



Tower Views

July 28, 2011

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aging

years float and flutter
then fly fast
then creak and crackle
until they end.
some age with rage,
others soar through
their days with grace.
the rest sometime race
toward some hoped for goal,
other times stroll
without purpose.
years come and go,
we will age.
how we fill the years
and how we age,
now, that is
what matters.



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Back to School Swim Party
August 21
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Meadow Lake Pool



The Children's Council is sponsoring its annual Back to School Swim Party on Sunday, August 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Meadow Lake Country Club pool. Children in grades 1 - 5 are encouraged to bring their families and join the fun. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Pizza and drinks will be provided.



Thank you to Dinah Scott and all of the dedicated workers for providing such a wonderful Vacation Bible School experience for the children and youth!

They will know we are Christians...



Something great is going to happen on Saturday September 10. Our church is going to be seen throughout the community engaged in acts of service and kindness. We are lining up projects through several different agencies and groups to make a difference - to put our love to work. If you have any ideas for work projects around people's houses, or any other ideas, please share them with the church office. AND mark your calendars! We hope to have dozens of church members out in force on that day.

Next Sunday Sermon Text
Joshua 6

Gary Mosley, Irene Powell, Donna Rader
and Joanne Wiley



Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers

In Loving Memory -



We thank God for the life among us of Rufus Massey, a member of this Church since 1949. He died July 24, 2011.



Congratulations to Bryan and Kelsey (Ammons) Himes on the birth of their daughter! SaraKate Himes was born on July 27, 2011!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 31

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship Service

Monday, August 1

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

- 1:00 - Visitation Team Meets
- 7:00 - Community Band Concert, Square

Wednesday, August 3

- 10:00 - Pastor's Bible Study, Board Room
- 1:00 - Open Gym

Thursday, August 4

- 12:00 - Arts Council Meeting

Friday, August 5

- 6:00 - Fun on Friday

Saturday, August 6

- 4:00 - Noble/Johannigmeier wedding rehearsal



Joplin Tornado Relief

If you would be interested in helping out the victims of the recent Joplin tornado we have contact information for St. Paul UMC to help you get to the right place! You can volunteer to work any day Tuesday through Saturday.

On Tuesday through Friday you can contact the church directly and they will assign you to a work site for however many days you want to stay, and will arrange for overnight stays if you would like to help more than one day. On Saturdays teams and/or individuals meet at 8:00 a.m. and stay as long as they want.

St. Paul UMC does ask to please let them know in advance how many people are coming, what tools you will be bringing and if anyone has special skills so they can figure out the most helpful place to put you.

If you would like to volunteer you can contact St Paul's UMC office at 417-623-7090 or Chuck Kralik, Tornado Relief Coordinator, at 417-629-4436.

Noah, The Musical!

If you have a desire to see "Noah, The Musical" at the Sight & Sound Theatre in Branson, you better hurry! The last performance is October 15. Highly recommended!! Wonderful performance!! Literature is available in Green Room.



Vacation Bible School Offering

This year our Vacation Bible School offering was \$219.27 and will go to Heifer International. With that offering, our students will purchase 1 pig for \$120, 1 flock of ducks for \$20 and 2 honeybee hives for \$60.

These living gifts will help families around the world improve nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. The families receiving the livestock agree to give one of their animal's offspring to another family in need... passing on the gift and expanding the network of hope and peace.

The VBS Youth spent time working at the animal shelter, the nursing home, and the Samaritan Center. Then the youth collected 436 food items to donate to the Samaritan Center! Way to go Kids!

Clinton Community Band



The Clinton Community Summer Band is presenting *concerts on the square* this summer- and the next concert will be Tuesday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Free ice cream will be provided by the Clinton Elks Lodge. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs or blankets to the East courthouse lawn and join us for music, ice cream, and fellowship on the square.



Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday, flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. There are still a few openings available for the remainder of the year. Check out the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library and sign up if you are interested - or you can call the church office at 885-5597

Your Assistance - Please

It is that time of year again when we make an attempt to update the church membership roll - and we need your help.

Sometimes we lose track of the "adult children" who remain on our church roll. We would greatly appreciate it if you would share your child's current address and give us some indication of their membership status. Sometimes folks move away and join other churches and we are not notified. Please help us keep our records accurate by giving us a call at 885-5597. Thanks for your help.



Membership Update



Something **BIG** is going to happen **September 10...**
Be prepared!