

Word of Grace

... It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. ... It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God. 1 Peter 1:18-21 (The Message)

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Angel Food Ministry

Order & pickup dates.
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Graduation Sunday

Do you know someone who will be graduating from high school or college this year? Let us know so we can honor them on Sunday, May 17.

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Let 'er Riff!

Battle of the Bands takes place Sunday, May 31 from 5 to 7 pm at the Membership Ministry's fundraiser.

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Back to School Give-away

May is Undie Sunday; stay tuned for Sock It To Me and Sole Sundays as ways to gather new school clothes for the kids in our community.

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Calendar of Events

A list of events, both our regular schedule and additional activities.

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Health Fair 2009

Our gift to the Community

Saturday, May 16 from 9 am to 1 pm

- Free screenings-Cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, pulse*
- Lion's Sight Bus- vision screenings
- Blood mobile - to make appointment call 620-475-3632
- Depression screening-Mental Health Center
- Physical activities for adults - Recreation center
- Activities for the children
- Spiritual Pamphlets for adults and children
- Healthy snacks
- Door prizes

Our goal is a Healthy Mind, Body and Spirit for everyone. We hope to see you there!

*for best results, fast 8 to 10 hours before cholesterol and blood sugar tests

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm. Messages may be left at 620-342-2240 and emporiagraceumc@sbcglobal.net

Missions - Undie Sunday

The Missions Ministry will sponsor three special events this summer that will be directed toward this year's Back to School Clothing Give-away. The first is Undie Sunday. During the month of May we hope you will pick up a package (or pair) of underwear in sizes from children preschool to adults both boys and girls during your regular shopping. We will have a basket available for you to "Drop Your Drawers" in. The clothing give-away will take place Saturday, August 8. If you would like to be part of this wonderful mission outreach please contact Cindy Krisman at 343-6663 or contact the church office at 342-2240.

Angel Food Ministries

May delivery & order dates:

Thursday May 14, 10 am -2 pm

Friday May 15, 2 - 6 pm

Saturday May 16, 10 am - 2 pm

Delivery date is Sat., May 30, 8:30 am

May menus may be picked up in the church office or you may go to emporiagrace.org and follow the link to angelfoodministries.com.

In the Word

May 3	Jeremiah 41-47
May 10	Jeremiah 48-52 Lamentations 1-2
May 17	Lamentations 3-5 Ezekiel 1-4
May 24	Ezekiel 5-11

Flint Hills District Prayer Calendar

May 3	Madison/Ebenezer
May 10	Junction City:Church of Our Saviour
May 17	Leonardville/Randolph
May 24	Americus
May 31	KEC Annual Conference

Let us pray.

Heavenly and merciful Father, we lift up the Flint Hills District of the United Methodist Church. Always we seek your guidance as we strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We pray for the churches, ministries, and United Methodist organizations, that they will listen to your wishes for them so that their activities will be pleasing to you and help them to foster discipleship. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Christian Education

Dear Families,

We have three more weeks left for Wednesday Youth Night before we break for the summer. This year has flown by. I wanted to inform you that **our last session for this year will be held on May 13.** We are making plans to walk over to Peter Pan Park on May 13, but I will send home a note with more details about this outing.

-Kathy Williams

Graduation Sunday will be held on May 17. Sunday School is at 9:15 and Morning Worship begins at 10 a.m. We will recognize all graduates during the morning service and present them with a special gift from the church.

We are requesting names of those who will be graduating from high school or from any post-secondary institution. **Please submit names by May 10** to Kathy Williams at kwilliams@emporiagrace.org or Kitty at emporiagraccumc@sbcglobal.net You may also contact the church office at 342-2240.

Battle of the Bands - A Fundraiser

Do you -

Like music? food? fun?

We'll have all three at the Grace UMC parking lot on Sunday, May 31 from 5-7 p.m. The Membership Ministry is sponsoring a "Battle of the Praise Bands" and serving tasty BBQ sandwiches. Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy a delightful evening!

May Events

Our regular weekly schedule:

Sun

9 am Music/Sunday School
9:15 am Sun School
10 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Worship Service

Mon

6 pm Cub Scouts
7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm *Who Stole My Church?* Rm 303

Tues

9 am Bible Study
7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wed

5:30 pm Worship planning
6 pm Family Night Meal (through May 13)
6:30 pm Worship
7-8 pm Faith Building Activities
7 pm Voices of Grace

Thurs

4:15 pm Sonshine Choir (through May 7)
5 pm Girlfriend Theology

Friday May 1

8:30 am Church Women United

Sunday May 3

12 pm Health & Wellness
12 pm Membership Ministry

Thursday May 7

4:15 pm Sonshine Choir
5 pm Girlfriend Theology

Sunday May 10

Mothers Day

Tuesday May 12

7 pm Phebe Group

Wednesday May 13

2 pm Abigail & Joanna
5 pm Abundant Harvest

Thursday May 14

10 am Angel Food Orders

Friday May 15

2 pm Angel Food Orders

Saturday May 16

9 am -1 pm Health Fair
10 am Angel Food Orders

Sunday May 17

11:30 am Church Council
12:30 pm Missions
1 pm Education Ministry

Thursday May 21

7 pm Finance Ministry

Sunday May 24

4 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday May 25

5 pm Abundant Harvest

Wednesday May 27

1:30 pm Create to Share

Thursday May 28

5:30 pm Parish Visitors
5:30 pm WOW Group

Friday May 29

7 pm Hill/Hagerman Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday May 30

7:30 am Angel Food Distribution
5:30 pm Hill/ Hagerman Wedding

Sunday May 31

Membership Ministry Fundraiser
5-7 pm Battle of the Bands/BBQ

