



Tower Views

I look forward to being back in worship this Sunday! In some ways my chemo treatments went very slowly, but in other ways they have wrapped up quickly. I feel very blessed both by the great medical care I've received and by all the love and prayers we've received from all of you!

This Sunday at the late service at 10:30 we will be blessed to have the Angelus Choir kids provide their spring musical. The theme is Noah. It will be a delight to have the kids share their talent and enthusiasm with us. (We will have a regular early worship service at 8:15.)

Then at 2 pm the Chancel Band will present a special year end concert. Again, we will be blessed by their talent and enthusiasm.

Music has a special way of touching our hearts with God's grace and spirit. We are blessed to have both many fine musicians and the leadership of Sam Lucas. Please join me in expressing your appreciation to all of them!

Brad

Coming Up

Sunday April 24th

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

11:30—Silent Auction Ends!

2:00—Chancel Band Concert

Monday, April 25th

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

Wednesday, April 27th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

7:00—Chancel Choir

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday Genesis 6:9-22

Ask for the grace to walk faithfully with God

Monday Genesis 7:1-12

Ask for the strength to obey God faithfully

Tuesday Genesis 8:15-22

Give thanks for God's faithfulness in stormy times

Wednesday Genesis 9:1-17

Give thanks for the rainbow as a symbol of God's grace

Thursday Philippians 2:12-18

Ask God to cleanse your heart

Friday Philippians 4:11-13

Pray for those who feel weak & helpless

Saturday Isaiah 43:1-2

Pray for those going through difficult times

Mark Your Calendars for "Noah"

This year's special Angelus Choir presentation will be at the 10:30 Service on Sunday, April 24th. Come see the animals and hear the story through music!



Chancel Band Concert



The Chancel band will have their annual concert on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 P.M. This will truly be a day full of music here at the church!

Silent Auction Ends This Sunday at 11:30!

Swing by the church gym between 8-3 or stop in Sunday. We have dozens of wonderful things to bid on. All funds will go to the Youth for their upcoming Mission Trip to South Dakota. You will find a coffee pot, birdhouses, a terrarium, furniture, glassware, mugs, a plane ride, desserts, cinnamon rolls, game room items, sunglasses, wooden signs, eggs, the old wooden slide, a child's wooden Adirondack chair, a wooden step stool, theatre seats, a pillow, a scarf, a cabinet/hutch, skincare items, a picnic basket, candles, over 60 items total! Truly something for everyone and all for a good cause!

Potluck Lunch

After the late service on Sunday, May 1st, our church family will share a potluck luncheon in the gym. The church will supply the table service and drinks. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship! Yum! Yum!

First Step to Membership

Anyone interested in learning more about our church and the commitments of membership is invited to a First Step session on Sunday, May 1, at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to our church and the expectations of membership. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 if you have questions.

Monday With Mom

Henry Elementary and Bright Futures Clinton are looking for mothers, grandmothers, retired teachers, or any adult female interested in investing in the life of a child for a few hours. Henry Elementary will be hosting a "Monday with Mom" event on May 9th, from 9:00-11:00. The school is inviting the students' mothers to come to the school for a morning of fun with their child. For those children whose mother will not be able to attend, we would like to provide a special friend to sit with them and enjoy the morning with. You and the child will both leave blessed. Please be prayerfully considering volunteering. If you are interested in donating your time, sign up on the connect card or contact the church office.



Prayers are needed for:

Brad Reed
Kathy Mann & family on the death of her stepfather
the upcoming birth of Grady James Huenefeldt

Connie Briggs
Shirley Henny
Maxine Evans
Judy Batschelett
Carroll McVeigh
Mick Stratton
Linda (Robert) Wilson
Kay Thomas
Irene Seiler

Dave Walden
Boann Parks
Elvis Morehead Jr.
Guido Santero
Charles and Arlene Portwood
Rosie Banfield
Shirley Stone
Jill Bernard

Wilbur Slocum
Nancy & Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel
Robin Hays
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Margie Davis, Ralph & Linda Sites

Greeters 10:30

Margie Davis, Sara Campbell
Ralph & Linda Sites

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30 – Janice Santero

Ushers 8:15

Kyle & Shelley Johnson & Family

Acolytes 8:15

Paytyn Wareham & Kenadie Austin

Song Leader 8:15

Karen Switzer

Children's Time

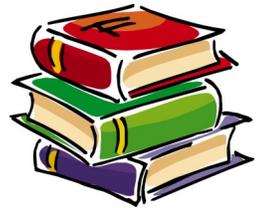
Kelli Jenkins

Continental Breakfast

Circle L Class

Book Drive

Did you know that many children don't have books at home to read over the summer? It's sad to think that some of our community's own children might not touch a book all summer long.



From April 11th-25th, Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting its second annual community book drive. If you are interested in donating new or gently-used books to this very worthwhile cause, you may turn them into the collection bin at the church office bin. We will be collecting books for students in grades Preschool-8th grade

Church Picture Request



Lifetouch has finished up their pictures here last week. If you were unable to get your picture taken, we would still love to have you send us another picture you have so we can include you! Professional photos will need a signed release (we have these forms in the office). Thanks to all who have participated and we look forward to getting the directory put together so you can look through it this summer.

Pull Tab Collection

Zach Jones, a sophomore at Clinton High School, has coordinated the "Kids Pulling for Kids" program as his 4-H service project for the first time. His goal is 1 MILLION tabs before April 30th. Tabs off of beverage cans, pet food cans, soup, vegetable and fruit cans are needed. Collection containers will be at the church.



Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's and Dementia

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 10:30-11:30 am in the parking lot behind Hawthorn Bank at Old Country Club Park on Ohio Street, join us for sponsor information, a photo booth, activities and snacks. There will be a ceremony at 11:00 am to honor those who have Alzheimer's or dementia and in memory of those who have lost the fight. A walk will follow. Why do you participate? We welcome you to share your story with a poster that we will display along the walk. See Kathy in the office if you would like to pre-register for this event. All money donated at the event will go to the above mentioned Henry County Memory Fund.

Dine and Donate

During the month of April, the committee for the Henry County Memory Fund for Alzheimer's and Dementia are joining forces with a local restaurant each Tuesday. This coming Tuesday, April 26th, Smith's Restaurant will donate 10% of their sales to the Henry County Memory Fund. So help support Alzheimer's and Dementia and have a great meal! The HCMF Funds help Henry County folks suffering with dementia with their expenses. Hours at Smith's are 11 am-9 pm, so stop down for lunch, dinner, pie or cobbler!

Clinton Methodist Youth Excel!

Through the years, our church has produced many, many fine youth. This summer, two of our very own get to attend some pretty exciting camps!

Andrew S. Pogue, a junior at Clinton high School, son of Todd and Janette Pogue, has been selected to be among 1,000 attendees at West Point's prestigious Summer Leaders Experience (SLE) in June.

More than 5,000 juniors nationwide applied to SLE, which offers outstanding high school juniors the opportunity to experience life at West Point. SLE attendees live in the cadet barracks (dormitories), eat in the Cadet Mess and participate in academic, leadership, athletic and military workshops.

The one-week seminars are designed to help juniors with their college-selection process, while giving them an idea of the importance of leadership and sound decision-making in their education, careers and lives, in general.

All SLE attendees participate in virtual-reality war simulation and military and physical fitness training and, in addition, each student selected three of the 15 offered workshops.

Clinton High School junior **Robert Moore**, son of Bob and Denise Moore of Clinton, has been selected to attend the United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Program at Annapolis, Maryland.

The Naval Academy Summer Seminar Program is a fast-paced, six-day experience for high achievers who have just completed their junior year in high school. This is a competitive entry program because interest outweighs the Naval Academy hosting capacity. Selection is dependent upon the overall qualification of the student and the academy need to meet complete national geographic representation.

Summer seminar teaches about life at the Naval Academy, where academics, athletics and professional training play equally important roles in developing our nation's leaders.

During the six-day session, Robert will become a part of the academy. He will live in the academy midshipmen dormitory, eat in the dining hall, participate in academic and leadership workshops and experience a variety of other activities on the campus.

Robert will have an opportunity to see first-hand what the academy has to offer through its exceptional academic, athletic, extracurricular activities and leadership training programs.

The summer seminar has an academic focus. Each student attends eight 90-minute workshops. Workshop topics include aerospace flight testing, mechanical engineering, ocean engineering and other naval topics.

