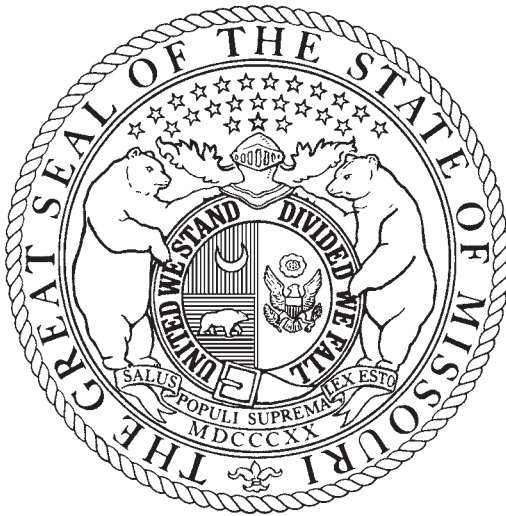


# 2010 GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

*In All Things, Give Thanks*



HOSTED BY

Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
and  
the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee

Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010

# 2010 GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST ORDER OF SERVICE

**Presiding** ..... **Mike Kelly**  
Columbia

**Mike Kelly** was born in Dupou, Illinois, and graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he began his sports casting career. Best known as the "Voice of the Tigers," Mike's broadcasting career spans more than 20 years and includes announcing for the University of Missouri for 10 years. He currently works for The Insurance Group in Columbia, but continues to be the Voice of the Tigers and the host for "Tiger Talk." Mike and his wife Laurie have been married for 20 years. They are the parents of three daughters. Mike is a member of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Advisory Board of Hawthorn Bank, Mid-Missouri Fellowship of Christian Athletes Board of Directors, and is an active member of The Crossing Church in Columbia.

**Presentation of Colors**..... **Missouri National Guard**

**Pledge of Allegiance**..... **Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Danner**  
*Adjutant General*  
Missouri National Guard

**National Anthem**..... **Dani Mann**  
Helias High School, Jefferson City

**Invocation/Call to Worship**..... **Pastor Scott Musselman**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jefferson City

**Breakfast served**

**Special Music – Witness**..... **Jefferson City High School Chorale**  
Directed by Beth Dampf

**First Scripture Reading – Psalm 100**..... **Rep. Rachel Storch**  
District 64, St. Louis

**Intercessory Prayer – Response:** *Lord, hear our prayer*

<b>Sen. Charlie Shields</b>	Senate President Pro Tem, District 34, St. Joseph
<b>Sen. Joan Bray</b>	District 24, St. Louis
<b>Rep. Ron Richard</b>	Speaker of the House, District 129, Joplin
<b>Rep. Paul LeVota</b>	House Minority Floor Leader, District 52, Independence

**Second Scripture Reading – Philippians 4:4-8**..... **Rep. Martin Rucker**  
District 29, St. Joseph

**Solo – Ave Maria**..... **Maggie George-Murray accompanied by Judith Shaw**  
Jefferson City

**Governor's Remarks**..... **Honorable Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon**  
Governor

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER – ADAM WAINWRIGHT



Pitcher **Adam Wainwright** has been thrilling fans of the St. Louis Cardinals since he stepped into the spotlight as the team’s closer at the end of the 2006 season. As the Cardinals made their run to the World Championship that year, Adam played a key role out of the bullpen – getting the final out in the Division Series against the Padres, and striking out the final batters in the League Championship Series against the Mets and in the World Series against the Tigers. Even with his great success on the playing field, baseball is not the top priority for Adam Wainwright. As he told *Sharing the Victory*, the magazine of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, “It is God, family and then baseball.” Adam has publicly shared his faith on many occasions. In 2009, he was featured with Gov. Nixon and St. Louis-area students in public service announcements for the Department of Health and Senior Services’ “Strike Out Tobacco” campaign, aimed at preventing youth smoking. A native of St. Simons Island, Georgia, Adam and his wife, Jenny, live there with their two daughters.

**Solo – America the Beautiful**.....**Dani Mann**  
Jefferson City

**Benediction**.....**Pastor Daniel Hilty**  
First United Methodist Church, Jefferson City

# MISSOURI GOVERNOR JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON

Jay Nixon is serving his first term as Governor of Missouri. Garnering the highest margin of victory for a non-incumbent governor in 44 years, he was overwhelmingly elected by Missourians as their 55th Governor on Nov. 4, 2008, to lead the state in a new direction.

Governor Nixon has put forward an agenda to make government more efficient, effective and responsive to the needs of Missouri families. He is committed to attracting the jobs of the future to Missouri, making healthcare more affordable and placing a college education within reach for middle-class students.

Prior to becoming Governor, Jay Nixon was elected to a record four terms as Missouri's Attorney General, beginning in 1992. Under his leadership, the Attorney General's Office became one of the most efficient and effective in state government.

A native of DeSoto, Missouri, Jay Nixon was raised in a family of public servants. His mother, the late Betty Nixon, was a teacher and served as president of the local school board. His father, Jerry Nixon, was elected mayor of DeSoto and was a judge for the community.

Growing up in a home with these strong examples, Gov. Nixon learned at a young age that faith and family come first – and giving back to the community comes next. It is a philosophy that has guided him throughout his career in public service.

After earning both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Gov. Nixon returned to DeSoto to practice as an attorney. In 1986, he was elected to his first term in the Missouri State Senate, where he would represent the people of Jefferson County for six years.

Governor Nixon and his wife, Georganne Wheeler Nixon, have two sons, Jeremiah and Willson. They belong to the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City.

## *Special thanks*

**Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce**

**Mike Kelly**

**Missouri National Guard**

**Dani Mann**

**Jefferson City High School Chorale**

**Maggie George-Murray**

**Judith Shaw**

**Beth Dampf**

**The Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee**