

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 11, 2026
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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.

2026 JANUARY MISSION EMPHASIS

Our sister church in Cuba

Our mission emphasis this month is our sister church, Bástate Mi Gracia, in San Germán, Cuba. As always, the needs are great, and the impact of Hurricane Melissa has made the situation even worse. Government rules regarding money and the availability of supplies make obtaining everyday necessities extremely difficult. Your donations help provide basic food and medical needs for the church families. Despite hardships, the church has a strong, growing congregation. We are making a profound difference in the lives of these people. Please know how grateful they are and that they pray for us constantly.

Please indicate "January 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

January 11, 2026

9:00 am

Prelude	Only Trust Him
Welcome	Pastor Michelle
*Opening Hymn,	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH #139, vs. 1,2,3, & 5
*Song,	“Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496 all verses
Apostles' Creed, #881	Bonnie Venable
Anointing of 2026 Leadership	
A Time of Prayer	Pastor Michelle
Special Music: “The Gift of Love” Mike Ferger & Shelly Deliz Arr. Joel Raney	
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~	
Doxology	
Scripture: Daniel 6:1-23	Bonnie Venable
Message: “Prayers of the Heart”	Pastor Michelle
Communion	
~ Gluten free wafers available ~	
*Closing Song,	“My Hope is Built” UMH #368 all verses
Benediction	Pastor Michelle
Postlude	Standing On The Promises
	*Please stand as you are able.



Flowers are to the Glory of God and in honor of Houston Harwood's
29th Birthday, Love from Mom & Dad

See the 2026 list in the Narthex & the E&A Building.

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

Join us on January 20, at 3:00 pm in room 212 for **Healthy New Year, Healthy You!** Linda Glynn will be the speaker for this event, come and learn about setting healthy goals to improve your health.

Triumphant Quartet in Concert (7 pm), Feb 14. Consistently voted a gospel fan favorite with their exceptional four-part harmony, the acclaimed quartet has generated multiple chart-topping hit as well as Dove, Singing News and BMI awards including numerous Quartet of the Year honors. Non-ticketed concert with a love offering received.

February 22, 2026: Sharing God's Grace--65 years & counting

Mark your calendars for our 65th anniversary! It's going to be a beautiful time of celebration! We will have the wonderful gift of Bishop Tom Berlin joining us to preach for our one service Sunday. There will be food, fun, and fellowship after. What a blessing this congregation is to so many people, be sure to make every effort to be with us as we celebrate!



January 25 Coffee w/ Pastor Michelle: If you have questions about membership, baptizing your child, or are new and want to learn a little bit more about getting involved in the church, join Pastor Michelle in her office between services 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way!

Help us spread the word: The Hoyt family will be making their move to Kentucky in mid March. Staff Parish is preparing to fill the Children's Ministry and Facility Manager positions. Contact Robin Speck @ spec4589@bellsouth.net



You can give online!

Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page!
Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

January 19: Office Closed

Feb 2: 5:30 pm Car Show Mtg

Feb. 7 Country Store

Feb.14: Triumphant Quartet

CALENDAR

Church office & library: Open Mon-Thurs 9-3

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

Sunday, January 11

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

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 Special Gathering: FH

11:00 am Children's Church: K-6: #221

5:00 pm Youth, #219 & FH

Monday, January 12

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

Tuesday, January 13

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, January 15

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:00 pm Finance Mtg. #112

7:30 pm Bells

7:30 pm OA, 112

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u> 78	<u>11:00 am:</u> 60
	Youth:	Nursery: 2
Children 12	<u>10 am:</u> 9	<u>11:00 am:</u> 5

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Jan/Feb available in the
Narthex and E&A lobby.
(Suggested donation: \$1.50)



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“Worship Online”

Items for the bulletin are due by Tuesdays at 11 am
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