

## GRACE WORSHIP TIMES

8:00AM • TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:15AM • CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, Sunday School

10:30AM • CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, KIDS Worship

Nursery provided during 9:15am & 10:30am services.

If you need to reach Reverend Jeremy Vickers, you may email him at [pastorjvickers@aol.com](mailto:pastorjvickers@aol.com) or call the main office at (816) 246-5764.

Grace UMC is a light in the darkness for those who are non-churched, once-churched and badly churched. We offer culturally relevant worship services to engage the heart, soul and mind. If you feel that God has given up on you, or you have given up on God, just give us one hour of your life on Sunday morning. We will help you reconnect and get back on the right path.

# GRACE NOTES



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Sundays in the chapel at 10:30am!

in KIDS Worship we are continuing our exciting series called "Loving the World." During this adventure we are learning to serve and do our part to with humble hearts. We are also learning about evangelism and telling the good news! Not to mention focusing on the tough task of "walking my talk".

It's an exciting time as we continue to see how God calls us to be his disciples. We continue to celebrate Holy Communion once per month after Pastor Jeremy has blessed the elements. We also spend time learning what the Apostle's Creed and Lord's prayers or really all about.

So if you are a kid or a kid at heart, come check out the worship service that's for kids and by kids.



## GRACENOTES

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GUMC makes disciples by connecting people to God and neighbor.

May 2008

## 17 New Members welcomed into Grace on April 27!



*After seven months of learning and experiencing United Methodism, seventeen young students became members of Grace when they were confirmed on Sunday, April 27. By accepting the responsibility of giving their prayers, presence, gifts and service to God and Grace, a full congregation gave them a welcoming round of applause. Please take time to congratulate our newest members!*

### Sunday, May 4

Join us for Senior Sunday. Jill Ulrich will be sharing the message with us during the 9:15am service. There will be a slide show and quilt presentation as well. Then join us after the service in the chapel for a reception to help celebrate this wonderful life transition.

### Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day, celebrating women and mothers!

### CALLING ALL CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS!

Please contact the church office if you are planning on going through next year's confirmation class. It is a year long class held during 9:15 Sunday school. Even if you are older than fifth grade and would like to be confirmed please call 246-5764

## UMW

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

We're having a slumber party at Nancy Owen's cabin! All women at Grace are encouraged to join us for an evening and morning of FUN! Meet at church at 6pm May 9 to head to Braymer. Bring your favorite munchie and beverages of choice. No agenda - just FUN. Contact Toni (524-3394), Cynthia (537-4829) or Nancy (554-0754) for more info.

### NEW WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY!

**Wednesday, April 9 at 10am.** Meet in the church library. For more information, please contact Karen Arbuckle at 850-5857.

### WOMEN IN TOUCH (WIT):

**May 12 at 7:15pm.** Location: "The Peachtree". Contact Jennifer Cook. 229-4032, [jcook@fivestars-speakers.com](mailto:jcook@fivestars-speakers.com)

### RECIPE FOR LIFE:

**May 13, 7:30pm:** In the church library. We're still listening to Cure for the Common Life by Max Lucado. Contact Toni Sayers.

### WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE

**(WinGS): May 27, 10:00am:** Meet in the Grace Library. All women are invited. No outside homework required! Contact Jetta at 246-8810 or [alantz@kc.rr.com](mailto:alantz@kc.rr.com).

### NEW BEGINNING BIBLE

**STUDY:** Meets each Thursday at 10am in the church library. Contact Karen Arbuckle for more information.

For more info about UMW & UMW events, contact Toni Sayers at 524-3394 or [tsayers@kc.rr.com](mailto:tsayers@kc.rr.com).

# SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!

## Men's Group Event

### Annual Men's Retreat to Camp Galilee

**Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3.** Contact Mike Oltman for more information at [mikeoltman@aol.com](mailto:mikeoltman@aol.com)

## Intramurals are back

Grace's Co-ed Volleyball begins Sunday, May 4 at 7:30pm in the Grace multi-purpose room. All skill levels welcome!

## Grace Choir Summer Schedule

Choir's last Sunday to sing before taking a summer break will be May 18. Practices will resume on Wednesday, August 13. Grace Praise team will be practicing every 2 weeks starting the last of May.

## Senior High Mystery Mission Trip

Hey Senior Highers! Are you looking for the adventure of a lifetime? Willing to help those who are hurting, suffering and lost? Join us on this amazing mystery mission trip. All you need to do is sign up, show up and open your hearts, hands, feet and soul to ministry.

**When: June 16-21 \*\*\* Where: ????**

Interested, please contact Pastor Jeremy [pastorjvickers@aol.com](mailto:pastorjvickers@aol.com) or at the church 246-5764

## Grace Jr/Sr High Students! SAVE THE DATE!

Junior / Senior High Lock-in set for **May 16** at Grace.

Watch for more information!

## Camp News

United Methodist Summer Camps are filling up fast! Check your summer schedule and get signed up at [www.mocamps.org](http://www.mocamps.org)

## Summer Sunday School

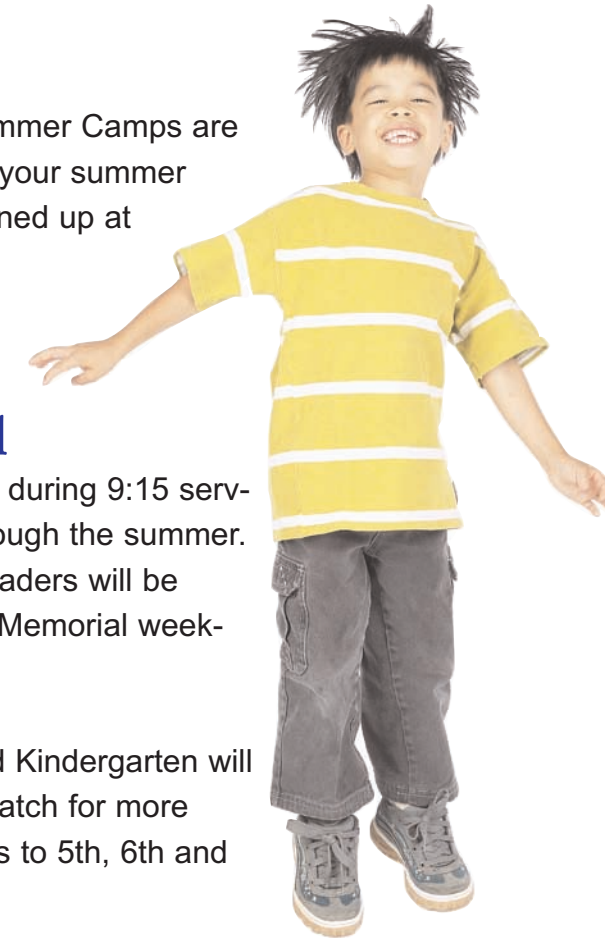
The Great Adventure during 9:15 services will continue through the summer. However, 1st - 4th graders will be combined beginning Memorial week-end.

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten will continue as usual. Watch for more information in regards to 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

If you are interested in relieving our school year teachers and can take a couple of Sundays this summer, please call the main office at 246-5764 or email [grace4allmail@aol.com](mailto:grace4allmail@aol.com). Lessons are prepared for you!

## Vacation Bible School

**Save the Date NOW!** VBS will be Sunday, July 20 through Thursday, July 24 this year. The theme is **Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power**. For more information or if you are interested in helping out this year please contact Barb Spencer at 524-6358.



## Grays on Fire (55 and over)

Please mark your calendar and join us at upcoming meetings which begin at **12:30pm** with lunch and a program following.

**May 5:** "Let me tell you about my hobby." Come prepared to share your hobby.

**June 2:** Paul Lutz and the Insulators. Paul will share the history of part of his collection of antique electrical insulators used in the early days of the telegraph.

## Missions at Grace UMC

### reStart in May

Saturday, May 24

We need help with planning and organizing this month, please contact Carmen Kynard at (816) 235-8172 or (816)246-0412.

## Sunday Night Student Ministries

5:00pm

Band Practice.  
Fellowship in Youth Room

6:00pm

Student Worship

6:30pm

Small Groups

7:15pm

Fellowship in Youth Room