

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

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

February 28, 2010

Invitation and Gathering

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

Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord; be strong!

The promises of God will never be broken.

With God as our light, what is there to fear?

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord!

Opening Prayer

*** Opening Hymn: 140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, we are quick to join Abram's doubt and impatience, but we find it difficult to copy Abraham's faith and trust. We want to believe your promises, but the here-and-now problems of daily life consume our focus and erode our faith. Open our eyes to your light. Open our hearts to your love. Open our minds to your possibilities. Speak to us today, O God, and strengthen our faith, that we, too, may know the everlasting power of your love.

Words of Assurance

Children's Moment

Special Music

Peace Like A River

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Karla Henderson, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn: FWS 2086

Open Our Eyes

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory and Doxology

Andrew Salyer

Sending Forth

Benediction

***Choral Benediction: 419**

I Am Thine, O Lord

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the youth that are attending YAR this weekend and for all those that helped deliver Doorbell Dinners this past week.

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

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: Lenten 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.

MEN OF GRACE TRIVIA NIGHT

The Men of Grace will be sponsoring a Trivia Night here on March 6th. There is still time to get your teams together and show up to claim a prize. The time for Trivia is 7:00 pm, but if you come early (to pick out a good table), you can get some sandwiches and other "goodies" that the Youth will be serving. Fun and fellowship rules the night.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please turn in your bottles to church this morning. Any checks you may write should be written to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you for your support.

MISSION TO SEDALIA

On March 20th and 21st, 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 7th**.

Everyone is welcome, 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.

ADULT HELP NEEDED

Charlotte is continuing to search for volunteers on Sunday evenings so we can have all ages of our youth meeting simultaneously. This should be a huge help to families and possibly give some parents the opportunity to serve our youth in some capacity. We will need, at the minimum, one lead teacher for the school age children, and some helpers.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 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. Holy Spokes Lenten Bible Study @ Murrayville
- 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service @ Murrayville

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- 5:15 p.m. Worship & Discipleship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 11:00 a.m. Grace's Lenten Bible Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 p.m. Men of Grace Trivia