



# Tower Views

August 7, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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MINISTRY STAFF  
Brad Reed - Pastor  
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School is about to start. Please pray for all the students in our church and community as they begin the new school year.



Sunday, we will bless our new kindergartners. Please pray especially for them - and for their parents - as they take this important step in their young lives. In addition, pray for our college students as they return to campus.

Pray, also, for all the teachers and school staff as they begin the new school year. Pray that the love of Christ will shine through each of them as they serve the students they teach.

It is the Lord who gives wisdom;  
From him come knowledge and understanding.  
Proverbs 2:6

Brad



Harold Johns, Phillips Cox,  
Fred McAllister, George Wackerman  
Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg,  
Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes,  
and Robin Hays  
U.S. Military  
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan  
Pray for Peace



We thank God for the life among us of Naomi Philpott, a member of this church since 1958. Our love and sympathy to her family on her death on July 31, 2014.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- August 15 Fifth Quarter  
Food, fun and fellowship for CHS students after every home football game
- August 20 United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday for students in grades 6-12
- September 2 Homebound Visitation  
1:00 p.m. the first Tuesday each month
- September 3 Chancel Choir Rehearsals Begin  
6:00 p.m. each Wednesday
- September 7 Sunday School Promotion
- September 8 Handbell Rehearsals Begin  
6:00 p.m. each Monday
- September 10 Angelus Choir Rehearsals Begin  
3:30 p.m. each Wednesday for students grades 1-5
- September 14 Kick-off Sunday
- September 17 Chancel Band Rehearsals Begin  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday (watch for schedule)

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

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 10

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, August 11

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 - Prayer Circle

3:00 - UMYF

6:00 - Outreach

Friday, August 15

7:00 - Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 16

6:00 - Jacobs/Smith Wedding



Greeters- Kurtis and Patty Moore

Genieve Huenefeldt and Marilyn Garber

Ushers - 8:30 - Duane and Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Janet Parks

We want to stay connected to all of our church families and are asking for your help.



If you have moved, or if you given up your land line and use only a cell phone and have not updated that information with the church office, please give us a call at 885-5597 or email us at [office@clintonumc.net](mailto:office@clintonumc.net).

We would also like to send you a weekly newsletter either by mail or email. Please contact the church office with that information.

You Asked for It

You Asked for It will be our theme beginning in September. In preparation for that theme, Brad invites everyone to help select the message topics and the music for that series. There will be a survey in the bulletin again this Sunday for you to identify message topics that would be most helpful for you and to share some of the worship songs that are your most meaningful to you. If you have already completed the survey, thank you!

## Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

Sun Matthew 4:18-22

Recommit yourself to following Jesus

Mon Matthew 9:9-13

Confess your sins to God

Tue 1 Peter 2:21-25

Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Wed Matthew 16:24-26

Give yourself fully to following Jesus

Thurs Galatians 2:20-21

Invite Jesus to come alive in you in new and wonderful ways

Fri Ezekiel 36:25-27

Invite Jesus to renew and refresh your heart

Sat Mark 10:17-31

Confess those things you allow to hold you back from following Jesus more completely

GREAT!



Our message theme for coming weeks will be Great! We will be focusing on four great calls of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew that can take our faith from good to great!

August 10

The Great Invitation

August 17

The Great Commandments

August 24

The Great Compassion

August 31

The Great Commission

We Have a New Baby!

Our church secretary Ashley gave birth to a baby boy on July 29. We welcome Lucas Timothy Davis, 10 lbs 3 oz and 22 inches long. Congratulations to Ashley, husband Tim, and big brother Jordan.



We know that some of you have already made plans regarding a gift, but we thought the church as a whole might give her a gift to show her our love and appreciation. If you would like to be a part of that, please drop a check in the offering or by the church office. Memo: Ashley  
Staff Parish