

# Tower Views



God has given us the Bible as a gift. Through the stories and teachings of scripture, God reveals His wisdom and truth to us. Sunday School is a wonderful way to explore God's Word.

This Sunday we will celebrate Promotion Sunday during our 8:15 service. We will be presenting new Bibles to all of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders. It's always a joy to share the Word of God with our children. We will also be welcoming all our children and youth into their new Sunday School grades for the coming year. In addition, we will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers and expressing our appreciation for their commitment and service.

I hope you will join us as we get our new Sunday School year off to a great start!

Brad

P.S. We have a new addition to our church yard. It should bring a lot of joy to our kids for years to come. I encourage everyone to stop by and check it out!

## Coming Up

### Friday, August 19th

6:00—Wedding rehearsal  
7:00—Fifth Quarter in Gym

### Saturday, August 20th

3:00—Spackler/Hance Wedding

### Sunday, August 21st

8:15—Promotion Sunday Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Worship

### Wednesday, August 24th

6:00—Staff Parish meeting

### Thursday, August 25th

10:00—Bring cookies before this time for Blood Drive!

### Saturday, August 27th

8:00—UMM  
2:00—50th Anniversary Party at the Elks for Fred & Carolyn McAllister

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday	Genesis 12:1-8 Ask God for the clarity & courage to take the first step in answering His call
Monday	Matthew 20:20-28 Ask God for the heart to be a servant
Tuesday	Colossians 3:23-24 Offer your service as an offering to God
Wednesday	Luke 9:23-24 Confess the fears & other things that hold you back from serving God
Thursday	John 15:1-5 Ask God who might join you in serving
Friday	Matthew 25:14-30 Ask God to guide you in using your talents to serve Him & others
Saturday	Matthew 9:35-38 Pray for those in our community who do not have a church family

## Promotion Sunday

Since it's back to school time, August 21st will be our Promotion Sunday at the 8:15 service. Students, come join us as we start a new year of Sunday school here at the church.

### Bean Bag Chairs Needed!

We are in search of new or gently used bean bag chairs for the Sunday School room for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Please bring them to the church.



### UMYF

Mark you calendars and gear up for some fun on Wednesdays with Jennifer for snacks, social time and some really crazy activities! They will start meeting on Wednesday, September 7th. Middle Schoolers from 3:00-5:00 and High Schoolers from 5:00-7:00.

## 50th Anniversary Celebration (and 1 Year of Remission Celebration!)

Please join Fred and Carolyn McAllister and family as they celebrate 50 years of marital bliss and 1 year of Fred being in remission, Saturday, August 27th at the Elks Club at 2:00. No gifts please. Everyone is invited!



### Prayers Needed for:



Brad Reed  
Arnie Drendel  
Susan Stropes  
Kay Miller

Wilbur Slocum  
Joe Harrelson  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Jane Mautino  
Connie Briggs  
Maxine Evans  
Judy Batschelett

Donna Pitts  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield  
Jill Bernard  
Tom Drendel  
Fred McAllister  
J.D. Hinkebein

Charles and Arlene Portwood  
Dennis & Brenda Farmer

### Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15—Larry & Joyce Dawson

Song Leader 8:15—Karen Switzer

Ushers 8:15—Ken and Susan Scott

Nursery 8:15— Sarah Duncan

Nursery 10:30—Pam Jones

Continental Breakfast—Seekers Class

Ushers 10:30—Darrin & Jayne Taylor

Greeters 10:30

Dick & Nancy Fleming, Jane Adkins,  
Genieve Huenefeldt

Gathering Music:

8:15— Frances Harvey

10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Children’s Sermon—Kelli Jenkins



# Music Notes!



You are Invited!!!--

To Share Your Talents, Satisfy Your Curiosity,  
or Try Something New!



**New Adult Learner's Bells**--you need to recognize colors, count to four and know your left from your right hand. You do not have to read music to play bells. We will color code your notes. No obligation to join Bell Choir. Just for fun! 5:15-6:00 every Monday night beginning August 29. Sign up on the Connect Card in the bulletin.

**Hand Bells** will start on August 29th at 6:00.

**Angelus Choir** for grades 1-5 begins September 14th and meets after school from 3:30-4:30. Contact Sam for more information.

**Chancel Choir** for high school/adults begins September 7th and meets at 7:00.

**Chancel Band** begins September 14th at 6:00 and will also meet on the 21st.



The famous **No-Name Band** directed by Jim Raysik will be performing prior to the Deepwater Labor Harvest parade on Monday, September 5th from 9:30-10:30. Players should be there at 9:15. Chairs, music and stands will be provided. Everyone is invited to play or listen to us play!



**Join the Choir...**  
You'll Be Glad  
You Did!





### New Men's Sunday School Class

They will be meeting in the lounge by the Coke machine Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Bring your coffee and enjoy some great conversation!



### What is it?

Have you seen what has appeared on the east side of the church? As Brad said on page 1, kids will love it! Thanks to our great crew, Sam, Don, Fred, and Kent for getting it up in a jiffy! Make sure to drive by or stop to check it out!

### Want to Be an Acolyte?

Calling kids in 2nd-5th grades! It's time to set up our acolyte schedule for 2016-2017. Acolytes light and extinguish altar candles during the first worship service.

If you would like your child to participate please call Susan Mosley at 660-351-3029 or email [smosley@hawthornbank.com](mailto:smosley@hawthornbank.com)

A practice/refresher session for new and returning acolytes will be held after the first choir practice on September 14. Practice is in the sanctuary and will about 30 minutes.



### Pioneer Life Offers Hands-on History

Do you have memories of summer visits to the family farm? Did you love reading the "Little House" books and imagine you were living in a little house on the prairie or the big woods?

Introduce these memories to your children or grandchildren by bringing them to Pioneer Life, an afternoon of free activities at the Homestead, just off the Clinton Square, on Saturday, Sept. 17. Sponsored by the Henry County Museum, Pioneer Life gives children the chance to try milking a cow, making butter, dipping candles

and carding wool. Activities, from 1 to 3 p.m., will center around the log cabin and one-room schoolhouse on the Homestead property, across from the Henry County Museum, 203 W. Franklin. For more information, call 660-885-8414.



### Pictorial Directory Update!

The final proof has been submitted, so watch for the directories to arrive in September! Thanks for your patience—I think you are really going to like them and EVERYBODY'S pictures turned out so nice! This will be a valuable reference for the next few years and a great resource for new members!



### Red, White & You Blood Drive

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday August 25 from noon until 6 PM and Friday August 25th from 11AM until 5PM at the First Presbyterian Church. This is a tribute to public safety individuals for the Henry County Area. Cast your vote in support of your favorite public safety organization and receive a free "Red White and You" t-shirt!

### Next Week is the Week to Bring Your Cookies

Thanks to everybody that signed up to supply cookies for the upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive! Please have them to the church before 10:00 next Thursday, August 25th. You can bring them before that date and put them in the gym kitchen freezer.