



# Tower Views

College football teams across the country just kicked off their seasons and the Chiefs and all the NFL teams will kick off their seasons this coming week. One superstar won't make any of those teams successful all by himself. It takes the effort of the whole team to be successful.

The same is true in the church. None of us can make the church successful by our self. It takes all of us. Each one of us needs to do our part.

Our Lay Leadership Team is working on nominations for our ministry teams for 2017. We would love to have you join one of our ministry teams. They include:

**Outreach** – This team coordinates our local, national and international missions

**Witness** – This team coordinates our fellowship and welcoming activities

**Nurture** – This team coordinates our worship, music and discipleship ministries.

**Children's Council** – This team coordinates our ministries for children

Please mark the Connect Card on Sunday or contact the church office if you would like to serve on any of these ministry teams.

## Coming Up

### Sunday, September 11th

8:15—Early Service

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship Service

4:00—First Steps

6:00—Lay Leadership Mtg

### Monday, September 12th

4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Chancel Bells

### Wednesday, September 14th

10:15—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF-Middle School

3:30—Angelus Choir

4:30—Acolyte training

5:00—UMYF-High School

6:00—Finance Committee Mtg

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday	Matthew 25:34-40 Pray for those in need
Monday	Matthew 7:1-5 Confess the times you've been quick to judge
Tuesday	Matthew 6:24-34 Turn your worries over to God
Wednesday	John 13:1-17 Give thanks for the example of Jesus
Thursday	Matthew 20:20-28 Ask God for a servant heart
Friday	Mark 2:13-17 Ask God to open our eyes to those who need Christ
Saturday	Philippians 4:10-14 Give thanks for God's strength



## Jennifer's News!

What a busy week at UMC!

ECE kicked off with 19 new little faces. Anna Zink and Allison Schilling are working hard.

UMYF kicked off this Wednesday with 40 middle school youth in attendance and 25 high school youth.

Thank you to Circle L class for providing and serving the meal.

This Friday is our third 5th Quarter Football gathering!



### United Methodist Women

All ladies are invited to join the United Methodist Women's group this Friday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jean Graham will have the program on hand bells.

### Bean Bag Chairs Needed!

We are in search of new or gently used bean bag chairs for the Sunday School room for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Please bring them to the church.



THANK YOU to whoever donated 2! We just need 4 more!

#### Prayers Needed for:



Sharolyn Kirby	Susan Stropes	Jane Mautino	Rosie Banfield	J. W. Heil
Leon Hargrave	Tim Glaspy	Kay Miller	Jill Bernard	Dennis and Brenda Farmer
Brad Reed	Kay Reading	Wilbur Slocum	Maxine Evans	Tom Drendel
Duane Judd	Jeanie Eberting	Joe Harrelson	Donna Pitts	Fred McAllister
Bob Kenney	Arnie Drendel	Sharlene Wirsig	Shirley Stone	J.D. Hinkebein

### Starting Soon—Join In!

**Angelus Choir** for grades 1-5 begins September 14th and meets after school from 3:30-4:30. Contact Sam for more information.

**Chancel Band** begins September 14th at 6:00 and will also meet on the 21st.



### Want to Be an Acolyte?



Calling kids in 2nd-5th grades! It's time to set up our acolyte schedule for 2016-2017. Acolytes light and extinguish altar candles during the first worship service. If you would like your child to participate please call Susan Mosley at 660-351-3029 or email [smosley@hawthornbank.com](mailto:smosley@hawthornbank.com). A practice/refresher session for new and returning acolytes **will be held after the first choir practice on September 14**. Practice is in the sanctuary and will about 30 minutes.

### Jamaica Mission Trip

Planning is beginning for our annual Jamaica Mission Trip together with First Baptist Church. The dates of the trip will be January 28-February 4, 2017. The cost is \$1000. A \$100 deposit is required at sign-up to reserve your place. Sign-ups are being coordinated through the office at First Baptist. If you have questions about the trip, you can contact David Graham at 351-5407. (Picture from 2002!)



### Worship Assistants

Song Leader 8:15—Kelli Jenkins

Ushers 8:15—Dennis & Debbie Sieger

Greeters 8:15 -Eric and Peggy  
Dameron and Abbie

Gathering Music:  
8:15—Brenda Ford  
10:30—Janice Santero

Nursery 8:15— Erika Johns

Continental Breakfast--Martha Welsh

Greeters 10:30  
Les and Fern Mason  
Larry and Eunice Wright

Children's Sermon—Andy Ford

### First Step to Membership

Anyone interested in learning more about our church and the commitments of membership is invited to a First Step session this Sunday, September 11th, at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to our church. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 if you have questions.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study Change

They will now meet from 10:15-11:15! Come join them on Wednesdays in the classroom by the gym!

### Relay for Life—October 1st

We need volunteers to help put a team together for Relay for Life. If you would be willing to help please sign the connect card or call me at 351-5040. Thanks!

Fred McAllister - Lay Leader

