



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, August 20th

8:15—Early Service
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 6:00—Ice Cream Social
 for Cancer

Wednesday, August 23rd

3:00—Middle School
 UMYF
 3:30—Bible Adventures
 5:00—High School UMYF

Friday, August 25th

9:00—Fifth Quarter!

Saturday, August 26th

7:30 AM—UMM at
 Golden Corral

This past Sunday I issued a challenge to everyone. The challenge is for us all to read our Bibles every day for the next 30 days. To help fulfill that challenge, I have created a bookmark with 30 core scriptures about living for Christ.

If you were in worship on Sunday, I hope you are off to a great start. If you were not at church on Sunday, I encourage you to pick up a bookmark and join us. (The scriptures are also the same as our Daily Bible Readings in this newsletter each week.) We will be reading a lot of wonderful scriptures!

I believe in the power of God's Word to transform our hearts and lives. I hope we will all take time to do more than just a quick, passing reading of the scriptures. I encourage you to pause and truly meditate and reflect on God's Word. It is a wonderful gift!

P.S. Don't forget the churchwide Ice Cream Social this Sunday night. All the donations will go to help in the fight against cancer. As a cancer survivor, I know the importance of this effort.

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

Matthew 22:36-40
 Commit to giving your ALL to God

Monday

Exodus 20:1-17
 Give thanks for God's commandments for life

Tuesday

Romans 12:9-18
 Ask God to deepen your passion for spreading His love to others

Wednesday

Matthew 4:16-22
 Ask God to show you people in your life who need the love of Jesus

Thursday

2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 Ask God to give you a generous heart

Friday

Matthew 5:38-48
 Confess those people you struggle to love and pray for them

Saturday

Galatians 5:24-25
 Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the fruit of the Spirit.

Prayer Concerns

Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Jane Adkins
Paul Martin
Angela Garbee
Harold Lam
John Moore
Connor Moore
Wilbur Slocum
Sarah Duncan
Fred McAllister
Julia Carey
Mike Beaty
Nicole Fillipe
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Paul Alldredge
Dan Glaspy
Rick Wolf
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Katherine Fulton
Marlin Rein
Steve Coward
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



Yum Yum! Ice Cream Social to Support Cancer!

This Sunday, August 20th at 6:00 at church, everyone is invited to a churchwide ice cream social to support the fight against cancer. Come enjoy ice cream, cake and cookies and make a donation to help the fight!



Youth Activities Start Next Week!

UMYF will be starting on Wednesday, August 23rd. The Middle School youth will meet from 3:00—5:00 and the High School will meet from 5:00-6:30.

Also, Jennifer and her helpers will be doing **5th Quarter** after every home football game (except Homecoming). High School youth are invited for pizza and pop after the games. The first one is after the game on August 25th.

It's going to be a great year for our youth! Encourage them to join in and bring some friends!

Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Jim & Sandi Cox

8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop

Continental Breakfast:

Seekers Class

10:30 Greeters:

Dick & Nancy Fleming
Ashley Mosley &
Janet Mansfield

Children's Time:

Janet Parks

Dates Coming Up

Monday, September 4th—**Band plays** at the Deepwater Labor Harvest Picnic from 9:30 -10:30—rain or shine.

Wednesday, September 6th—

Chancel Choir starts at 7:00

Wednesday, September 13th—

Angelus Choir will start at 3:30

Sunday, September 10th at 9:00 is a special presentation by Kent Cable and Don Turner about their trip with **Rainbow Network**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeff and Lara Kenney on the birth of their third child, John Santiago Kenney, born August 11th at 8:02 am. He joins big brothers Eli and Luke. Proud grandparents are Doug and Kristi Kenney.



Because of your generosity...

I was reared by Baptists...we went to church on Sunday morning and night, Wednesday night prayer meetings, youth meetings and about anything else that happened. I received Jesus at an early age and after I married, I became a member at Clinton United Methodist Church and attended the Seekers Sunday School class which LaRae Staton taught.

I had a revelation that she had something I wanted. She was so full of the Holy Spirit and shared Jesus' word that she had deep in her heart. I realized I had remained a baby Christian until this time...I was about age 40.

I continue to be thankful for the generosity of the church in welcoming me and offering a Sunday School class where I could grow in the Lord. I long for everyone to study God's Word and learn the wonderful plans He has for us.

Linda T. Wilson



Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is a four-week program to introduce our children to the Bible. It is an opportunity for the students to learn

how to find scriptures and stories in their Bible, how to read their Bible and how the Bible can guide them in their faith.

It is open to children in the 2nd Grade and older elementary students who have not participated in the program before. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons beginning on August 23. Contact Brad Reed or Vivian Taylor to learn more.

Important Notice

Please Take Our Survey

It's not too late to turn in your Churchwide Survey from the Study Committee. Your input is important as they explore ways to improve and expand the ministries of our church. You can turn the surveys in at the church office or in the offering on Sunday. We encourage everyone to complete the survey and let your voice be heard.



Jamaica Mission Trip

The next trip is planned for January 27-February 3, 2018. Trip cost is \$1,000. There is a lot of interest in this trip. If you'd like to go, get your \$100 deposit to the First Baptist Church office starting on August 21st at 7:30 AM!

TLC Smokehouse

Have you heard? The Trinity Lutheran Church has a food truck and does catering! 10% of all sales and 100% of all tips go to local charities!

Currently, they are open on Fridays from 4-8pm and Saturdays from 11am-8pm at their location at 95 E Highway 7. They feature smoked chicken, pulled pork, brisket and ribs! One free child's plate with the purchase of an adult entrée!

Call 660-387-7569 for more information.

