



Tower Views

July 7, 2011

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MINISTRY STAFF

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grace abounds more (part two)

with peony petals
wafting in the wind,
and many more
littering the lawn,
anna mae made her way
toward the boy with the bat.
outstretched arms might
have meant murder,
lovely fingers maybe laced
around the destroyer's neck,
but no, those fingers found
the bad boy's shoulders
and held him fast.
in flagrante delicto
little davy was doomed.
but no, the planter
of the peonies asked
davy the destroyer
to stand guard
over her garden
and not let those bad boys
who batted her peonies
destroy any more
of her precious petals.
that graced little batter
never again batted
an imaginarily
pitched peony.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text

I Corinthians 15:45-49



Gary Mosley, Marie Stoneman,
Virginia Teays, and Rufus Massey

Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

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



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner!

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 10

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

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:00 - Community Band Rehearsal, Gym

Wednesday, July 13

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

Friday, July 15

- 6:00 - Fun on Friday, Gym



We want to thank you for sending us to Colorado. We spent the week giving back to the environment and building relationships. Please join us for our slide show after worship in the Green Room. We have a lot to share.

Thank You!
UMYF Group

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

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

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.

