

# Tower Views

## Coming Up!

### **Friday, September 1st**

9:00 pm—5th Quarter!

### **Sunday, September 3rd**

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental  
Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

### **Monday, September 4th**

Office closed

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

### **Tuesday, September 5th**

1:00—Visitation Team

6:00—ECE Meet the  
Teacher

### **Wednesday, Sept. 6th**

3:00—Middle School  
UMYF

3:30—Bible Adventures

5:00—High School UMYF

6:00—ECE Meet the  
Teacher

7:00—Chancel Choir

### **Friday, Sept. 8th**

8:15am—UMW to  
Harvesters

The Chancel Choir is about to start back up for another year, so this seemed like the perfect time to reflect on some of the benefits of singing in the choir.

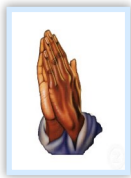
### Top Reasons to Join the Choir

- No experience is needed, no auditions are required.
- You'll always have reserved seating.
- You'll make great friends.
- Singing relieves stress.
- You get to wear a stylish robe.
- It's a wonderful way to praise the Lord!
- You can see who's sitting in the balcony.
- Singing makes you healthier and helps you live longer.
- You'll get to spend Wednesday nights with Sam!
- It's a wonderful way to give a little back to God.
- You'll get to make a joyful noise.
- It's the perfect way to start your week on a high note!
- Singing is good for your soul.

Sam would love to have you join the choir this fall. The first rehearsal is **Wednesday, September 6**, at 7 pm downstairs in the Choir Room. They are a great group!

## Prayer Concerns

Warren Smith  
John Moore  
Connie Briggs  
Arnie Drendel  
Jill Bernard  
Jane Adkins  
Paul Martin  
Angela Garbee  
Harold Lam  
Connor Moore  
Wilbur Slocum  
Sarah Duncan  
Fred McAllister  
Julia Carey  
Mike Beaty  
Nicole Fillipe  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Lucille Clayton  
Marty Setzer  
Paul Alldredge  
Rick Wolf  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Sharolyn Kirby  
Steve Coward  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield



United Methodist Committee On Relief

### Hurricane Harvey Response

The destruction from Hurricane Harvey is devastating. And UMCOR – the United Methodist Committee on Relief – is already responding. To support their efforts, UMCOR has encouraged us to respond three ways:

**Pray** – Please continue to pray for everyone impacted by the devastation.

**Give a Special Offering** – We will receive a special offering to help respond to Hurricane Harvey.

**Give Needed Items** – We will be gather Hygiene Kits to provide basic health supplies for those driven from their homes. Please see the list of items attached to this email or included in your envelope. The youth will lead this collection.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity in sharing the love of Christ with the people of Texas and Louisiana impacted by Harvey.

### Worship Assistants

#### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey  
10:30—Sam Lucas

#### 8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

#### 8:15 Ushers:

Harrison Family

#### 8:15 Greeter:

Marilyn Briggs

#### Continental Breakfast:

Roy & Donna Stern

#### 10:30 Greeters:

Les & Fern Mason  
Larry & Eunice Wright

#### Children's Time:

Larry Dawson

#### Nursery helper 10:30:

Sarah Prince



United  
Methodist  
Women

UMW ladies will travel to Harvesters in K.C. on **Friday, September 8th**. We will meet at the church at 8:15 AM and leave by 8:30 AM. Please call Eunice Wright at 885-5164 or cell phone 660-890-4049 if you would like to go with us. We will work from 10:00 AM to noon and then have lunch before coming back around 2:30 PM. This will take the place of our monthly meeting. For more information please give me a call.

## 5th Quarter!



5<sup>th</sup> Quarter has begun!! Friday night after the football game with Odessa, nearly 100 young people gathered in our gym for pizza, nachos, pop and cookies – and for a safe fun time of fellowship with basketball, gaga ball, or just hanging out.

Our church, under the leadership of Jennifer Kiely, started 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter as an after-game alternative activity in 2013. The CHS student body is invited after each home game except after Homecoming. The church provides the nachos, pizza, and lemonade; the good Methodist cooks provide cookies or cake; and 4-6 moms and dads hang around as chaperones, helping serve, cleaning up and mingling with the kids.

Many parents of the students, as well as the students themselves, express appreciation to the Clinton UMC for providing this time for the youth of our community.

### Visitation



It's coming up next **Tuesday, September 5th** at 1:00. If you have an hour or two, join the team as they brighten the day for our folks that can't get out

and about. Likewise, if you know of someone that could use a visit, please let the church office know!

### Prayer-a-Van to Support Law Enforcement & First Responders

Our law enforcement personnel and first responders serve selflessly to keep our community safe and secure. To show our appreciation for these dedicated people, we are planning a Prayer-a-Van to support them. On **Sunday, September 10**, we will gather at Clinton City Hall at 6 pm and travel around the community in a caravan of prayer to express our support for them.

### It's Time for Bells

Come **September 4th** at 5:15 for Learner's Bells. This is for anyone who wants to review, experiment, or learn to play bells and chimes.



Reading music is not mandatory because you can color code the two bells you play.

Chancel Bells will also meet on September 4th at 6:00. We are always looking for more substitutes and new players to share bells.

Using your musical talent as a service to our church is very rewarding for all.

### No Name Band to Play

Join us at the Deepwater Labor Harvest Picnic from on **Monday, September 4th** from 9:30-10:30—rain or shine.



## Study Committee Focus Groups

In May our Church Council voted to create a Study Committee. Their mission is to explore new possibilities for ministry and building renovation/expansion for our church. The Study Committee has been working faithfully over the past several months to identify the strengths and needs of our church and our community.

The Study Committee's next step will be to host a series of focus groups over the next months. These gatherings have been set up by life stage, to provide the opportunity for a focused dialogue with the Study Committee about our church, our community and our future.

You will be contacted about being part of one of these groups. We hope everyone will take part in one of these conversations. If you have questions about the Focus Groups, please contact the church office at [office@clintonumc.net](mailto:office@clintonumc.net) or 885-5597.

## Acolytes!



It's time to start our 2017-2018 acolyte season. Any child from grad 2 through grade 5 is eligible to participate. An acolytes duties are lighting and extinguishing candles at the 8:15 service. We invite all children to assist with our worship service by serving as an acolyte. There will be a practice session with Brad and Susan Mosley after choir

after choir at 4:30 on **Wednesday, September 20th** in the sanctuary. Our first Sunday to acolyte will be September 24th.

Please contact Susan Mosley at 660-351-3029 or [smosley@hawthornbank.com](mailto:smosley@hawthornbank.com) if you would like your child to participate. A schedule for the year will be prepared and distributed to all participant families.

## Rainbow Network Report

This past spring, Don Turner and Kent Cable were part of a Go & See Trip to Nicaragua with Rainbow Network. This trip provided them with the opportunity to see firsthand the wonderful work that Rainbow Network is doing in Nicaragua, particularly in the area of medical care. Everyone is invited to come and hear them share about their trip during the Sunday School hour on **Sunday, September 10**, in the Fellowship Hall in the basement

## Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

### Sunday

Luke 10:25-37

Ask God to open your eyes to people in need

### Monday

Ephesians 4:25-27

Confess any lingering anger that's in your heart

### Tuesday

Matthew 5:14-16

Commit to letting your light shine thru your actions & your words

### Wednesday

Mark 10:42-45

Ask God to give you a heart to serve

### Thursday

Colossians 3:12-17

Commit to doing all you do in the name of Jesus

### Friday

Matthew 6:25-34

Turn your worries over to God

### Saturday

John 8:1-11

Ask God for the grace not to judge

