



Tower Views

January 7, 2010

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heaven hero

i had a hero,
hard as nails,
whose hand was strong
as was his heart.
then when years
doubled their weight
upon his shoulders,
down he was pressed
until not even the ground
could support him.
i have a hero
whose heart is pure,
and the lure of his love
seems irresistible.
he is not hard,
but not even the years
can do him in,
for his strength is
not steadied by the ground,
but is found to be from
far, far above.



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Next Sunday's Sermon Text

Job 23:1-18



Don Bratzler and Shirley Harrison

Serving Our Country Over Seas

Shane Lane, Tim Goth,
and Tony Goth

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



The church family offers our love and sympathy to Cleone Foster and Connie Easter on the death of their husband and father Charles Foster.

Have you been saving product labels for Red Bird Mission?

On Friday, January 29, members of the Outreach committee will gather in Room 110 to clip and sort labels. If you have been saving these and haven't turned them in - please bring them to the church. Baskets are located on the coat rack by Don's office. If you haven't been saving labels - won't you consider saving them and bringing them to the church by January 29?



Here is what is accepted:

- UPC Codes from: Campbell's Soup
SpaghettiOs
Prego sauces
Pepperidge Farm products
Swanson broths
- Caps from: V8 and V8 Fusion
- Boxtops from: Betty Crocker baking products
Cereals
Pillsbury refrigerated & dairy products
Ziploc bags, containers & wraps
Hefty tableware & waste bags

These items will be sent to Red Bird Mission, and the points earned can be used to buy fuel for their school buses. In 2008 the mission was able to purchase a mini-van with these points.

A Note from the Financial Secretary

If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2009, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you. Statements will not be sent unless requested.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 10

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - Youth Council, Green Room
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 11

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 11:00 - Literacy Council, Room 110
- 4:00 - 4-H, Gym

Tuesday, January 12

- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym

Wednesday, January 13

- 10:00 - Bible Study, Board Room
- 11:00 - Ministerial Alliance Meeting, Green Room
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 3:30 - Holy Rosary Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:00 - Celebration Service, Chapel
- 6:00 - Trustees, Green Room
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 14

- 4:30 - Basketball Practice, Gym
- 6:30 - Youth Band, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 15

- 3:30 - Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 - Basketball Practice, Gym

Thank You!
Thank you!

Thank you for the cards and prayers while I was sick. Betty Straw

Thank you for the cards, prayers and visitation during my time of illness. Thank you! Joe Harrelson



We rejoiced this past Sunday to receive new members Dan and Carol Pulse into our congregation. Dan and Carol transferred their membership from a church in Urich, Missouri. Welcome to our church family!

COMMUNITY CLASSES COMING UP!

TAMIE'S CINNAMON ROLLS

Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Tamie Smith will let us in on a great secret - how she makes her world-class cinnamon rolls. This class will take place in the kitchen by the gym.

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### GLIMPSES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join Dick Fleming, Jerry Schwalboski and Sam Lucas for a few glimpses into the life, times, and words of Abraham Lincoln.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (885-5597)  
TO SIGN UP FOR THESE CLASSES!

Mark your calendars for our January Concert

### DAVID AND DAVID

Sunday, January 31, 4:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary



David Cummings and David Maggi will warm the winter's chill with their special brand of music. You won't want to miss this!

### Offering Envelopes

Please remember to pick up your 2010 offering envelopes! They are located on a table in the Green Room.

These individual boxes of envelopes have a number assigned specifically to you - and it is extremely important that you use these envelopes when making donations to the church. Your assistance in this matter helps to assure that the counting committee does not make errors when posting the offerings. If you do not have a box assigned to you and would like one please call the church office.

### E-Shopping



Check out the church website [www.clintonumc.net](http://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.