

Building bridges between Christ and our community

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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 MARCH MISSION EMPHASIS: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Ending hunger starts with a meal — Every day Rise Against Hunger meals are served worldwide in serious hunger pocket communities—often the hardest places to reach. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program coordinates an assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals. Grace will again host a meal packaging event later this year. Your gift goes toward funding the meals for the event, and beyond that, to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please indicate “March 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

We need volunteers to help at the **Car Show**, especially set up (be there around 7 am) Sat morning and tear down on Saturday around 2:00. Volunteers should arrive by 8:00 AM, 7:00 AM for set up if possible. There will be coffee and donuts!

Come and get your **Grace UMC Merchandise** in the coffee bar on Sunday! Coffee Tumbler's are \$20.00, Magnets are \$10.00, or you can bundle the two for \$25.00! We also have Grace UMC Cookbooks on sale for \$10.00 You can pay with Realm, cash or check.

Easter egg hunt is just around the corner! We have lots of eggs but we need lots of individually wrapped candy and small prizes that fit in eggs as stickers and other trinkets. Please no chocolate. Donation bins will be in front office and the narthex!

A farewell celebration honoring Niki and Charlie Hoyt will be held on Sunday, March 8th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the FH. This is a family friendly event with walking tacos and a movie! There will be a card box in the Narthex for the Hoyt's!

Need gift cards for giving or shopping? Our Raise Right program is stewardship made easy as a percentage of each purchase supports Grace! Raise Right offers Publix and Walmart cards so your grocery shopping can support Grace. Gift cards are available in the E&A Bldg.

The flowers this morning are given in honor of Bill Harwood by his wife Catherine Harwood in celebration of his birthday!



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

March 7, 9:00 am: Car Show

March 8, 5:00 pm: Hoyt Celebration

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt

CALENDAR

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

Preschool: Mon-Fri 9-12

Sunday, March 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

Monday, March 2

10:00 am Chair Yoga, #206

Tuesday, March 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, March 4

7:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice, Music Room

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Clothing Closet

7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

9:00 am Car Show

Attendance:	<u>10:00 am:</u>	220	Online:	292
Ash Wednesday:		75		
	Youth:		Nursery:	0
Children	<u>10 am:</u>	10		

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

March/April 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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