

Tower Views

August 11, 2011

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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
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lobster lesson

once a lady
let me in on
why she won't
eat lobster.
she won't eat lobster
because they
kill them
while they
are still alive.
that's the way
i want to go.
i don't want
to be dead
before i die.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text
Psalm 137



**Back to School
Swim Party
Sunday, August 21
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Meadow Lake Pool**

The Children's Council is sponsoring its annual Back to School Party on Sunday, August 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Meadow Lake Country Club pool. Children in grades 1 - 5 are encouraged to bring their families and join the fun. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

**MARK THESE DATES
for your
FALL PLANNING**



Wednesday, September 7

- ▶ Chancel Choir rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

- ▶ Promotion Exercises will take place at the 8:30 worship service. There will be a time of recognition and presentations, and all children will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes.

Monday, September 12

- ▶ Handbell rehearsal begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

- ▶ Angelus Choir rehearsal begins at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25

- ▶ **NO 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**
- ▶ Annual Church Conference at the 10:30 worship service. Heartland South District Superintendent T. Cody Collier will be with us.



Irene Powell, Donna Rader,
Joanne Wiley and Irma Rodriguez

Serving Our Country Overseas
Brett Barbee

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

Sympathy - The church family offers our love and sympathy to Maxine Evans on the death of her brother, Lee McQueen.

A New Baby Boy!

Congratulation to Casey and Sarah (Johns) Duncan on the birth of their son, River Thomas Duncan. River was born August 2, 2011.



May God's blessings be with this family!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 14

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, August 15

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

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

1:00 - Open Gym

6:00 - Finance Committee, Board Room

Friday, August 19

6:00 - Fun on Friday

F.A.I.T.H. in ACTION

F.A.I.T.H. Inc. needs paper towels, toilet tissue, laundry detergent, diapers - all sizes, girls and boys underwear for ages 4-10, and pillows. Your donations placed in the F.A.I.T.H. in Action box located in the Green Room would certainly be appreciated.

— The Outreach Committee —

They will know we are Christians . . .

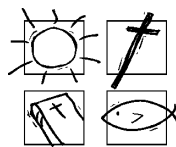
Something GREAT is going to happen on Saturday, September 10. Our church is going to be seen throughout the community engaged in acts of service and kindness.



We are lining up projects through several different agencies and groups to make a difference - to put our love to work.

If you have any ideas for work projects around peoples' houses, or any other ideas, please share them with the church office. AND - mark your calendars! We hope to have dozens of church members out in force on that day.

New Sunday School Class



Beginning Sunday, September 11, we are going to start a new adventure in learning. Dr. Maggi will lead a Bible Study Class in the Board Room each Sunday, beginning promptly at 9:30 and ending at 10:00. We will start with the book of Mark and go as far as we can each week. This will be an in-depth study not only about what the Bible says, but also, what it means and how it means it.

If you are looking for a Sunday School class to attend, we welcome you to join us!

Program Guide

The 2011 - 2012 Program Guide will be coming to your mailbox near the end of August.



This little booklet will be a travel guide in our shared journey in the realm of God. It will include worship schedules, general church information, a guide to our upcoming concert series, and a schedule of our communiversity classes. We encourage you to read through the opportunities available to you. Mark the concerts on your calendar, and sign up for the communiversity classes that interest you. Hold on to your little booklet throughout the year and refer to it as needed.

Editor's Note - If you have moved since last year, please make sure that we have your current address in the church office. Call us at 885-5597 with this information.



*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.

