

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, October 30

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, October 31

8:30 am: Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Trunk or Treat Street Party
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, November 1

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 8:00 pm: AA meets in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 2

12:00 pm: AI Anon Meeting, Library
 12:00 pm: District Bible Study, District Office
 5:30 pm: Handbell Practice
 6:30 pm: Youth Group
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, November 3

6:30 am: UMM Breakfast
 12:00 noon: UMW Luncheon
 6:30 pm: Spirit Wind Emmaus Meeting, Geary UMC

FRIDAY, November 4

6:00 pm: Lay Speaking School, Weatherford FUMC
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, November 5

8:00am: Lay Speaking School, Weatherford FUMC

SUNDAY, November 6

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 1:30 pm: Green Tomato Relish Day
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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Scripture: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Thought: This is one of my favorite verses of scripture. It helps build my faith every time that I read or think about it. It reminds me that God has every thing in control in our lives and is working things redemptively for us. The verse says that in "all things" God is at work. There isn't anything in our lives that God is unaware of or unconcerned with he is working steadily and God takes those things and works them for our good. One time when I was questioning Gods activity in my life my mother sent me a poem that reminded me that God is working even if I don't see it plainly. It is called "The Weaver." It really goes with this scripture and I want to share it with you now.

The Weaver

May life is but a weaving
 Between my Lord and me,
 I cannot choose the colors
 He worketh steadily.

Oftimes he weaveth sorrow,
 And I in foolish pride
 Forget He sees the upper
 And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent
 And the shuttles cease to fly
 Shall God unroll the canvas
 And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
 In the Weaver's skillful hand
 As the threads of gold and silver
 In the pattern He has planned.

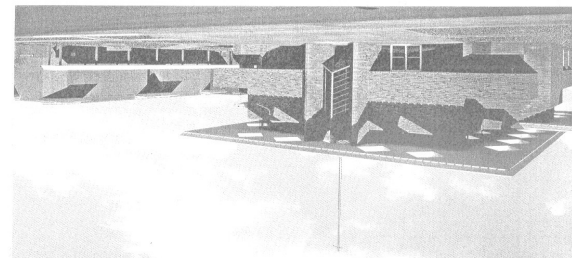
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Some times we need to be reminded that God is working things for our good. Not every thing that happens in our lives is good but if we love God and are called according to his purpose God can work them for good in our lives.

Prayer: Loving Father remind us that in every circumstance in our lives you are at work. Help us to never doubt your goodness. Help us to realize that you want to make something beautiful from our lives. Let us trust that even in hard times your making our lives into something beautiful.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



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Monday, October 31st
6:00-8:00 pm
Clinton FUMC's
4th Annual

Trunk or Treat Street Party

We need MANY volunteers this year, as we are the only church having an event of this kind. We need food servers, and lots of people with cars to distribute candy.

All members invited to fill their trunks full of candy and park in the street in front of the church so the kids can "Trunk or Treat" from car to car. The street will be closed and we will have hay bales for folks to sit on while they eat and enjoy the festivities. It is a fun and relaxing evening.

Contact Jalynn @ 323-3179 if you can volunteer.



Headed to Mount Sequoyah for a Senior Retreat!

Bright and early on Monday morning, Christa and Don Miller, Eulalia and Buddy Lane, Glea Tutwiler and her daughter boarded the people mover headed for Fayetteville, Arkansas. They will be attending "Autumn Time" Senior Retreat at the Mount Sequoyah UM Campgrounds. During the retreat they will grow by learning through workshops, share their wisdom and celebrate life. Mount Sequoyah, nestled in the Ozark Mountains, offers a peaceful retreat in the crisp autumn air. The retreat will include activities, workshops, outings, speakers, worship and music.

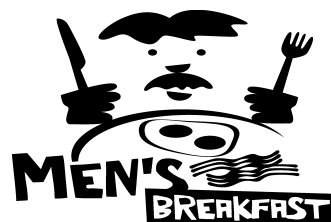


Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Greetings, we would like to thank you so much for your prayers and your supports. During the last months we trained student pastors Rev. Yunisi (the first Tanzanian woman Methodist pastor) and Rev. Mulugu completed the Pastor's training program. We expect to receive other new students next year.

The last week of September we were in Tarima area (on the border of Kenya), visiting churches and organizing a seminar on Methodism to the local pastors. In October we will be in Arusha area. Please keep us in prayers. May God bless you so much.

Yours in Christ's love,
Umba and Ngoy Kalangwa,
UM Missionaries in Tanzania



United Methodist Men will meet next Thursday, November 3rd, at 6:30am for breakfast. All the men of the church are welcome to join us for great food and fellowship. Calling all cooks: if you can help prepare the food, please come early. Thanks, Roland

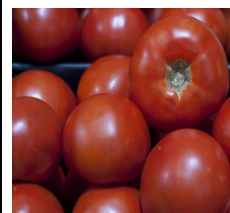


Calling all Women the UMW Luncheon will be Thursday, November 3rd, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish if you are able. We have lots to talk about to get ready for the coming Bazaar.-- Catherine Poe



If you think well of others, you will also speak well of others and to others. From the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. If your heart is full of love, you will speak of love.
— Mother Teresa

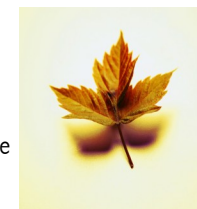
CAROLYN'S GREEN TOMATO RELISH



We will be making Carolyn's green tomato relish for our church bazaar. If you have green tomatoes to donate for the relish, please bring them to the church kitchen by November 4th. The following dates have been scheduled to make the relish and we need your help.

Sunday, November 6th, at 1:30 pm
Monday, November 7th, at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 pm
Please contact Jeanne Engel at 323-1715 if you can volunteer to help make the relish on any of the dates. Thank You

Fall Lay Speaking School November 4 & 5 @ Weatherford UMC



Introductory Course: "Lay Speaking Ministries" will be lead by Rev. Leonard Gillingham, Ret., Weatherford FUMC and Joyce Teghtmeyer, Weatherford UMC.
Advanced Course: Telling Stories: *Dancing With Words* by Ray Buckley and a workbook, *Lay Speakers Tell Stories*. This class will be lead by Rev. Lynn Brack, Weatherford FUMC, and Jalynn Youngberg, Clinton FUMC.
For more information. or to register. call the church office @ 323-3179.



I think everyone enjoyed the music that was made in service last Sunday. I really loved the choir song, "Keepers of The Faith" and thought that they did an excellent job on it! If you would like to sing in the choir, now is a great time to join. We have just begun rehearsal on the Christmas Cantata and we always have a great time preparing for that! We practice every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. This will be my last opportunity to remind everyone that the praise team will be playing in front of the church on Halloween night for "Trunk or Treat". That event is coming up next Monday, October 31, from 6-8pm. I hope you can all join us for a great evening of fellowship and music. We always look forward to this performance. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to play just about every song on our song list. It is a great bonding experience and makes us feel like a real team. I hope you can all be there to enjoy it with us. Feel free to wear a costume! Scott Lowber



11/02 Paul Flick
11/03 Adell Simpson
11/04 Nancy Rodolph, Barbara Thompson
11/06 Oliver Lane

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Ruth McCampbell	Mary Anne Stermer
Goldie Pettle	Ruth Brinkley
Peggy Metheny	Udell Jones
Margie Brown	C.W. Atha
R.M. and Mary Lou Preston	Winona Madison

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Scott Morris	Harold Rehwaldt
Brenda Boyers	Tricia Riley
Les Dawson	Amanda Eaton
Carol Allison	Larry Holder
Press Small	Brett Gubitz
Terry Wheeler	Mary Edgar
George Powers	Beverly Henson
Lib Rosenbaum	Denton Payne
Glenn Douglas	Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor)
Ryan Parman	Lisa Lott
Dave Anthony Rouse	Dash Marshall Day
Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)	Melissa Goodblanket (Mother sick)
Jenae Standingwater (back surgery)	Shawna Ayala (cancer)
Alma Mae Bennett	Matthew McCornack
Kitty Fisher	John Jordan (back surgery)
Jeanette Atha	Sara Curry (hospital)
Christa Miller	Mary Ann Hays
Dr. Gary Hays	Scott Hays

The Family of Barbara Thompson (grandmother passed away)

Prayers for ministries

Mother's Day Out	AA and Al Anon
Free Medical Clinic	Children's Ministry
Visioning Task Force	Dan Day (Worship Service at VA)

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonfumc@cableone.net Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.



You're invited to the WOC'S ANNUAL HAMBURGER FRY, Thurs., October 27th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 and Fri, October 28th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 7:30 at the Frisco Center in Clinton. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under and may be purchased from a WOC'S student or contact Terry Rickel at 323-9150.