Day

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	104	<u>11:00 am:</u>	58
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	73	<u>11:00 am:</u>	36
	Youth:	6	Nursery:	1
Children	<u>10:00 am:</u>	10	<u>11:00 am:</u>	7

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

May/June 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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