



Tower Views

Devastating floods recently hit Louisiana. The destruction is extensive and our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is already there responding to the overwhelming needs.

We are receiving a special offering to support the work of UMCOR in Louisiana. You can use one of the special Louisiana Flood envelopes or mark your gift Louisiana Flood. Through your generosity you can help our United Methodist Church spread the love and hope of Jesus to these people in crisis.

When we give to UMCOR projects, 100% of our gifts go directly to respond to the emergency, because our United Methodist connection covers all the administrative expenses for UMCOR through other channels.

Your generosity will be an incredible blessing to the people of Louisiana!

Coming Up

Sunday, September 4th

8:15—Early Service

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship Service

Monday, September 5th

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6th

1:00—Homebound Visitation

6:00—ECE Open House

Wednesday, September 7th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF-Middle School

3:30—Bible Adventures

5:00—UMYF-High School

6:00—Church Council

6:00—ECE Open House

7:00—Chancel Choir

7:00—Women’s Bible Study

Friday, September 9th

9:00—UMW

5:30—Wedding Rehearsal

7:00—5th Quarter in the Gym

Saturday, September 10th

4:00—Cummings/Burnick

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday	Colossians 23-24 Dedicate all your labors – at home & at work – to God
Monday	1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Give thanks for all of the people whose labors bless & enrich our lives
Tuesday	Philippians 4:4-7 Ask God to renew your joy
Wednesday	Colossians 3:15-17 Confess the times you’ve worked for your goals rather than God’s goals
Thursday	Proverbs 10:9-12 Ask God to strengthen your integrity
Friday	Matthew 22:34-40 Renew your commitment to loving God & loving others
Saturday	Psalms 127 Ask God to guide your efforts every day

First Step to Membership

Anyone interested in learning more about our church and the commitments of membership is invited to a First Step session on Sunday, September 11th, at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to our church. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 if you have questions.

UMYF

Mark your 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.

Jamaica Mission Trip

Planning is beginning for our annual Jamaica Mission Trip together with First Baptist Church. The dates of the trip will be January 28-February 4, 2017. The cost is \$1000. A \$100 deposit is required at sign-up to reserve your place. Sign-ups are being coordinated through the office at First Baptist. If you have questions about the trip, you can contact David Graham at 351-5407.

Thank you so much for all of the “cookie makers” and your congregation for the donation of cookies and all of the support during August’s Tribute Red Cross Blood Drive. The donors really like the homemade treats and your participation is greatly appreciated! Blood Drive Coordinators—Dave and Sandie Sorbo, Dian Brown

Thank You!

We want to thank everyone for all the well wishes for our anniversary and for Fred’s one-year remission. We love being part of this great church family. It inspires us to be better disciples of Jesus Christ.
Carolyn and Fred

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.



Prayers Needed for:



Sharolyn Kirby	Susan Stropes	Jane Mautino	Shirley Stone	J.D. Hinkenbein
Tim Glaspy	Kay Miller	Connie Briggs	Rosie Banfield	Dennis and Brenda Farmer
Kay Reading	Wilbur Slocum	Maxine Evans	Jill Bernard	
Jeanie Eberting	Joe Harrelson	Judy Batschelett	Tom Drendel	
Arnie Drendel	Sharlene Wirsig	Donna Pitts	Fred McAllister	



Worship Assistants

Song Leader 8:15—Zac Maggi

Ushers 8:15—Dennis & Debbie Sieger

Gathering Music:

8:15– Frances Harvey

Nursery 8:15— Velma Diamond

Continental Breakfast--Martha Welsh

Greeters 10:30

Les and Fern Mason

Larry and Eunice Wright

Gathering Music:

10:30 – David Cummings

Children’s Sermon—Larry Dawson

Men’s Sunday School Class

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

We need volunteers to help put a team together for Relay for Life. If you would be willing to help please sign the connect card or call me at 351-5040. Thanks!

Fred McAllister - Lay Leader

You are Invited!!!--

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!

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. 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.



Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 7th at 10:00AM in the Arts & Craft Room. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) and a friend or neighbor. Everyone welcome! The Scripture we will be studying is: 1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-14, Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17, and Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10.

Women’s Evening Bible Study

We will have a gathering of those interested in a Women’s Evening Bible Study on Wednesday – September 7th at 7PM in the Adult Classroom by the Gym. Along with some fellowship time, there will be a discussion about meeting times, books and groups. Please bring a snack/dessert to share. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kelli Jenkins at 660.351.3720 or kellij2@gmail.com.



All Ladies Are Invited to join the United Methodist Women’s group on Friday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jean Graham will have the program on handbells.