

Building bridges between Christ and our community

February 1, 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](http://www.gumcmi.com). Thank you for joining us today.

### 2026 FEBRUARY MISSION EMPHASIS: CROSSWINDS

As we celebrate Grace's 65th Anniversary, it's fitting we select Crosswinds Youth Services as our Mission Emphasis. Grace members were instrumental in Crosswinds' start up, and we have been supporters for over 50 years. What began as a modest endeavor by a small group of concerned citizens has grown into an essential lifeline for countless young individuals facing adversity. Crosswinds offers immediate help to children and teens who have run away, are homeless, on the streets, in an unsafe situation, or just alone or afraid. For five decades, Crosswinds has been a beacon of hope for at-risk and runaway youth, offering them a safe haven and a chance to build brighter futures.

**Please indicate “February 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  
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**  
**February 1, 2026**  
**9:00 am**

**Prelude** **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Welcome** **Pastor Michelle**

**Call To Worship** **Pastor Michelle**

## Passing of the Peace

**\*Opening Hymn** **To God Be the Glory**  
**UMH #98 all verses**

**\*Hymn** **O How I Love Jesus**  
**UMH #170 all verses**

**Apostles' Creed, #881** **Sharon Thornton**

**A Time of Prayer** **Pastor Michelle**

**Offertory:** **“Amazing Grace”**  
**Shelly Deliz & Mike Ferger**

## ~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

## Doxology

**Scripture: Gospel: Matthew 6:16-18, Isaiah 58:3-9**  
**Sharon Thornton**

**Message: “Eyes on the Prize”      Pastor Michelle**

**Communion ~ Gluten free wafers available ~**

**\*Closing Hymn** **I Surrender All**  
**UMH# 354 vs. 1, 2, 3, & 4**

**Benediction** **Pastor Michelle**

## Postlude Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

**Grace UMC Country Store 2/7:** We are in need of the following to have available for our country store clients: Paper Towels, toilet paper, Laundry detergent, bleach, body wash, deodorant, Dish washing soap, Kleenex, trash bags, quart size plastic bags, Comet, Scrubbing bubbles, toilet cleaner, liquid hand soap, Shampoo and conditioner, 409 cleaner, sponges and any other cleaning supplies. Set up for the store is Friday night Feb 6 at 6 PM

**"Souper Bowl" Sunday February 8, 2026**

Bring in your cans of soup for the food pantry and let's make this the best "Souper Bowl" yet!

**Family Promise is Returning 2/8-2/15.** We need help with meals (Sunday 2/8, Thursday, 2/12, Pizza sponsor 2/14), Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Saturday daytime hosts, Setup, Takedown, cleanup, and Laundry (sheets, towels). Please contact Debbie Zipperly @ 321-446-5798, [Debbie.gumc@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.gumc@gmail.com).

**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!

**Triumphant Quartet Concert: 7 pm Saturday Feb 14, 2026**

Consistently voted a gospel fan favorite with their exceptional four-part harmony, the acclaimed quartet has generated multiple chart-topping hits. Non-ticketed concert with a Love Offering.

**Warren Willis Summer camp 2026 registration is open.** This is for all students going into 4th through 12th grade in 2026-27. A group from Grace is attending the week of June 15-20. You can register at [www.umccc.org](http://www.umccc.org). Contact church office for more details.

**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](mailto:spec4589@bellsouth.net)



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



***You can give online!***

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

**Upcoming Events**

**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, February 1**

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, February 2**

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

5:30 pm Car Show Mtg. #112

### **Tuesday, February 3**

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry #206

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

### **Wednesday, February 4**

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

### **Thursday, February 5**

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:15 pm Cub Scouts, FH

7:30 pm Bells

7:30 pm OA, 112

### **Friday, February 6**

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

6:00 pm Country Store Set-Up, FH

### **Saturday, February 7**

9:00 am Country Store, FH

**Attendance:**    9:00 am: 99                      11:00 am: 61

**Youth:** 3                                  **Nursery**    2

**Children 12**    10 am: 13                      11:00 am: 6

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



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