



Tower Views

July 31, 2014

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MINISTRY STAFF
Brad Reed - Pastor
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I am looking forward to our next message series. Our theme for most of August will be Great! This series will focus on four great calls of Jesus.



- August 10 The Great Invitation
- August 17 The Great Commandments
- August 24 The Great Compassion
- August 31 The Great Commission

Then in September we will begin You Asked for it. I invite you to help select the message topics and the music for that series. There will be an insert in the bulletin the next few Sundays for you to identify message topics that would be most helpful for you and to share some of the worship songs that are most meaningful to you. I look forward to your input.

It is a blessing to share the journey of faith with you!

Brad

We Have a New Baby!

Our church secretary Ashley gave birth to a baby boy on July 29. We welcome Lucas Timothy Davis, 10 lbs 3 oz and 22 inches long. Congratulations to Ashley, husband Tim, and big brother Jordan.



We know that some of you have already made plans regarding a gift, but we thought the church as a whole might give her a gift to show her our love and appreciation. If you would like to be a part of that, please drop a check in the offering or by the church office. Memo: Ashley Staff Parish



Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg,
Fred McAllister, Mick Stratton,
Amie Drendel, George Wackerman
Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes,
Penny Barker and Robin Hays
U.S. Military
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan
Pray for Peace

New Study -



The Seekers Class is getting ready to start a new study titled Abide in Christ by Andrew Murray. If you do not have a class, we would love to have you study this very important

topic with us. Will you please call Mary Jo Cable at 492-2566 or 885-4340 so that she can order a book for you. The study should last about 8 months, but even if you can't commit to that long, each chapter will benefit you greatly.

Blessing our Kindergartners



Beginning kindergarten is an important step in a child's life. We look forward to celebrating this exciting time with all of our new Kindergartners on Sunday, August 10. We will take time in both worship services that day to offer a special prayer of blessing for our Kindergartners. If you have a child or grandchild who should be included in this celebration, please contact the church office at 885-5597 or office@clintonumc.net or text Brad at 660-492-3060.

F.A.I.T.H. In Action -

The generosity of our church family never stops. A BIG thank you for all you do. At this time F.A.I.T.H. needs:

- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Size 5 diapers
- Body Wash

Please drop items in the F.A.I.T.H. in Action box located in the Green Room.

Thank You - Outreach Committee

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 3

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

4:00 - Jamaica Mission Trip Meeting

Monday, August 4

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 5

1:00 - UMYF

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 - Prayer Circle

6:00 - Witness

Friday, August 8

9:00 - UMW



Greeters- Kurtis and Patty Moore

Genieve Huenefeldt and Marilyn Garber

Ushers - 8:30 - Duane and Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Brad Reed

We want to stay connected to all of our church families and are asking for your help.



If you have moved, or if you given up your land line and use only a cell phone and have not updated that information with the church office, please give us a call at 885-5597 or email us at office@clintonumc.net.

We would also like to send you a weekly newsletter either by mail or email. Please contact the church office with that information.



UMYF SCHEDULE
for the remainder
of the summer

Tuesday, August 5 - 1:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, August 13 - 3:00 - 5:00

If you are in grades 6 - 12 you are invited to join us!

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sun 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Give thanks for the gift of prayer

Mon Ephesians 6:18-20

Confess those times you've been haphazard or unfaithful in your prayer life

Tue Romans 12:9-12

Pray for those who need our prayers

Wed Colossians 4:2-6

Pray for our church - for our people and for our witness for Christ in our community

Thurs Philippians 4:8-9

Confess those times you've chosen negative thoughts rather than prayer

Fri Matthew 6:5-6

Give thanks that all God wants are simple, honest prayers

Sat Ephesians 3:14-21

Give thanks for God's boundless love for us

Jamaica Mission Trip



An informational meeting of anyone interested in the 2015 Jamaica Mission Trip will be held on Sunday, August 3, at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Names and deposits (\$150) will be taken on that day. If

anyone is interested in going but cannot attend, please call Mary Jo at 885-4340 or 492-2566. The number of people we take this year will depend upon the interest groups.

This note was received in regard to the Vacation Bible School offering that was sent to Heifer International for the purchase of sheep, chicks, and geese:

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making such a generous gift through The Most Important Gift Catalog in the World! Your gift provides the tools, animals and training that hard-working families need to rise out of poverty and combat hunger. Your gifts are the catalyst for change. It is your kindness, generosity and compassion that makes the Heifer gift catalog and our programs worldwide such a success. We truly value and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Pierre U. Ferrari - President and CEO
Heifer International