



Tower Views

September 1, 2011

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MINISTRY STAFF

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higher education

they walk off to school
with little backpacks
full of dreams and fears,
almost friends just
around the corner.
who'll talk to me?

the wish-fear question
with the loudest voice.

then they come home
with little backpacks
full of papers and rules,
but those don't matter
nearly as much as:

this kid around the corner
said he'd wait for me
tomorrow.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text
Mark 12: 28-34

† Please 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.†



Irene Powell, Donna Rader, John Williams,
Chase Wilson and Cathaleen Salmon.
Serving Our Country Overseas
Brett Barbee

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.



Dear Church Family,
I am grateful for your prayers, cards, calls of concern, and food. I think I'm over the hump now! Your support "for even a wretch like me" is deeply appreciated. You are a special group!

Love and smiles,
Joanne Wiley



Thank you so much for your donations to F.A.I.T.H Inc. of paper towels, toilet tissue, laundry detergent, diapers, and girls and boys underwear. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

- The Outreach Committee



We can't thank you enough for your generosity and thoughtfulness in providing much needed items for the women in the shelter. Your donations throughout the year are all appreciated. Thank you so very much!!

- The Faith Board of Directors and Staff

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family who were there in our time of need. I would like to thank Sam for all of his assistance and the beautiful music he and Phyllis provided. Thank you to Genieve Huenefeldt, Dinah Scott and the ladies of the church for providing the meal for the family. Most of all Thank you to Reverend Whitaker for the support and service.

-The Family of Chris Lindsey



Prayer Pals

Prayer pals will be re-assigned and begin on September 11, 2011. This is a program where we pair up adults with children in the church, and throughout the school year the adults pray for their pals on a daily basis- and remember them on special occasions with gifts or cards. This is a **secret** until prayer pals are revealed sometime in May.

If you are interested in being an adult prayer pal, please call the church office at 885-5597.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 4

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym

9:00 - Children's Council

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, September 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

1:00 - Visitation Team

Wednesday, September 7

ECE Begins

10:00 - Bible Study

6:00 - Church Council

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, September 9

8:30 - UMW Work Day, Harvesters

6:00 - Fun on Friday

Saturday, September 10

United Methodist Work Day

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 other ideas for work projects around peoples' 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 that day.

We will be meeting at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday September 10 to make our mark on the community!



The Clinton Senior Center is in desperate need of volunteers!!! They are currently looking for people who would like to help make coffee, work in the office and a variety of other things. If you are interested in helping out the area Seniors please call the Senior Center at 885-3482.

MARK THESE DATES for your FALL PLANNING



Sunday, September 11

Promotion Exercises will take place at the 8:30 worship service. There will be a time of recognition and presentations, and all children will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes.

Monday, September 12

Handbell rehearsal begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

Angelus Choir rehearsal begins at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25

NO 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

Annual Church Conference at the 10:30 worship service. Heartland South District Superintendent T. Cody Collier will be with us.

Don't forget about our September Communiversity classes. Call the church office to register!



Back to the Mountains

led by David and Christy Maggi

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Learn Mahjongg

led by Frances Harvey and helpers

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 26

Acolyte Time-



Attention Second through Fifth Graders

It's time for acolyte season to begin for the 2011-2012 school year. Any child second through fifth grade can participate.

Being an acolyte consists of lighting and extinguishing candles on the altar during the 10:30 service. Please contact Susan Mosley by email at smosley@hawthornbank.com or call the church office at 885-5597 if you would like your child to participate.

There will be a practice session immediately following the Angelus Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14, to train any new acolytes as well as offer a refresher for anyone that would like to attend.

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

