



# Tower Views



## Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 6th

8:15—Early Worship  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:15—Confirmation  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 7:00—Baccalaureate here

### Monday, May 7th

6:00—Bell Practice  
 6:00—Clinton Cougars 4H  
 7:00—Guitar lessons

### Wednesday, May 9th

10:15—Bible Study  
 3:00—UMYF Middle School  
 4:30—Guitar lessons  
 5:00—UMYF High School  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 10th

6:00—Trustees Meeting  
 6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

### Friday May 11th

8:00—UMW to Harvesters

### Sunday, May 13th

8:15—Early Worship with  
 Graduate Recognition  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 9:30—Special breakfast for  
 graduates/confirmands  
 10:30—Late Service with  
 Confirmation Service

## Brad's Message

It's so easy to take the little things for granted – like a drawer with clean socks to wear. Little things can really matter. They can add dignity and self-respect to children and adults. It's amazing how big a difference little things can make.

Unfortunately, not everyone in our community has all the little things that most of us can take for granted. We need to remember those in need – especially the children in our community. During the month of May, to help the children in need in the Clinton Schools, we are once again collecting socks to be distributed at the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair in July. Your generosity will be a blessing to every student we assist. While the primary need is for child sizes, we will be collecting for students from preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

To add a little fun to the project again, if we collect at least 1000 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt me with socks on the last Sunday of May!

Thank you in advance for your donations. Your generosity is such a blessing!

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### Sunday

Matthew 5:1-12  
 Ask God to grow a Christ-like heart in you

### Monday

Romans 12:9-21  
 Ask God to teach you to be a peacemaker

### Tuesday

Ephesians 4:29-32  
 Confess any anger or bitterness within you & ask God to wash it away

### Wednesday

James 3:13-18  
 Confess any jealousy or selfishness within you & ask God to wash it away

### Thursday

Ephesians 4:1-3  
 Pray for unity for our nation

### Friday

2 Thessalonians 5:12-15  
 Ask God to show you those who need a word of encouragement

### Saturday

Proverbs 15:1-4  
 Ask God to give you self control in all you say

## Sunday Worship Assistants

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey  
10:30— David Cummings

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Eli Lewis & Nora Parks

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers: Harrison family

### 8:15 Greeters:

Janet Parks & Marilyn Briggs

### Continental Breakfast:

(UMW) Denise & Bob Moore

### 10:30 Greeters:

Darrin & Jayne Taylor  
Sara Campbell & Margie Davis

Children's Time: Larry Dawson

### Nursery Helper:

8:15 Shirley Harrison  
10:30 Judy Beebe



Henry Elementary will be hosting their 3rd annual

Muffins with Mom event on Friday, May 11th. We are looking for 6 women who could volunteer from 8:30-11:00 to spend time with children whose mothers are unable to attend? Call the office if you can!

## Sunday Morning Fellowship

Every Sunday morning we host a fellowship time in the gym after early worship. Everyone is invited to share in the good coffee, great conversation, and delicious donuts and cinnamon rolls.



### Bus Drivers Needed



With the purchase of our new 15 passenger bus, we are exploring the possibility of re-starting our Sunday morning bus ministry. If you might be willing to serve as a driver or a bus host, please mark the Connect Card, contact the church office or contact Brad Reed. If you know someone that needs a ride, let us know.

### Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 11-15, from 9-11:30 AM, so get ready for some fun! 3-4 year olds will have a preschool class, K-5th grade will have classes and 6th-8th graders will be VBS helpers! VBS will need some teachers and helpers, so contact Pam Jones at 885-7508 if you can.

### Red Bird Thank You

Thank you, for a fantastic visit at Clinton UMC. It was a high moment in a trip filled with high moments for us. "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" to all the folks hosting cooking, and preparing for our visit. "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" also, to everyone who contributed to the love offering. We were blessed by your generosity!

Tim Crawford, Red Bird School

### Big Purple Party Team!

The church plans to have a team at the Big Purple Party this Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 at the Old Country Club Park, Hawthorn Bank back parking lot. This event raises awareness for Alzheimer's and Dementia. There will be activities and snacks at 9:00 and a ceremony and a walk at 9:30.

Funds raised will benefit the Henry County Memory Fund. Donations of \$100 get a t-shirt. If you'd like to join us, mark the Connect Card on Sunday, pick up an entry form in the Green Room, or call or email Kathy in the church office. Make donations payable to Henry County Memory Fund. Come join us at the party!

### CHS Baccalaureate

We are hosting the CHS Class of 2018 for their Baccalaureate Service this year. Several youth from our church are participating in the service. Everyone in the church is invited to join them on Sunday, May 6, at 7 pm, to celebrate with them.

## Prayer Concerns

The Family of  
Dale Smith

Kathi Austin  
Carolyn McAllister

Daniel Doll  
Vickie Sims

Margie Briggs  
Marlin Rein

Mike Miller  
Peggy Arthur

Wilbur Slocum  
Arnie Drendel

Sharlene Wirsig  
Helen & Jay McKay

Kristen Daniel  
Alyssa Brumlow

Teresa Jones  
Charles Portwood

Roger Self  
Joan Hagemier

Rick Wolf  
Brian Wood

Tom Stark  
Peggy Younger

Melvin Dennis  
Wylie Brown

Tracy Guppy  
Connie Briggs

Jill Bernard  
Fred McAllister

Julia Cary  
Gary Dubina

Mike Lester  
Lucille Clayton

Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone

Rosie Banfield

