

SANCTUARY KAMP 2025

\$350
(\$75 DISCOUNT UNTIL MARCH 15TH)
NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED!

JULY 7-12, 2025
YOUTHFRONT

ACTIVITIES:

- Family Groups
- Kuehle Groups
- Vespers
- Campfire
- Interest Groups
- Free time
- Swimming- lake and pool!
- Lifelong friendships
- Worship
- Daily crazy activities
- SO MUCH MORE!

TO REGISTER:
[HTTPS://WWW.MOUMETHODIST.ORG/SANCTUARY-KAMP](https://www.moumethodist.org/sanctuary-kamp)




Stay up to date with our weekly gatherings, events, meet-ups, send prayer requests, and more!

CONNECT WITH MPACT

Students and Parents, text mpact to (833) 742-9841 or scan the QR Code to text mpact



MPACT Students (Grades 6-12) meet weekly on Sundays in the MPACT room at the Celebration Center. Junior High meets from 5-6:30 and High School meets from 6-7:30. All students meet at 6:00 for a shared meal. We hope to see you there and join the fun!

Experience faith, fun, and unforgettable friendships at UNITE!

ENCOUNTER

JULY 12-16 **UNITE 2025**

All Students Grades 6th-12th
Limited spots are available; register today!
Register with the QR code or www.firstsayyes.com/signup



WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to a Women's Spring Bible Study led by Mary Meehan from March 3rd-Apr. 14th. The study will be, The Book of Ruth: Loss, Love, and Legacy by Kelly Minter and will be held for 7 weeks on Mondays from 4-6 p.m. at the Celebration Center in the Bible Classroom. Each session features a video of approximately 30 minutes, and discussion. Join us for this study and invite a friend.

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES 2025

Sunday evenings beginning **March 9 through April 13** —
Light meal at 5 p.m., Service at 6 p.m.

Offerings each week will go to the Sedalia Senior Center and the "Birthday Blessings" project.

Mar. 9 LaMonte United Methodist Church - **Rusty Smith** preaching & **Candace Fowler** doing the special music.

Mar. 16 Smithton United Methodist Church - **Christopher Wisener** preaching.

Apr. 13 **First United Methodist Church Thompson Site**

Full Schedule available on the bulletin board at the Celebration Center.

HEARTBEATS

♥ **Confirmation Class 2025** for students grades 6th-12th continues through May 11th on Sunday's from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the MPACT room at the Celebration Center.

♥ **The March Afternoon Cards Event** (usually 1st Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Celebration Center First Family Room) has been postponed to Wednesday, March 12th. Come join us!

♥ If you **received today's newsletter by regular mail and prefer to receive it by e-mail** (let us know your e-mail address) or on-line (www.firstsayyes.com under "resources"), or you do not want to receive it at all, please call the church office at 660-827-2993.

♥ **The deadline for submitting Newsletter articles** is 12 noon on the Friday before the newsletter mailing.

Next Newsletter:
Wednesday, Mar. 19, 2025

Submitted Articles Deadline:
12 noon - Friday, March 14, 2025

Leading people to an active faith in Jesus Christ.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

The Church New Pictorial Directories have arrived. You can pick up your copy in the church office during the week or in the lobby on weekends. To protect the privacy of our church members, we did not include addresses or phone numbers, but if you need contact information for a family, feel free to call the church office for assistance.

it's time for a
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

35 years OF SERVICE

BECKY RAYL

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH | IN THE OFFICE | 8:30-3:30
COME BY AND WISH HER WELL!



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING

UWF (formerly UMW) meets at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11th at the Thompson Site. All women are invited!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Pam Balke



Seth Woolery

WE CELEBRATE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN

Birthdays (March 9-22)
Susan Gardner, Darren Millard, Dale Maggard, Gabriel Hinshaw, Monica Cloud, Shane Nelson, Christopher Iuchs, Jim Walk, Jacquie Pflughaupt, Angela Pollitt, Jeanette Hofheins, Stacey Shaw, Annavelle Doogs, Matthew Richardson, Henry Killion, Mackenzie Moellman, Michelle Triplett, Jane Barker, Luke Jefferis, Tony Bottom, Tessa Hontz, Cindy Cline-Peck, Devon Gilmore, Robin Strong, Peggy Williams, Matt Maggard, Sam Ditzfeld, Noelle Trammell, Lucas Sleeper, Tammy Martin, Natasha King, Jameson O'Connell, Trey Morris, Margaret Dugan, Connie Spalding, Glenda Hopper, Gregory Hansen, Bill Michael, Catherine Arnold, Nancy Cromley, Zofia Eaton, Don Thiele, Dr. David Howe, Josh Twenter, Kentli Darbyshire, Edith Lambertz, Sarah Grose, Bill Fowler, Rex Walters, Clint Davis, Dena Morris, Sarah Todd, Cindy Reser, Marcuis, Lamar, Jennifer O'Connell, Darrell Dillon, Jennifer Schulz, Izzy Taylor, Buddy Eichler, III, Madalyn Monroe, Cindy Snow, Brynlee Peck, David Baker, Steve Lazenby, Stella Johnson, Bruce Wood

FIRST STEPS

Attendance	
Feb. 22/23, 2025	
Worship	474
Mar. 1/2, 2025	500
Worship	
Feb. 2025 Giving Totals	
Budget	\$ 74046.03
Building	\$ 3582.50
Specials	\$ 3673.13

Our Family

Our hearts go out in Christian love and sympathy to:

~**Alan & Marcy Canida**, due to the death of Alan's mother, Betty Canida, on Friday, February 21, 2025,
~the family of **Evelyn Woolery**, due to her death on Saturday, February 22, 2025.
~**Karen Zullig and family**, due to the death of her step-mother, Karen Hellesvig, Thursday, February 27, 2025, and
~**Brent Logan**, due to the death of his father, Ronnie Logan, last week in Cole Camp, MO.

Congratulations

Hallee Clancy (infant) and her father, **Jeffery Clancy**, were baptized on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025. Rachel Clancy is the proud mother and wife.

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Thompson Site, 916 Thompson Blvd Phone // 660.851.2815



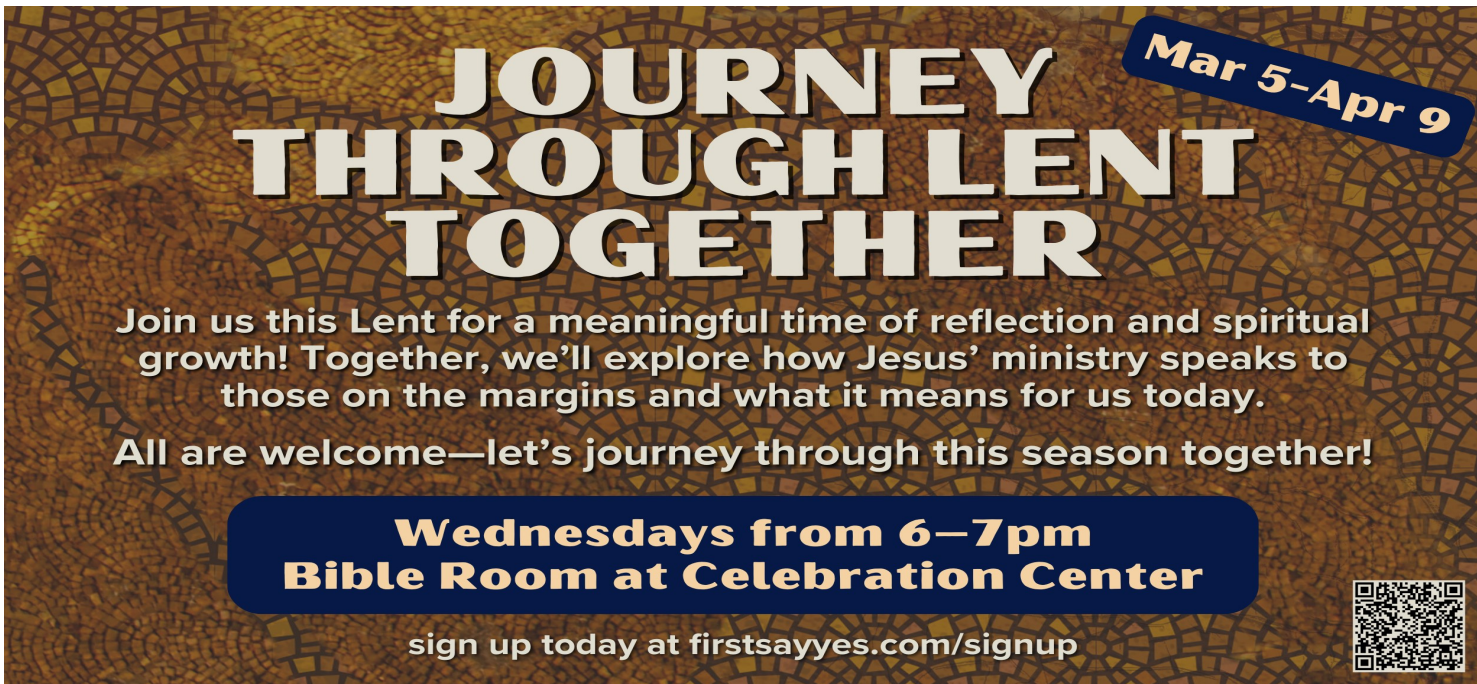
Online Facebook Live & posted
Radio 1490 KDRO 10:05 am
Celebration Center
Saturdays 5:30 pm Sundays 8:30, 9:45 am
Thompson Sundays 11 am

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JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

Mar 5-Apr 9

Join us this Lent for a meaningful time of reflection and spiritual growth! Together, we'll explore how Jesus' ministry speaks to those on the margins and what it means for us today.
All are welcome—let's journey through this season together!

**Wednesdays from 6–7pm
Bible Room at Celebration Center**

sign up today at firstsayyes.com/signup



First United Methodist Sedalia
faith friendship fellowship
fellowship fruitfulness

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Bi-Weekly No. 5, March 5, 2025

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR

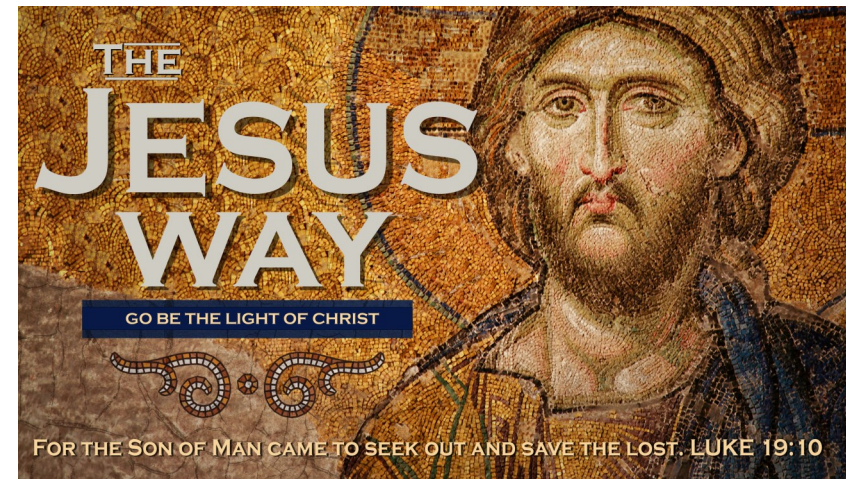
I've heard from many of you how much the recent "Half Truths" sermon series resonated with you. It's encouraging to know that it prompted us all to examine the words we use and the messages we unintentionally send.

As we enter Lent this year, beginning with Ash Wednesday, it's a perfect time for reflection and realignment as we prepare for Easter. Jesus' death and resurrection truly changed everything. A recent conversation with a young adult revealed a troubling observation: they didn't see a noticeable difference between the lives of churchgoers and those who don't attend church. Why is that? We have the greatest news to share—the hope of Christ—and this should visibly shape how we live our daily lives.

In 1 Thessalonians, we're reminded that we don't grieve as those without hope. While this passage speaks specifically to the grief of loss, it offers a broader message: our lives, in all circumstances, should be marked by the hope we have in Christ. As we walk through life, our lives should look different, reflecting the light of Jesus.

This Lenten season, I encourage you to make worship a priority each week. We'll be journeying through the Gospel of Luke, and reading the book together this season, exploring the life of Jesus as He walked among us. Let's come together to grow in Christ and reflect His glory in all we do. May our lives shine with His hope and love!

Pastor Candace



THE JESUS WAY

GO BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK OUT AND SAVE THE LOST. LUKE 19:10

Leading People to an Active Faith in Jesus Christ



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH.

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before retiring to bed on Saturday, March 8th.



SPRING FORWARD
Set your clock an hour ahead

Sermon Series "The Jesus Way"

As we explore Jesus' life through Luke's stories, we'll meet the ordinary, even unexpected, people who Jesus chose to be his friends and do his work – people who aren't perfect, may be struggling, and don't yet have their acts together – people just like us.

Join us for Weekend Worship!