

Building bridges between Christ and our community

January 25, 2026
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Rev. Michelle Shrader

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 25, 2026
9:00 am

Prelude **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Welcome **Pastor Michelle**

Call To Worship **Pastor Michelle**

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Hymn** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
 UMH #400, all verses

***Song** **I Am Thine, O Lord**
 UMH #419, verses 1, 2, and 4

Apostles' Creed, #881 **Gretchen McGaffic**

A Time of Prayer **Pastor Michelle**

Offertory: **"Still Be My Vision"**
 Mary McDonald | Chancel Choir

~ Passing of Offering Baskets ~

Doxology

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-13; Gospel: Mark 1:35
 Gretchen McGaffic

Message: **"In the Quiet"** **Pastor Michelle**

Communion
 ~ Gluten free wafers available ~

***Closing Song** **Blessed Assurance**
 UMH #369 all verses

Benediction **Pastor Michelle**

Postlude **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

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



Flowers are to the glory and honor of God and in memory of
my granddaughter Emily

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

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 at 10:15 or after the 11:00 service. Grab a cup of coffee from the coffee bar on the way!

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. Spaces are limited! Register and make your deposit as soon as you can. 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



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, January 25

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 26

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

Tuesday, January 27

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

12:00 pm Quilting/Crafts, #207

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, FH

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, January 29

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Bells

7:30 pm OA, 112

Friday, January 30

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

Saturday, January 31

11:00 pm Betty Hinds Celebration of Life

Attendance:	<u>9:00 am:</u>	103	<u>11:00 am:</u>	77
	Youth:	5	Nursery:	5
Children 12	<u>10 am:</u>	10	<u>11:00 am:</u>	9

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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



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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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