



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 10th

8:15—Early Service
 9:00—Continental Breakfast
 9:30—Sunday School
 9:30—Rainbow Network
 Program downstairs
 10:30—Late Service
 6:00—Prayer-A-Van

Monday, September 11th

5:15—Learner Bells
 6:00—Bells

Wednesday, Sept. 13th

3:00—Middle School UMYF
 3:30—Angelus Choir
 4:30—Bible Adventures
 5:00—High School UMYF
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Friday, September 15th

9:00—Literacy Council
 CHS HOMECOMING!

As many of you know, in May, the Church Council created a Study Committee to explore new possibilities for ministry and the potential need for a building renovation/expansion for our church.

The Study Committee includes:

Dave Garnett	Brenda Ford	Mike Harrison
Frances Harvey	Wendell Hoffman	Shelly Johnson
Zac Maggi	Fred McAllister	Melissa Swaters
Jayne Taylor	Vivian Taylor	Don Turner
Brad Reed		

The committee has been working faithfully to identify the strengths and needs of our church and our community. As part of that process, we just completed the churchwide survey. Thank you to everyone who helped provide input.

The Study Committee's next step will be to host a series of focus groups. 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. I hope you will take part in one of these conversations. Your perspective is important.

If you have questions about the Focus Groups, please contact the church office at office@clintonumc.net or 885-5597.

Please pray for the Study Committee and this process. It is vital to the future of our church!

Prayer Concerns

Wilbur Slocum
John Moore
Warren Smith
Connie Briggs
Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Paul Martin
Angela Garbee
Harold Lam
Connor Moore
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



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 are receiving a special offering to help respond to Hurricane Harvey.

Give Needed Items – We are gathering supplies for Hygiene Kits to provide basic health supplies for those driven from their homes. Lists are available on Facebook, in the Green Room and by the front door and were attached to last week's email newsletter. The youth will lead this collection.

Thank you 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—Brenda Ford
10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader:

Kelli Jenkins

8:15 Ushers:

Harrison Family

8:15 Greeter:

Marilyn Briggs

Continental Breakfast:

Jennifer & Jamie Kiely

10:30 Greeters:

Les & Fern Mason
Larry & Eunice Wright

Children's Time:

Andy Ford

Nursery helper 8:15

Shelly Johnson



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. Tonight at 6:00 PM, we will gather at Clinton City Hall and travel around the community in a caravan of prayer to express our support for them. Everyone is invited!



Acolytes!

It's time to start our 2017-2018 acolyte season. Any child from grade 2 through grade 5 is eligible to participate. An acolyte's 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 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 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.



Visitation Program

On the first Tuesday of each month, a team from our church visits members of the church family who are no longer able to physically attend worship. The brief, friendly visits are a time to connect, bring something from the church, and catch up on what's going on in their lives. If you know someone who would enjoy a visit, please contact the church office at 885-5597 or office@clintonumc.net.



Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

1 Corinthians 12:12-13
Give thanks for all the different people in our church

Monday

Ephesians 4:1-6
Pray for unity in your family, our church, our nation and our world

Tuesday

Philippians 3:12-14
Confess those things in the past you need to let go of

Wednesday

Psalms 103:1-13
Give thanks for all the blessings God has provided

Thursday

Ephesians 3:14-21
Give thanks for God's incredible love!

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Saturday

1 Timothy 6:6-10
Invite God to give you his contentment

Make Your Giving Easy

Did you know you can still give while you are away! Using our electronic giving tools you can set up your giving as an automatic recurring gift or you can make a one-time gift by using our church app or text-to-give or through the church's website. Call the church office or see the cards in the pews for more information.