

Tower Views

July 14, 2011

Clinton United Methodist Church
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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
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rain and love

twilight rain
might cool the day
or might make
the night air sticky
and thick
same thing: different effect
love can leave some
to shudder and cry
and some to
laugh and shout
same thing: different effect
rain and love
are constants
what they produce
are not.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text

Matthew 20:12-15



Gary Mosley, Marie Stoneman,
Virginia Teays, Rufus Massey,
Donna Rader, and Joanne Wiley

Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

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

Clinton Community Band



Community Band

The Clinton Community Summer Band is presenting *concerts on the square* this summer - and the next concert will be Tuesday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. Free ice cream will be provided by Cummings Mens Wear.

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.



Vacation Bible School starts Monday

July 18 - 22

9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 4 years - 8th Grade

At *Shake It Up Café* Vacation Bible School 2011 your kids will **explore the Bible** as a cookbook filled with recipes for **living out God's word**. Through **interactive lessons**, they will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal the secret ingredient for being a follower of God.

With chefs hats and aprons, pots and pans, and checkered tablecloths, your kids will:

- ▶ Enjoy heaping helpings of **God's word**
- ▶ Create a **lasting relationship** with God through Jesus Christ
- ▶ Celebrate the **life-changing** love of Jesus
- ▶ Take God's recipe into the world.

We encourage your child to be a part of Vacation Bible School. Pre-registration is appreciated - please sign up at the registration table in the library area.

Auditions for

Missoula Children's Theatre

will be Monday, July 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Students who have completed kindergarten through 2011 graduating high school seniors are invited to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "King Arthur's Quest". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the church gym.

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.



For more information contact Sam Lucas at 885-5597.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 17

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

Monday, July 18

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 9:00 - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 19

- 9:00 - Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 - Community Band Concert, Square

Wednesday, July 20

- 9:00 - Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 - Pastor's Bible Study, Board Room
- 6:00 - Lay Leadership Committee, Pastor's Study

Thursday, July 21

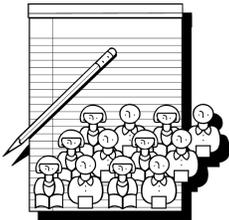
- 9:00 - Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 22

- 9:00 - Vacation Bible School
- 11:15 - VBS Family Picnic, Church Lawn

Saturday, July 23

- 8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral



Your Assistance - Please

It is that time of year again when we make an attempt to update the church membership roll - and we need your help.

Membership Update

Sometimes we lose track of the "adult children" who remain on our church roll. We would greatly appreciate it if you would share your child's current address and give us some indication of their membership status. Sometimes folks move away and join other churches and we are not notified.

Please help us keep our records accurate by giving us a call at 885-5597. Thanks for your help!

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.

It's Never Too Late! An Invitation

Fellow senior citizens, how's your Bible knowledge? If you are interested in learning more about God's Word, we invite you to visit our Sunday School Class. It's never too late to learn!

Our weekly study is based on Scripture in the Adult Bible Series quarterly. Our teacher uses several sources to aid in the understanding of each Scripture selection. Questions and/or comments are welcome. No one is ever put on the spot. You speak only if you wish to do so.

Our class meets in room 208. Take the elevator to the second floor. Make a left, then another left. Please join us. **AND, if you're not afraid of us**, you don't even have to be a senior citizen!

In His Love,
Samaritan Builders Sunday School Class



E-Shopping



Check out the church website www.clintonumc.net and look at the Cokesbury and Amazon links through the E-shopping tab. Please keep in mind that items ordered through the Clinton United

Methodist Church website will allow the church to receive a percentage of sales from Qualifying Purchases.

At Cokesbury you can find a variety of books for all ages, Bibles, and seasonal selections.

At Amazon you can buy just about anything including toys, apparel, kitchen items, household tools, sporting equipment, music . . .

The church will only receive a percentage from sales if you access these links through the church website. This is an easy way to help your church as you do your shopping.

† Please Notify The Pastor if you or a family member enter the hospital and would like a visit from him. Because of HIPAA we are unable to obtain that information except from a family member.

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