

**Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church  
We are glad you are here!  
Celebration of Scout Sunday**

"Oh Lord, build me a Scout whose heart will be clear, whose goals will be high. A Scout who will master himself before he seeks to master others, one who will march into the future, yet never forget the past..."

**9:30 A.M. Worship**

**10:45 A.M. Sunday School**

**February 7, 2010**

**Invitation and Gathering**

Gathering music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

**Choral Call to Worship 328**

**Surely the Presence of the Lord**

**Opening Prayer**

**Cory Suhre, Troop 107**

**Gracious Lord, we come into your house in awe and amazement. May you find us worthy of your call. Confronted with your holiness, we feel beneath your attention. Yet, like the crowds on the lakeshore in Galilee, our spirits long to hear from you, to learn your ways, to be made bold by your truth. Help us best our fears, that we may not shrink from your presence, but may be emboldened through our worship this day. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn 103**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**Proclamation and Response**

**Prayer of Confession: Lord of all, exalted and lifted up, you reside on a throne of glory with seraphim crying, "Holy, holy, holy." How can we stand in your presence? We are people made unclean by our callused and rebellious hearts. We revel in games of one-upmanship, and delight when others fall in disgrace. Our thoughts are not your thoughts. Our actions fall short of the glory to which we are called. Bring us to your mercy seat in this, our hour of need. Hear us as we confess the disquiet of our hearts. (Pause for a moment of silence.) Blot out our guilt, O God, and grant us the courage to embrace the ways of life. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**The History of Boy Scouts and Troop 107**

**Tim Sanders, Scout Master**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 10:25-37**

**Austin Hunter, Troop 107**

**Witness to the Word**

**Pastor Mike Fender**

**Response to the Word**

**The Scout Law (Responsively)**

**Caleb Elmore and Congregation**

**Prayer Hymn: 349**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Mr. Andrew Salyer**

**\*Doxology**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction 451**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:** for all those that gave to the Youth Tea Party Project.

**Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel:** Tom Alexander and Jamie Perry.

**Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community:** Lent Bible Studies and Special Services.

**Prayers for:** Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; All Christian Congregations in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Pastor; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship.

### **HOLY SPOKES LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

If you plan to attend the Lenten Bible study sponsored by the Holy Spokes Cluster, please be sure to get a copy of the daily readings as soon as possible. These optional daily readings will help you prepare for the weekly session. Copies are available in the church office. You may also request a copy as an e-mail attachment by contacting Beth Fender at [bfender@igr.org](mailto:bfender@igr.org). If you need more information, please refer to the article in this month's Newsletter.

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Pregnancy Resource Center is a local organization whose purpose is to save the lives of the unborn and to bring their mothers to Christ. The Baby Bottle Drive is their fundraiser to help accomplish their goals. We have baby bottles in the Parlor and are asking you to take a bottle or more with you when you leave. Take them home, fill them with change (or bills) and bring them back to church before February 28<sup>th</sup>. Any checks you may write should be written to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you for your support.

### **YOUTH VALENTINE'S DINNER**

Our Jr. and Sr. High Youth are again sponsoring and serving a Family Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go into our Summer Mission Trip Fund. This will be a sit-down dinner and you will be served. There will be a choice of a meatloaf or pork tenderloin entrée, potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert. Please make a reservation so we can plan and we will know how many entrees to prepare. Serving times will start at 5:30 p.m. with the last reservation time being 6:45. Please bring your family and friends, relax and enjoy "fine" dining. Adults: \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00.

### **GRACE'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Discipleship area is offering a Bible Study to be facilitated by Ruth McClintock. The study will begin on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. There will be discussing the book, "The Life You've Always Wanted" by John Ortberg. Please register in the church office where you can purchase a copy of the book for \$2.00. If this works with your schedule, please join us. If these hours are not convenient for you, consider facilitating a group at a different time. Contact Pat Pennell with any questions or concerns.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party @ Pastor Mike's

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

- 1:30 p.m. Handwork Group
- 6:00 p.m. Men of Grace
- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

- 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Boy Scout Chili Supper
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- 5:30 p.m. Covenant Group
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

- 2:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth to deliver roses