



Tower Views

As I look out across our congregation each Sunday, I am inspired by all the different strengths and abilities I see in everyone. You are an amazingly gifted group of people.

So our theme verse for August will be Ephesians 2:10:

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ministry by Strengths will be my message series as we explore how God gifts us and calls us to do our part in the work of the Body of Christ.

August 7	Gifted
August 14	Called
August 21	Just Do It
August 28	Together

I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Brad

Coming Up

- Sunday, August 7th**
8:15—Early Worship
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Worship
- Friday, August 12th**
7:45—UMW to Harvesters
7:00—5th Quarter after Jamboree
- Sunday, August 14th**
Blessing of the Kindergartens
8:15—Early Worship
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Worship
3:00—Prayer Van
5:00-7:00 Back to School swim party at Artesian Park

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sun	Exodus 3:1-15 Confess any tendency you have to focus on your weaknesses, rather than your strengths
Mon	Romans 12:4-8 Ask God for help to recognize your gifts & strengths
Tue	1 Corinthians 12:4-7 Give thanks for all the different gifts & strengths in our church
Wed	1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Pray for those who struggle to recognize their gifts & strengths
Thu	Psalms 139:13-16 Give thanks that God made you special
Fri	1 Samuel 15:1-13 Pray that our youth will recognize their gifts for serving God
Sat	Ephesians 4:11-13 Pray for our church – our people & ministries

Cookie Information

Thanks to everybody that signed up to supply cookies for the upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive—we have enough. Please have them to the church before 10:00 on Thursday, August 25th. You can bring them before that date and put them in the gym kitchen freezer.



UMW to Harvesters

This month, in place of our regular meeting, we will be heading to Harvesters. The van will leave at 7:45 am on September 12th. Call Eunice Wright 885-5164 if you are interested in going.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Our latest payment from recycling was \$78.05 making our total received from this project \$2,282.15. This money goes to our “Special Missions” project and has helped in many projects here in Clinton, in Jamaica, and beyond. Thanks! Collection boxes are by Sam’s office.

Women’s Evening Bible Study

If you are interested, please mark the Connect Card and more information will follow.



Hey Everyone!

Grab your towel and your friends! It's time for our back-to-school swim party. It will be at Artesian Park on Sunday August 14th from 5:00-7:00. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Promotion Sunday

Since it's back to school time, August 21st will be our Promotion Sunday at the 8:15 service. Students, come kick off the new year of school with us as we start a new year here at the church with Sunday School.



Prayers

Needed for:

Brad Reed
Arnie Drendel
Susan Stropes
Dennis & Brenda Farmer
Kay Miller
Boann Parks
Wilbur Slocum

Joe Harrelson
Sharlene Wirsig
Jane Mautino
Charlie McGoldrick
Connie Briggs
Maxine Evans

Judy Batschelett
Kay Thomas
Donna Pitts
Charles and Arlene
Portwood
Shirley Stone

Rosie Banfield
Jill Bernard
Tom Drendel
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15—Larry & Joyce Dawson

Ushers 8:15—Ken and Susan Scott

Nursery 8:15—Dinah Scott

Nursery 10:30—Bessie Thomas

Continental Breakfast—Seekers Class

Ushers 10:30—Darrin & Jayne Taylor

Greeters 10:30

Dick & Nancy Fleming, Jane Adkins,
Genieve Huenefeldt

Gathering Music:

8:15— Frances Harvey

10:30 – David Cummings

Children's Sermon—Larry Dawson

Thank You!

Dear The United Methodist Church, Thank you for sponsoring the Missoula Children's Theatre play. I really enjoy being in the plays. Thank you, Kaydith Maddox aka Fairy

Prayer-a-Van

Mark You Calendar - Sunday, August 14, 3:00 pm—Please join us as we "prayer-a-van" to each of the schools in Clinton for a time of prayer for all the students, teachers, and staff as they begin another school year. We will congregate in front of each school and share a moment of prayer and reflection as the new school year begins. If you would like to lead the prayer at one of the schools, just indicate it on the Comment Card in your bulletin or call the church office. We hope you can join us in this special time. It will take no more than 1 to 1 1/2 hours, so you can be free to join in the pool party scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Adult Summer Book Review Program

Be a part of the Adult Summer Book Reviews and you could win! Select a book from the library, write a two to three sentence review, and place it in the designated jar in the library. Book reviews will be published in the church bulletins/newsletters as space permits. A grand prize will be selected after September 22, 2016. Share your thoughts on the library's best books!

Here's our latest review!

Title: In His Steps

Author: Charles M. Sheldon

Review: This new addition to the library, published in 1896, was referenced in Pastor Brad's sermon a few weeks ago. The novel tells of a preacher who challenges his congregation of affluent community leaders to take no action without first asking "What would Jesus do?" The simple question remains open to interpretation throughout the book, allowing individuals to decide how they will take action. Over fifty took the one year pledge, which led to high impact changes in many lives, with the challenge spreading to larger cities and continuing today.

Denise Moore

