

Building bridges between Christ and our community

May 18, 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 18, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Beth**

***Opening Hymn, #158** **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

Song **“New Wine”**

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

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Beth**

Special Music **“They’ll Know We Are Christians”**
Jubilate Ringers

Doxology **~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~**

Scripture: **Acts 11:1-18** **Gretchen Syfert**

Message: **“The Repentance That Leads To Life”**
Charles Parker

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

The Lords Prayer **Pastor Beth**

***Closing Hymn, #382** **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

Benediction **Charles Parker**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in honor of Riley Harwood's 25th birthday from her loving parents Bill and Catherine.

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 Building.



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 18 to find out how you can help send a kid to camp.

Help the church earn money with each latté, tank of gas, or grocery run. Raise Right is the easiest fundraising program. You purchase a gift card for no additional fees and the church gets a percentage. Raise Right even has gift cards for the major cruise ship lines and Southwest. Planning a trip?

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.

June 22: We will be all be worshipping together in one service at 10:00 am with a reception for Pastor Beth to follow.

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 Tues, May 20, Weds, May 21 & Thurs, May 22 as the new chiller AC system is being in-

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

Don't miss an opportunity to help send a child to camp. Donate today!

Upcoming Events:

June 3 & 5: 6:30 pm VBS Training

June 8: 10:00 am One Worship Service

June 22: 10:00 am One Worship Service

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

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Open Mon 9-3

Preschool: Open Mon–Tues 9-12

Sunday, May 18

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, May 19

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

Tuesday, May 20 Office Closed

9:30 am VPK Graduation, Sanctuary

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 Girl Scouts, 304

4:00 pm Campus Committee, #206

6:00 pm J.O.Y., #214

6:00 pm B. C. #112

6:00 pm B.S. FH

6:30 pm VBS Mtg. #221

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry @ Pastor Beth's

Wednesday, May 21-Office Closed

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, May 22-Office Closed

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

Friday, May 23

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

6:00 pm Club 456

Saturday, May 24

11:00 am Gail Dittbrenner's Celebration of Life, Sanctuary

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	96	<u>11:00 am:</u>	107
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	46	<u>11:00 am:</u>	16
	Youth:	3	Nursery:	2
Children	<u>10:00 am:</u>	8	<u>11:00 am:</u>	6

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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