

# Tower Views

June 30, 2011

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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MINISTRY STAFF  
Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor  
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader  
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

where sin abounds (part one)

anna mae meant to make  
a magnificent garden.  
she sowed good seed,  
and carefully cultivated,  
and watered with warm water  
and patiently waited  
for her flowers to flower.  
weeks wafted past.  
when the wait was rewarded  
with beautiful bursts  
of perfect peonies  
anna mae made  
a bright white bouquet  
to grace her mother's grave.  
as she placed her peonies  
with pride near the headstone,  
she promised her mother more  
in the days to come, but  
her promise was broken  
by a little boy's baseball bat.  
splat! went the flowers  
when that baseball bat  
knocked bloom after bloom  
out of the park.



d maggi

### Next Sunday Sermon Text

Jeremiah 2 selected verses

Gary Mosley, Marie Stoneman,  
and Virginia Teays



Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

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

## Clinton Community Band

The Clinton Community Summer Band is presenting *concerts on the square* this summer - and the next concert will be Tuesday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by Sherman's Plumbing and Heating.



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



### Member Caller

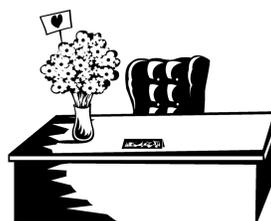
We are trying something new here in the church office.

In an effort to help reduce office expenses - we have decided to try a calling program for notifications of committee meetings, special called meetings, cancellations, etc.

In lieu of the reminder postcards - you will now receive an automated call from the church with your meeting date, time, and place — or information on cancellations, special called meetings, etc.

We believe this will be a very cost saving measure.

Please remember to keep the church office updated on any change of address or phone number



## New Staff Member

We are pleased to introduce our newest staff member, Ashley Davis. Ashley began working in the church office on June 20 - and is currently working part time as an Administrative Assistant. Please welcome Ashley to our family!

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 3

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship Service

Monday, July 4

**Independence Day** - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

- 1:00 - Visitation - Meet in Room 110
- 7:00 - Community Band Concert, Square

Wednesday, July 6

- 10:00 - Pastor's Bible Study, Board Room
- 1:00 - Open Gym
- 6:00 - Nurture, Board Room

Friday, July 8

- 1:30 - UMW General Meeting
- 6:00 - Fun on Friday, Gym

## Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. There are still a few openings available for the remainder of the year. Check out the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library and sign up if you are interested - or you can call the church office at 885-5597



*Need a Ride?*

## Do You Need A Ride To Church?

The church van is operated on Sunday mornings, providing transportation for Sunday School and for the 10:30 Worship Service. The van also runs for special events.

Please contact the church office, 885-5597, to be put on the list of riders, then call each Sunday morning before 8:00 a.m. to confirm your need for a ride on that day.

## Church Statistics for June, 2011

Average Weekly Worship Attendance	317
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	128
General Fund Offering	\$38,599.21

In the month of June we sent \$7,189.00 in cash contributions - and 291 hygiene kits - to Joplin.

## Vacation Bible School



At Shake It Up Café, students age 4 years through 8th grade are going to learn how to "shake up" their lives to become better followers of God. Why don't you plan to come and shake up your life a little?

Shake It Up Café Vacation Bible School runs July 18 through July 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Registration is going on now. There is a registration table by the library.

## Missoula Children's Theatre July 25 - July 30

Auditions for the musical play "King Arthur's Quest" will be held on Monday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. Students who have completed kindergarten through 2011 graduating seniors are invited to participate. The rehearsal schedule will run through the week from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The play will be presented on Saturday, July 30, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym. For more information contact Sam Lucas at 885-5597.



**Thank you** for your recent donation to National Fire Safety Council, Inc. and your local fire department. NFSC, Inc. works with dedicated fire departments like yours by providing programs for children that reinforce vital fire safety rules and concepts. Your generosity will allow firefighters to distribute these fire safety educational materials to a larger number of children in your area. On behalf of local firefighters, parents and their children, we thank you for recognizing the need for fire and burn prevention in your community. Your donation may directly save the life of a child.

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and The Clinton Fire Department

**Library News** During the month of June there were 15 books and 4 magazines checked out of the church library.

