



# Tower Views

June 2, 2011

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to those who stride with pride  
(walk humbly with god)

once  
 a gnat sneezed  
 at precisely the same time  
 that a gust of breeze  
 grew into a wind  
 that excited the leaves  
 of a very large tree.  
 the leaves heaved and shook,  
 and shuttered and waved wildly.  
 then when the wind subsided  
 a look of paramount pride  
 appeared on the tiny gnat's face  
 and he addressed the tree  
 asking if after his sneeze  
 the tree was too afraid  
 of him to offer even  
 a slight gesundheit.



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**Next Sunday Sermon Text**  
 Matthew 28:16-20

 Gary Mosley, Doretta Baughman,,  
 Virginia Teays,, and Mary Ann Hartzler  
Serving Our Country Overseas  
 Brett Barbee

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.

**In Loving Memory** - We thank God for the life among us of Lois Gregory, a member of this church since 1956. Our love and sympathy to her family on her death on May 27, 2011.

**In Loving Memory** - We thank God for the life among us of Mabel Wagoner, a member of this church since 1952. Our love and sympathy to her son Joe Wagoner and family on her death on June 2, 2011.

## Helping Our Joplin Neighbors



Your contribution of hygiene kits for the Joplin tornado victims was overwhelming. On Thursday, June 2, we sent 291 kits to Springfield, Missouri, by way of John and Carledda Williams. These kits will be delivered to Joplin by *Convoy of Hope*. We appreciate your generosity.

We are no longer accepting donations for hygiene kits here at the church - however, monetary contributions are still greatly appreciated. If you wish to contribute to this fund, make your check payable to the church and write "Joplin Relief" on the memo line. Please know that 100% of your contribution will go to help the people of Joplin.

This week we sent a check in the amount of \$5,606.00 to the Conference Office for *Joplin Relief* from Sunday's special offering. Again - we say **Thank You!**

## Church Picnic and Band Concert June 5 - 5:00 p.m.



Join us on the church lawn this Sunday for the All-Church Picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and table service will be provided - please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Don't forget your lawn chair.

And - For Your Entertainment - the Chancel Band will present an outdoor concert with some of your favorite songs at the start of the picnic. Bring your toes to tap and your hands to clap!



**Calendar of Events**

Sunday, June 5  
 8:30 - Early Worship Service  
 9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym  
 9:30 - Sunday School  
 10:30 - Morning Worship Service  
 5:00 - All Church Picnic and  
 Outdoor Chancel Band Concert

Monday, June 6  
 8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 7  
 1:00 - Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, June 8  
 10:00 - Pastor's Bible Study, Board Room

Friday, June 10  
 1:30 - UMW General Meeting, Green Room  
 6:00 - Fun on Friday, Gym

**Homebound Visitation  
 is this Tuesday**



On the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. teams of visitors, under the direction of Carl Whitacre, go visit our members who are homebound or those who just need a visit. This visitation is normally finished in one hour. All adults who can, are encouraged to take part in this wonderful program. You will receive the blessing!

If you are interested in joining this group, just show up in Room 110 on Tuesday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m.



It's time to be thinking of Summer and here are a few events that you might want to mark on your calendar:

**Vacation Bible School**

July 18 - 22 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.  
 for children age 4 through 8th grade

**Missoula Children's Theatre**

July 25 through July 30  
 for children who have completed kindergarten through 2011 graduating high school seniors

**Church Statistics for May, 2011**

Average Weekly Worship Attendance . . . . .	352
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance . . . . .	156
General Fund Offering . . . . .	\$34,894.36

**Summer Events  
 for Youth**



Kids - Summer is almost here . . .  
 The Youth Council has planned a summer full of activities

- ▶ Wednesday Missions
- ▶ Sr. High Canoe Trip
- ▶ Fun on Fridays
- ▶ Sunday Fun in the Classroom

UMYF Group is open to anyone who has completed 5th grade through high school seniors. Come and join us on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Thank You!**

Thank you for the card and for the \$15.00 Wal-Mart gift card. It will help when the time comes to buy all of my dorm supplies for next fall. Thank you for the support over all of these years.

Tyler Ford

Thank you all so much for the breakfast and the Wal-Mart gift card. I hope to see you all soon!

Destry Walrath

**Clinton Community Band**



The Clinton Arts Council is sponsoring the 2011 Clinton Community Summer Band. The band will be under the direction of Samuel Lucas. All high school and adult instrumentalists are encouraged to participate.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings in the church gym. Contact Samuel or Sam Lucas if you are interested in participating.

**Concert Schedule Announced**

The Clinton Community Summer Band will present *concerts on the square* this summer. All concerts will take place on the east courthouse lawn.

- The concert schedule is as follows:
- June 21- 7:00 p.m.
  - July 5 - 7:00 p.m.
  - July 19 - 7:00 p.m.
  - August 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for music, ice cream, and fellowship on the square.