

Tower Views

Thank you for all your love and care through my cancer treatments. We continue to feel the power of your support and prayers every step of the way. As many of you know, I received a very good report after I completed my chemo. Praise God!

The next phase in my treatment will be radiation. I will begin those treatments on Wednesday, May 18, and have treatments 5-days-a-week into mid-June at the Bloch Cancer Center on the main campus of KU Med. Many people have offered to help drive us to Kansas City. We would welcome that help as I go through radiation. I do not have an exact time for my treatments, but I know that they will be in the morning and most of the treatments should take less than 30 minutes at the hospital. If you would like to volunteer to drive us, please contact me at 492-3060 or brad@clintonumc.net to arrange a day.

We look forward to enjoying the company of different friends from church as we make the drive each day. And, again, thank you for all your love and prayers!

Brad

Coming Up

Sunday May 15th

8:15—Early Worship
9:15—Confirmation
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Worship

Wednesday, May 18th

10:00—Bible Study
3:00—UMYF
7:00—Chancel Choir

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	Acts 1:3-5 Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit
Mon	Acts 1:6-11 Pray for those who need to discover the love and power of Jesus
Tue	Acts 1:12-26 Ask God how & where you are called to serve
Wed	Acts 2:1-13 Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your heart
Thu	Acts 2:14-36 Invite the Holy Spirit to fill our church
Fri	Acts 2:37-41 Confess your sins & give thanks for God's forgiveness
Sat	Acts 2:42-47 Pray for our church – our people & our many ministries

ECE Next Year

We still have openings for our preschool program for 2-4 year olds. They meet two mornings per week, have fun, learn, make friends, play outside, and give Mom/Dad a break for a couple hours. Applications are available in the office or on the church's facebook page. Please let your friends know about this wonderful program!



Church Picture Request

Lifetouch has finished up their pictures here. 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. We look forward to getting the directory put together so you can look through it this summer.

2016 Graduates

Congratulations to our high school graduates—Kate Barr, Ben Bellamy, Aaron O'Roark and Meladie Cloud. Stop in the Green Room and sign a card and wish them well!





Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars and save the dates. Vacation Bible School will be June 13-16 from 9-11:30 AM. Our theme this year is "Surf Shack", so be ready for some fun!

Missoula Children's Theatre

Another item to add to your calendar! July 25-30 will be the week! This year the kids will be performing "Sleeping Beauty". Kids who have finished kindergarten through 2016 seniors are invited to audition on July 25th with practices all week and performances on July 30th!



Prayers are needed for:

Linn Gretzinger on the death of her father, James Wheeler

Brad Reed
Daniel Stone
Peggy Arthur
Connie Briggs
Shirley Henny

Maxine Evans
Judy Batschelett
Linda (Robert) Wilson
Kay Thomas
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

Helping Others

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Ralph & Linda Sites

Greeters 10:30

John & Jean Graham

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Ushers 8:15

Eric and Peggy Dameron

Acolytes 8:15

Isaac Duncan & Ethan Johns

Song Leader 8:15

Karen Switzer

Children's Sermon

Jennifer Kiely

Continental Breakfast

UMW—Anita Slocum/Kay Moreland

Nursery: 8:15—

Sock It to Me

Through the month of May we will be collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. The primary need is for child sizes, but all sizes are welcome. We are partnering with other churches in the community to provide the socks for the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Like last year, to add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 700 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of May. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



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.

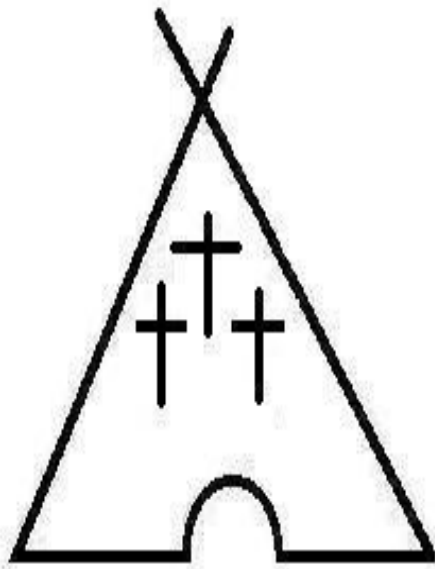


Stamp Out Hunger

This Saturday, May 14th, join the National Association of Letter Carriers in "Stamp Out Hunger". Collect and bag nonperishable food items and place them by your mailbox for the letter carrier or community volunteers to deliver to a local food bank.



Mission Mission Mission



Camp Sagrada is a camp for youth whose parents are in prison. The youth are introduced to the gospel of Jesus during their week at camp. Youth are sponsored by individuals from different civic organizations as well as churches.

We have been asked to share in a camp clean-up day on **Saturday, the 21st of May**. Along with a group from the First Baptist Church, we will spend the day cleaning the camp. We will caravan at 7:00 A.M. from the First Baptist Church parking lot on Vansant Road. There are facilities at the camp where one can freshen up before returning home.

Shovels and rakes would be handy. Also on the return trip home, we will stop at Charlie's Buffett for supper. This is a family event. Everyone is welcome to go.

Let the church know if you can attend by calling the office or marking the Connect card on Sunday. If you haven't questions, give Fred a call at 351-5040.

Fred McAllister, Lay Leader

Special Sunday Coming Up



To kick-off Vacation Bible School, Brad invites everyone to wear a Hawaiian shirt to church on Sunday, June 12th. Dig in your closet, get out those flip flops and straw hats and dress like we are going to a beach party on June 12th.

Chicken Dinner

On Saturday May 21st from 4:00-7:00, they'll be serving up a chicken dinner at the Deepwater Picnic Building. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans or corn, roll, dessert and a drink for \$9.00 (\$6 for 12 & under). All money raised will help support the Deepwater Picnic, Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2016.



Thanks!

Bell Choir Says "Thanks"!

Thanks to gifts from congregation members which allowed us to purchase two big bells--the C and F sharp. This adds so much to the fullness of the sound of the music.

Thanks to Don Turner who made a double bell box to hold the F and F Sharp and is creating one for the big C.

Thanks to Don Eaton who researched and developed bell stands to use with big bells when lifting them is not fast enough. This is an art we still work to master.

Thanks to all of you for your kind words and support. It is important to all of us to be able to use our abilities and talents in service to the church.

Jean Graham, Bell Director