

**Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church  
We are glad you are here!**

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

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

**February 21, 2010**

**Invitation and Gathering**

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

**Call to Worship**

Come! Dwell in the shelter of God, the shelter of holy love.

**Trust in Christ Jesus, our Refuge and our Strength.**

Abide in God's house, the household of love.

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Opening Hymn: 395**

**Take Time to Be Holy**

**Proclamation and Response**

**Prayer of Confession: Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us: when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we silently open our hearts and confess our sins: (Time of silence) hear our pleas, O God, and lift us to newness of life. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

**Children's Moment\Special Music**

**Tim Price\Harvest Ministry**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 4:1-13**

**Edna Anderson, Reader**

**Witness to the Word**

**Pastor Mike Fender**

**Response to the Word**

**Special Music**

**Tim Price\Harvest Ministry**

**Hymn: FWS 2086**

**Open Our Eyes**

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

**Offertory and Doxology**

**Andrew Salyer**

**Offering Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction: 357**

**Just As I Am**

**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.

**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.

**MISSION TO SEDALIA**

On March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, members of Grace UMC have the opportunity to go to First United Methodist Church of Sedalia, MO, to experience and learn more about their ministry and outreach. If you have a desire to go on this trip please contact the office by **Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone is welcomed, and contributions to the cost of the trip are encouraged. For more information about the trip please see the **March issue of Grace Notes** or talk to Pastor Mike.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

- 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. Lenten Bible Study @ Brooklyn UMC
- 4:00 p.m. Junior High Youth
- 5:30 p.m. Senior High Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service @ Brooklyn UMC

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- 12:00 p.m. **GRACE NOTE DEADLINE**
- 1:00 p.m. Crafty Ladies @ Evelyn Foster's
- 4:30 p.m. Older Adult Council
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- 5:30 p.m. Covenant Group
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Chick Flick

The Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville will be having their Pancake & Sausage Day on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available in the Church Office.