

Building bridges between Christ and our community

May 4, 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 4, 2025
9:00 am

Notes

Prelude

Welcome **Catherine Harwood**

***Opening Hymn, 692** **“Creator of the Stars of Night”**

Song **“Battle Belongs”**

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

Pastoral Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Special Music: **“Living Hope” (arr. Joseph M. Martin)**

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **John 21:1-19** **Gail Williams**

Message: **“Hope is Alive”** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion

~ Gluten free wafers available ~

The Lords Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

***Closing Hymn, #364** **“Because He Lives”**

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God in memory of Ralph Coleman from his loving wife Janet Coleman and family.

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

The next open Sunday is June 1. 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.

We will be having a parent meeting on Sunday May 4 at 10 am in the chapel for students going into 4 -12 grade that may be interested in camp.

Come stop at our table about Warren Willis Camp outside the FH after Worship on May 4, 11, or 18 to find out how you can help send a kid to camp.

Confirmation Sunday is May 11. If you would like to give a note of encouragement, a gift bag will be in the Narthex, and front office during the week

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.

We are having a churchwide workday on May 17, 9 am - 3 pm, with a lunch provided. We need people to help clean out areas in the church that have accumulated too much stuff, concrete work, repairs to a shed roof, weeding, spreading mulch and many other odd jobs. Please sign

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 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: Church Council Mtg.**

CALENDAR

Church Office & Library: Mon - Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon– Fri, 9 -noon

Sunday, May 4

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 Confirmation Class #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 5

12:00 pm Grief, #112

2:00 pm Salt, #112

Tuesday, May 6

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

4:00 pm Girl Scouts #304

6:30 pm VBS Meeting #221

Wednesday, May 7

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

6:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, May 8

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 9

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

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am Caregivers Music Room

6:00 pm Ultreya, FH

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	120	<u>11:00 am:</u>	67
Online:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	62	<u>11:00 am:</u>	21
	Youth:	4	Nursery:	2
Children	<u>10:00 am:</u>	8	<u>11:00 am:</u>	13

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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