



# Tower Views

It's so easy to take the little things for granted. A drawer full of clean socks and underwear. A closet with ample clothes to wear. Cabinets filled with food for breakfast, lunch and supper. A home that is warm in the winter, cool in the summer and dry through the spring rains.

Little things really matter! Life without any of the things above would be difficult. We all need to be reminded to count our blessings and give thanks for all that God has provided us.

We also need to remember those who are in need – especially the children of our community who are growing up in families where even the little things are a struggle. To support students in need in the Clinton schools, we will be collecting socks all through the month of May. They will be distributed to the students at the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Your generosity will be a blessing to every student we assist.

To add a little fun to the project, if we collect at least 700 pairs of socks the kids will get a chance to pelt me, Jennifer and Sam with socks on the last Sunday of May!

Brad

## Coming Up

### Sunday May 1st

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

11:30—Potluck dinner in gym

4:00—First Steps

### Monday, May 2nd

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

### Tuesday, May 3rd

1:00—Visitation

### Wednesday, May 4th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF

7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 5th

6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast

## Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

- Sun Mark 14:32-42  
Ask for the grace to always be spiritually awake
- Mon Revelations 3:20  
Invite Jesus to come into your heart & life
- Tue Ephesians 6:18  
Ask the Spirit to keep you alert to those who need your prayers
- Wed Proverbs 2:1-10  
Pray for a hunger for God's wisdom
- Thu 1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
Confess any ways you've become careless about your faith
- Fri Psalm 121  
Give thanks that God is always awake & alert to our needs
- Sat Mark 13:32-37  
Pray for the grace to live by God's timing

## Potluck Lunch

After the late service on Sunday, May 1st, our church family will share a potluck luncheon in the gym. The church will supply the table service and drinks. Bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship! Yum! Yum!



POTLUCK DINNER

## UMW to Harvesters

There's still a few spots open on May 13th to go to Harvesters and help. Call Eunice Wright at 890-4049. The group plans to leave at 7:45 AM from the church and should be back mid-afternoon.

## National Day of Prayer—Community Prayer Breakfast

Everyone is invited to celebrate the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5, by attending the Clinton Community Prayer Breakfast. The breakfast will be at the Clinton Eagles Lodge, beginning at 6:45 am and concluding by 7:45 am. The speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Bruce, a chaplain at Whiteman Air Force Base. See Brad for tickets. The breakfast is sponsored by the Henry County Ministerial Alliance.

## Church Picture Request

Lifetouch has finished up their pictures here. If you were unable to get your picture taken, we would still love to have you send us another picture you have so we can include you! Professional photos will need a signed release (we have these forms in the office). Thanks to all who have participated and we look forward to getting the directory put together so you can look through it this summer.

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all that supported the youth by donating items for the silent auction or purchasing items! We are almost to our fundraising goal and any other monetary donations would be appreciated!

## Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars and save the dates. Vacation Bible School will be June 13-16 from 9-11:30 AM. Our theme this year is "Surf Shack", so be ready for some fun!



## Pull Tab Collection



Zach Jones, a sophomore at Clinton High School, has coordinated the "Kids Pulling for Kids" program as his 4-H service project for the first time. His goal is 1 MILLION tabs before April 30th. Tabs off of beverage cans, pet food cans, soup, vegetable and fruit cans are needed. Collection containers will be at the church.



### Prayers are needed

#### for:

Brad Reed  
Daniel Stone  
Peggy Arthur  
Connie Briggs  
Shirley Henny

Maxine Evans  
Judy Batschelett  
Mick Stratton  
Linda (Robert) Wilson  
Kay Thomas  
Irene Seiler  
Dave Walden

Boann Parks  
Elvis Morehead Jr.  
Guido Santero  
Charles and Arlene  
Portwood  
Rosie Banfield  
Shirley Stone

Jill Bernard  
Wilbur Slocum  
Nancy & Claude Lynch  
Joe Harrelson  
Tom Drendel  
Robin Hays  
Fred McAllister

## Worship Assistants

### Greeter 8:15

Ralph & Linda Sites

### Greeters 10:30

John & Jean Graham

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30 – David Cummings

### Ushers 8:15

Eric and Peggy Dameron

### Acolytes 8:15

Cole Heistand & Phillip Harrison

### Song Leader 8:15

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### Children's Sermon

Larry Dawson

### Continental Breakfast

UMW—Jean Graham/Judy McVeigh

Nursery: 8:15—Shirley Harrison



## Sock It to Me

Through the month of May we will be collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. The primary need is for child sizes, but all sizes are welcome. We are partnering with other churches in the community to provide the socks for the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Like last year, to add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 700 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of May. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

## Monday With Mom

Henry Elementary and Bright Futures Clinton are looking for mothers, grandmothers, retired teachers, or any adult female interested in investing in the life of a child for a few hours. Henry Elementary will be hosting a "Monday with Mom" event on May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-11:00. The school is inviting the students' mothers to come to the school for a morning of fun with their child. For those children whose mother will not be able to attend, we would like to provide a special friend to sit with them and enjoy the morning with. You and the child will both leave blessed. Please be prayerfully considering volunteering. If you are interested in donating your time, sign up on the connect card or contact the church office.

## Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's and Dementia

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 10:30-11:30 am in the parking lot behind Hawthorn Bank at Old Country Club Park on Ohio Street, join us for sponsor information, a photo booth, activities and snacks. There will be a ceremony at 11:00 am to honor those who have Alzheimer's or dementia and in memory of those who have lost the fight. A walk will follow. See Kathy in the office if you would like to pre-register for this event. All money donated at the event will go to the above mentioned Henry County Memory Fund.

