



Tower Views

I hope your new year is off to a great start. The new year is a great time to refocus our hearts on trusting in Jesus and serving him.

Our message theme for January is **Power Up**, as we look at what the power of God can mean in our lives each day. Our messages will include:

- Jan 10 **The Power to Make a Difference**
- Jan 17 **The Power to Endure the Darkness**
- Jan 24 **The Power to Do Good**
- Jan 31 **The Power to Truly Live**

I believe it's the power of God that makes all the difference in our lives!

Brad

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

- Sun 2 Corinthians 12:6-10
Give thanks that God can use our weaknesses to help others
- Mon John 12:24-26
Commit your life to following Jesus
- Tue Mark 10:42-45
Ask God for the heart of a servant
- Wed Titus 3:1-8
Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your heart
- Thu Micah 6:6-8
Give thanks for the ordinary people who have blessed your life
- Fri James 2:14-17
Ask God for the courage & strength to respond when you see people in need
- Sat Romans 12:9-21
Pray for those who need to experience the love of Jesus



Next Week

Sunday, Sunday January 10th

- 8:15—Early Worship
- 9:00—Continental Breakfast
- 9:30—Sunday School

Monday, January 11th

- 4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H
- 5:15—Learner Bells
- 6:00—Bells

Wednesday, January 13th

- 10:00—Bible Study
- 3:00—UMYF
- 3:30—Angelus Choir
- 7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 14th

- 6:00—Clinton Cool Cats 4H



Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to stop in the Green Room to pick up your 2016 Offering Envelopes. If you don't see one for yourself, contact the church office.

2015 Giving Statements

Call or email the church office or mark the connect card if you'd like a printed summary of your 2015 contributions and we will mail one to you.

The Power to Make a Difference

Special Offering for Missouri Flood Victims

Many people across our state have experienced flooding during the past two weeks. United Methodists have already begun delivering flood buckets filled with clean up supplies to assist these people and United Methodists will continue to help out as long as there are needs. We are receiving a special offering to support this flood recovery effort. Please mark your gift "Missouri Floods." Thank you to everyone who already made a gift to support the flood recovery effort this past Sunday.

Red Cross Disaster Classes

The Red Cross would like to establish a disaster response team in Clinton. Currently, there is not a team of people from our community who are trained to respond if a disaster struck our community. The Red Cross will host an initial training session to begin forming a disaster response team on Saturday, January 16, from 9 am – 4 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on East Highway 7. If you are interested in being a part of this training, please contact Brad Reed for more information.



The family of Laura
Frances Scott
Mallory Himes
Patricia Hendricks
Betty Brecht

Joel Semler
Charles Portwood
Jill Bernard
Wilbur Slocum
Jay Hunter

Shirley Mothersbaugh
Irene Seiler
Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel

Susan Turner
Robin Hays
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:30

Jim and Amanda Huenefeldt

Greeters 10:30

Youth

Gathering Music:

8:30—Brenda Ford

10:30 – Janice Santero

Ushers 8:30

Duane and Carolyn Harms

Acolytes 8:30

Carolyn Wagoner and

Miranda Beaty

Song Leader

Kelli Jenkins

Children's Worship Leader

Andy Ford

Confirmation

Confirmation is about to begin for any of our youth in 6th grade or older. An orientation session for all the confirmation youth and their parents is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, at 9:30 am in the middle school youth room. The Confirmation sessions will begin the following Sunday, February 7, at 9:15 am. Confirmation is an opportunity for your youth to explore what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a committed member of God's church. Please contact the church office or Brad Reed if you have a youth who is planning to participate in Confirmation.

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, January 17, at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to our church and the expectations of membership. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 if you have questions.

Christmas Offering Thanks

On behalf of all the people in our community who will be blessed by your generosity, we want to say thank you! Your gifts of over \$7,000 will enable us to provide utility assistance and other support to many, many families right here in Clinton. Thank you for helping us share the love and compassion of Jesus with these people in need.

Christmas Thank You

Raven, Josh, Jay and I would all like to say thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity this Christmas season. So many of you have expressed your love and support for us in so many ways. Thank you, also, to everyone who helped with all of our Christmas festivities as a church. So many people gave of their time and energy to make all our wonderful activities possible. You all helped make this a very special Christmas for our family and the church.