

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 18, 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

No Gathering Grounds

Worship Service
January 18, 2026
9:00 am

Prelude

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **Open My Eyes, That I May See**
UMH #454, all verses

***Song** **Thy Word is a Lamp**
UMH #601 all verses

The World Methodist Social Affirmation, #886
Gail Williams

A Time of Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Offertory: **“Word of God Speak”**
Nick Barth & Tom Black
~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: **2 Timothy 3:14-17** **Gail Williams**

Message: **“Word of God Speak”** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion
~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Song** **Be Thou My Vision**
UMH #451 all verses

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

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



Flowers are in the Gratefulness of the Grace Church family.

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

Thank you for the Love Offering and all the wonderful Christmas gifts.
From Pastor Michelle and the staff.

Would anyone like to provide lunch for a staff meeting? We will be meeting on February 11th with about 15 people. Contact Terri for more info.

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.

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 for more information or to sign up to help this very wonderful organization.
321-446-5798, 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!



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 18

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 19

Office Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

10:00 am Chair Yoga, FH

Tuesday, January 20

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, January 22

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

6:00 pm Finance Mtg. #214

7:30 pm Bells

7:30 pm OA, 112

Friday, January 23

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

9:00 am Richard Stimson, #112

Saturday, January 24

12:00 pm Lexi Jordan Celebration of Life

Attendance: 9:00 am: 95 11:00 am: 70

Youth: **Nursery:**

Children 12 10 am: 11 11:00 am: 2

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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