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Dear Pastor and Local Children's Pastor/Director:

We are happy to inform you that the **Joplin District Kids Fest** will be held on **Saturday, March 6, 2010** at **West Park Church of the Nazarene in Fort Scott, KS.**

Enclosed you will find the Joplin District Kids Fest rule booklet for 2010, registration form, and a sample copy of each of the judging score sheets: Vocal Solo, Vocal Ensemble, Dowel Rod Ministry, Instrumental, Speech, Arts/Crafts, Photography, and Creative Writing. Feel free to make more copies of the rules for your children and their families.

The festival will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. After a brief opening, we will begin the large group competition. Following the large group event, we will begin the rest of the competitions. Art, Craft, Photography, and Creative Writing entries must be checked in between 9:30-9:50. After the large group competition, evens will run simultaneously in separate rooms of the church throughout the day until all events are completed. We are anticipating the day to end between 2-3 that afternoon.

Awards will be handed out at the end of each performance. There will be a worker who will present the child with his/her medal at that time. Children may wear the medals they receive if they wish to do so.

There will be no lunch provided. Children are encouraged to bring snacks and lunch with them or arrange to eat out.

The athletic portion of the competition will be held in the gym. Children will be able to participate at any time after opening. This competition is open to any participant who has signed up for the fine arts competition.

Please have your registration postmarked no later than **February 22, 2010.**

Please join me in praying for God's presence to guide each of us as we prepare and encourage our children to minister. We want all that we do to be done for the glory of Jesus Christ.

I am looking forward to seeing you on March 6!

God's blessings,

Sarah Pridey

Directions to West Park:

From US-69:

Turn West at 23rd Street (McDonald's). Turn right at stop sign (Horton). Church will be on your left after you pass the college.