

# Tower Views

January 16, 2015

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Sunday we will continue our series on Forgiveness and we will turn our focus to Forgiving Others. For many of us, that is the hardest part of forgiveness. Yet the scriptures call us to forgive others as Christ forgave us. We will be looking at some steps we can take when we struggle to forgive.

Sunday we will also be dedicating our Jamaica Mission Team. They will be departing this coming week. The Jamaica mission trip is a joint venture with First Baptist Church. Please begin praying for this team and for the people they will meet during their time in Jamaica.

As they prepare to go to Jamaica, I'm reminded that every day is meant to be a mission trip for each of us, right here in Henry County. Every day we're meant to be the eyes and ears, the hands and feet, the heart and voice of Jesus to the people we meet.

-Brad



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Robin Hays Rita Barbee, Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton, Becki McQuitty, John Chapin, Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam



Giving Statements!!!

If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2014, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.

Statements will not be sent unless requested.

#### ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!



We are trying to update our record of who has church keys. If you have a key, please call or come by the church office so we can get the number off your key!

Thank you for you help!

#### **CLEARANCE SHIRTS!!**

We have 2- XL and 1 - Youth M navy blue Clinton UMC t-shirts available! They are on sale for \$5 each. Contact Jennifer Kiely if you are interested in purchasing one.



#### Youth News!



Sign up for the 2015 Mission trip to Estes Park, Co, June 6-June 12. You must be signed up by January 25 to go!



We thank God for the life among us of Elaine Kreissler, a member of this church since 1957. Our love and sympathy to Keith and family on her death, January 10.

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 18

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 19

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 - Bible Study & Prayer

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Children's Council

6:00 - Outreach

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 22

5:00 - Cub Scouts

Saturday, January 24

Youth to WOW

Jamaica Mission Team Leaves

8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

## \*\* Worship Assistants\*\*

Greeters- Youth

Ushers - Duane and Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Marnie Bellamy

Children's Sermon - Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Kaydith Maddox and Sydney Wareham

Each Sunday flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. If you are interested in donating flowers, please sign up (one family per week) on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library.





Mark Your Calendar! The African Children's Choir is coming to Clinton! They will be performing at the Highschool Performing Arts Center on February 18 at 7:00 pm.

### Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 18:21-35 Sun

Confess those people & things you've struggled to

forgive

Colossian 3:12-14 Mon

Ask God for the grace to be forgiving

Luke 6:37-38 Tues

Confess those people you are quick to judge

Luke 15:25-32 (11-32) Wed

Confess any old grudges you hold

Luke 23:32-34 Thurs

Give thanks for the example of Jesus

Matthew 7:1-5 Fri

Ask God to show you your sins as clearly as you

see the sins of others

Matthew 5:38-42 Sat

Pray for the difficult people in your life

Please remember to notify the pastor if you or a family member enter the hospital and would like a visit from him. Because of HIPAA we are unable to obtain that information except from a family member.

Groundhog Breakfast! Sunday, February 1 in the Gym -9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



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Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee Free-will offering for the Dr. Charles Baughman Scholarship Fund at Saint Paul School of Theology sponsored by the Outreach Committee



F.A.I.T.H. Inc wishes to thank you for your support in 2014 and would appreciate your continued support. Currently the clients are in need of toilet tissue, paper towels, cleaning supplies, wipes, deodorant, and diapers size 4 & 5.

Your donations placed in the F.A.I.T.H. In Action box in the green room would certainly be appreciated.

-The Outreach Committee

Thank you to our United Methodist Church family got all the kindness and comfort at the passing of our loved one. The service was comforting and the meal provided by the hospitality committee was delicious and greatly appreciated. - The family of Faye Jeffery.

-The Huenefeldts, David, Alice, Jim, Amanda, Sam, Elizabeth, Genieve and the grandchildren.