



# Tower Views

August 28, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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As we kick off the new school year it is a busy time for our church.



● Sunday, September 7, will be Promotion Sunday at the 8:30 service. We will be presenting bibles to both our new 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and new 5<sup>th</sup> graders, we will be recognizing our new team of acolytes, we will be recognizing all our wonderful Sunday School teachers, and all the kids will go for their first Sunday together with their new Sunday School classes.

● Sunday, September 14, will be a day of fun, food and fellowship we are calling Kickoff Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear the colors of your favorite team - or just wear red for our own Clinton Cardinals. We will also have a churchwide potluck in the gym following late service.

● In addition, September will be my You Asked for it message series. The topics you asked for include: Family, Forgiveness, Stress, Gratitude, Love and Eternal Life. That is a great set of topics and I am looking forward to exploring all of them together with you.

Brad




Amie Drendel, Bettyrae Fluke, Jill Bernard, Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister, Harold Johns, George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, and Robin Hays  
U.S. Military  
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan



The church family offers our love and sympathy to Glenna Smith and family on the death of her mother.

We have worked on our radio broadcast with our sound technician and the radio station. If you are a regular listener, please let us know how it sounds.




**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**


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| September 2  | Homebound Visitation<br>1:00 p.m. the first Tuesday each month                        |
| September 3  | Chancel Choir Rehearsals Begin<br>7:00 p.m. each Wednesday                            |
| September 7  | Sunday School Promotion   |
| September 8  | Handbell Rehearsals Begin<br>6:00 p.m. each Monday                                    |
| September 10 | Angelus Choir Rehearsals Begin<br>3:30 p.m. each Wednesday<br>for students grades 1-5 |
| September 13 | Serve 2014  |
| September 14 | Kick-off Sunday   |
| September 17 | Chancel Band Rehearsals Begin<br>6:00 p.m. Wednesday                                  |

We have many opportunities available at the church as we gear up for Fall. You are invited to join in!



We have built a web site under CaringBridge and Fred will be posting an update on his journey here in Little Rock. If anyone would like to visit it the link is

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/fredmcallister](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/fredmcallister)

Thank you for your prayers and concerns. It means a lot to us.

Fred and Carolyn McAllister

## Promotion Sunday

Next Sunday, September 7, will be Promotion Sunday. At the 8:30 Worship Service we will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers and our Acolytes, and we will be presenting Bibles to children who have just started the second grade and fifth grade. All of the children will begin their new Sunday School classes. This will be a time of celebration as we enter a new school year!



## Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 1:00 - Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, September 3

- 8:00 - Prayer Circle
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 6:00 - Church Council
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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## Worship Assistants

Greeters- Kurtis and Patty Moore

Genieve Huenefeldt and Marilyn Garber

Ushers - 8:30 - Richard and Kim Shields

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey  
10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Brad Reed

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Sunday, September 14, we will be kicking off our fall activities with Kick-Off Sunday. We encourage you to wear sports attire for your favorite team (professional, college, high school) and plan to join us after the

10:30 worship service for a potluck in the gym. The church will provide drinks and table service. You are asked to bring a dish (or two) of your choice. This will be a great time of fellowship with church family!

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## New Nursery Director Position



We are working on several steps in the hiring of a Nursery Director to insure that our church provides a warm, welcoming nursery that provides excellent care for our

infants and toddlers. This person will serve in the church nursery each Sunday morning together with our nursery volunteers. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving the church through this position, please contact Brad Reed or the church office for more information.

## Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

Sun Matthew 28:16-20

Commit your life to being a witness for Christ

Mon Revelation 3:20

Open your heart to God's love and grace

Tue Acts 1:4-11

Ask God to fill you with power to be a witness for Christ by your attitude, actions and words

Wed Matthew 5:13-16

Offer yourself to let God's light shine thru you

Thurs Luke 15:1-10

Pray for those who are lost and far from God

Fri Matthew 9:35-37

Confess any resistance you have to reaching out to others for Jesus

Sat 2 Peter 3:8-9

Give thanks that God is rich in grace and wants everyone to come to saving faith

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## SERVE 2014 - Saturday, September 13

We will be constructing a memorial garden for Fred Davis in front of the old Wetzel Clinic where State Fair and Central Methodist colleges are located. If you would like to assist financially make your check to the church and add "serve" at the bottom. Also if you have or know of anyone who needs small jobs done please let the church office know. Let's make this years serve one of the best. Thanks!

Fred McAllister, Outreach Chair

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## Reading Glasses and Books needed . . .

The Jamaica Mission Trip for 2015 is being planned and we are in need of reading glasses, new or used, old prescription glasses, and reading materials suitable for teenage girls. If anyone would like to donate these items, there will be a collection box in the Green Room for the next few weeks. Monetary donations can also be made to the church office and we will purchase glasses and books with those funds. The need is quite great there for these items and we hope this will assist in a small way. Thank You! Jamaica Mission Team

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**Thank You** for the care and compassion you showed our family with the delicious lunch you served prior to Naomi's service. It is much appreciated.

The Philpott Family