

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements	Reverend Megan Barber
†Praise and Worship Time "My Beloved" "Up There, Down Here" "Just Because"	Jason Leggett, Guest Worship Leader
Ministry Moment - Mountain T.O.P. Youth Fundraiser	Eleri Sanders
Children's Message <i>Children's Busy Bags are available in the Gathering Area outside the Sanctuary. Children's Church is offered for children ages 4 - 3rd Grade.</i>	Anna Marie Rainwater
Prayers of the People Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.	Reverend Megan Barber
Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	Reverend Bryan Sisson
Message: "Filled with the Spirit"	Reverend Bryan Sisson
Offering of our Gifts	
†Closing Song "Garden"	Jason Leggett, Guest Worship Leader
†Blessing and Sending Forth	Reverend Bryan Sisson

Today's Scripture

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Acts 2:1-21, Today's NIV

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Responsive Call to Worship Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence. People: For God has done wondrous things for us. Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do. People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us. Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us in our worship. People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ each and every day.	Reverend Megan Barber
Musical Invitation: "Jesus Christ, God's Only Son" J.S. Bach	Curtis Lindsay, piano
Introit: "Spirit of the Living God"	Chancel Choir
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†Opening Hymn #539: "O Spirit of the Living God"	
†Affirmation of Faith #881: <i>The Apostles' Creed</i> I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
†Gloria Patri #71	
†Passing the Peace	
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Anthem: "Fill-a-Me-Up"	Chancel Choir
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Message: "Filled with the Spirit"	Reverend Bryan Sisson
Offertory: "Novelette No. 1" R. Schumann	Curtis Lindsay, piano
†Doxology #94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
†Hymn #544: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"	
†Blessing and Sending Forth	Reverend Bryan Sisson

† Please stand as you are able

HAPPENINGS @ GRACE . .

Summer of Fun Parent Meet-Up Tonight

If you are the parent of a student in JAM or GUMY, join the rest of the parents after you drop your students off at church tonight, **May 19th**. Meet at Hickory Store BBQ for a time of food, fellowship, and fun!

Youth Fundraiser

Starting today, **May 19th**, you'll have the opportunity to support our youth mission trip to middle Tennessee in July with Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project). This no hassle fundraiser will help them serve in some of the poorest counties in the country by doing construction, painting, and yard work. The goal is to raise \$6,000, which will cover transportation, chaperone costs, and part of the student costs. You can make your donation in the box by their sign in the Gathering Area.

Upcoming Grief Support Group

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please join us on the journey through grief in a "Beyond the Broken Heart" support group. Pastor Megan will be leading this 8-week class beginning **Wednesday, June 5th**, at 10:00 am. This will be a closed class after the first week, so make sure to RSVP ahead of time at bit.ly/GraceGriefSupport

VBS Needs Your Help!

It's that time of year again! VBS is looking for donations of the following: plastic bottles in any size or shape (rinsed and dried), circular plastic tops from apple sauce/yogurt pouches, paper towel tubes, and egg cartons (Styrofoam or cardboard). Donations can be dropped off at the Children's Table in the Gathering Area. In addition, if you are interested in helping the VBS team create, paint, set up, decorate, glue, cut and otherwise prep for VBS, they have several work days scheduled. Reach out to Joy in the church office for times and dates.

Office Closed

In observance of Memorial Day, the Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th**.

Summer of Fun

We want to see you all Summer!

We've got some exciting activities coming your way to help make this summer the best one yet!

Parent Meet-Up - TONIGHT!

Sunday, May 19th, during JAM & GUMY @ Hickory Store BBQ

Mom Meet-Up

Saturday, June 1st, @ 9am @ Grace

Summer Fellowship Night

Wednesday, June 12th, @ 6:00 pm
BBQ & Outside Games on the Grassy Knoll

VBS, Two New Sermon Series & More!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NOTES...

(K - 5th Grades)

JAM (Jesus and Me)

Tonight, **May 19th**, from 5:30-7:30 pm, we will have JAM for 3rd-5th Grades. Bring a friend for this time of snacks, fun, and games! After you drop your student off, join the Parents Meet-Up at Hickory Store BBQ.

VBS Registration is Open!

This year's VBS is scheduled for July 14th- 8th, from 5:30-8:00 pm. Kids ages 4-5th Grade will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Register at bit.ly/2024GraceVBS or scan the code!



Please contact Anna Marie Rainwater at amrainwater@graceumchsv.org if you have questions about any of the Children's activities.

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES...

(6th - 12th Grades)

Summer Kick-Off

Don't miss out! Tonight, **May 19th**, is our GUMY Summer Kick-Off! Meet at the church at 5:30 pm, and wear clothes you can get dirty and potentially wet.

No Youth Next Week!

Enjoy the long holiday weekend next weekend by not showing up! **Sunday, May 26th** we will not be meeting.

Please contact Melissa Kowerduck Robinson at melissakr@graceumchsv.org if you have questions about any of the Youth activities.

NEW HERE?!? WELCOME!

Joining Grace UMC

Are you new to Grace, or have you been visiting for a while and want to join? It's easy! Connect with Pastor Bryan throughout the week to find out the options of how to join the church. Or simply come forward at the end of a service, and you can join right then. We'd love for you to officially become a part of Grace, so let us know how we can help!

Office Hours

The Church Office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm and other hours by appointment. Feel free to stop by or give us a call at (256)430-0003.

Weekly Grace Newsletter

Do you want to receive the weekly GUMC Newsletter?! Stay up to date with everything happening at Grace by signing up today. Email joysmith@graceumchsv.org to make sure you're in the know!

Follow us!

We've recently relaunched our social media channels, so give us a follow and engage with us online!
Instagram: @GUMCHSV • Facebook: @GUMC • YouTube: @GUMCH

This Week's Calendar:

Sunday, May 19th – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:05 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
12:00 pm Small Group Team Meeting
5:30 pm GUMY - Summer Kick-off
5:30 pm JAM
5:30 pm Summer of Fun Parent Meet-Up @ Hickory Store BBQ

Tuesday, May 21st

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23rd

10:00 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 24th

10:00 am Thrift Shop Open

Saturday, May 25th

10:00 am Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, May 26th - Trinity Sunday

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
10:05 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Giving Report - 5/12/24

General Giving:

Yearly Goal: \$280,345.00
Yearly Given: \$238,215.37
Weekly Goal: \$14,755.00
Weekly Given: \$12,086.40

Additional Gifts:

Trustees: \$1,000.00
New Futures: \$100.00
Providence Outreach: \$100.00

Total Attendance: 257

9:00 am: 87 11:00 am: 121 Online: 49

The worshipers at Grace UMC are its ministers.
The Staff who support them are:
Bryan Sisson, Senior Pastor
Megan Barber, Associate Pastor
Joy Smith, Communications Coordinator
Anna Marie Rainwater, Director of Children's Ministries
Melissa Kowerduck Robinson, Director of Youth Ministries
Joey Taylor, Praise & Worship Leader
Gianna Gimenez, Music Director
Curtis Lindsay, Accompanist
Jacob Buck, Security Officer

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS...

Please continue to keep the following church members in your prayers:
Clarence Golson, Dennis Hardiman, Rich Hosner, Betty Lawson,
Denise Marden, Sandy Page, Robert Schwartz, Kelly Stinson,
VanSant Family, Callie Vincent, Connie Weis



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Pentecost Sunday

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