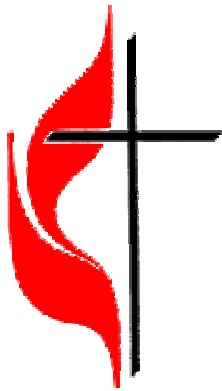


# The Good Views

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## Church Family

It is Monday morning and I am reminiscing over last evening when many of us came together in a time of fellowship.

Words cannot describe the joy that I felt as I watched you interact with one another in conversation. There were smiles on your faces but also in your words and in your gestures.

Of course, the food was great as well. Good food seems always to add a little extra to any gathering. Special thanks to Jesse Chappell and Ken Hess for supplying the grills and taking on the task of cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs for the gathering. Also, I want to give special thanks to Cydney Osborn who gave the event her special touch – tablecloths, baskets, and whatever else was needed to pull it together. And, of course, I must also give special thanks to all of you who brought some fantastic food to share, as well as the ones who helped set up, take down and clean up.

Furthermore, it was a thrill to see the spot lights set up so that some children, youth and adults could play volleyball. The laughter was contagious.

Yes, it was a great night – thank you for making it such a great time of fellowship. I look forward to our next night of fellowship.

Blessings,  
Pastor Marti

## Sunday Night Gatherings

Everyone is invited to a special time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights. Please join us for a variety of gatherings including; special singing and music, speakers

of interest, discussion of Christian events, outings and much more. Please feel free to invite a friend or family to the gathering! Following the main topic/event of the

evening we have a time of fellowship downstairs. We ask that everyone bring their favorite snack/finger food for all to share.

**August 2 @ 6:00pm – Safe Sanctuary Training** with Joe Huertas. If you assist with the children and youth ministries OR you have children and youth attending, it is important that you attend this 30 minute training.

**August 9 @ 6:00pm – Congregational Singing** with the WUMC String Band.

**August 16 @ 6:00pm – The Books of Discipline and Resolutions**—An introduction to the Methodist Church.

**August 23 @ 6:00pm – Share our gifts night** DO YOU SING – PLAY an instrument – or???? Please, share your gifts with us on this night. No matter your age – young, old or in-between – we would love for you to share your gifts with us. Please, contact Pastor Marti so that we can have an evening packed with the sharing of God's amazing gifts. .

**August 30 @ 6:00pm – Financial Education**— Session number 1 with Joe Huertas. This will be the first in a series of 3 thirty minute classes on family financial planning.

## A Note from Mrs. Mary Clinard

Dear Westview Church,

You are such good people and so generous with your

gifts of lavish, tender care and attentions... during Joe's recovery. Icing on the Cake! Your lunches and suppers

kept us in good spirits...And! God loves all of you!

Joe and Mary

## Sunday morning sermons – Minor Prophets

<sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by

human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:20-21 NRS)

August 2 – Jonah, Part II  
August 9 – Amos  
August 16 – Hosea  
August 23 – Micah  
August 30 – Zephaniah  
September 6 – Nahum



## Meeting/Luncheon to discuss Children and Youth Ministries including Wednesday nights

Are you a parent of children and/or youth at Westview?

Are you concerned about the children and/or youth ministries at Westview?

Do you want to see the children and youth ministries thrive at Westview?

Would you like Wednesday nights to be family night at Westview?

Would you like Westview to have a meal on Wednesday nights?

If any of these questions pertain to you, please mark your calendar for a time of discussion with the goal of setting a plan into action.

**TIME** – noon (immediately following the late service)

**WHEN** – Sunday, August 16

**WHERE** – fellowship hall  
Lunch will be provided

**Please RSVP** – sign up sheet in narthex - for lunch count AND to request child care.

### One Service or Two, this is the question.

There is a great deal of discussion going on as to whether or not to return to one worship service on Sunday mornings. And, it is because of these conversations that I am asking you to be in prayer, thought and discussion as to what will be best for you, your family and Westview.

Over several weeks (beginning sometime in August), there will be a survey/feedback sheet in your bulletin and additional copies in the narthex. Please, take this sheet home with you, pray about it, and return the completed sheet to the box (clearly marked as such) located in

the narthex. Taking the time to share your thoughts is essential for an informed decision to be reached.

Thank you,  
Pastor Marti

### Please keep the church office informed

Got a special event in your life? Need some prayer? Someone in the church having surgery? Someone in mourning following the passing of a loved one? Moving to a new address?

Changing phone numbers?

Don't take for granted that the church office has been informed. Do not assume, "I'm sure someone else told Pastor Marti". Take a

moment and give us a call, 799-0250, leave a message if you miss us, or drop us an email at westumc@bellsouth.net. Let us put the power of prayer to work for you!

## August Birthdays

4 Pat Murdoch  
 5 Cheri Cox  
 5 Patti Carroll  
 6 Mike Bloodworth  
 6 Carson Gulley  
 9 Kristin Brison  
 11 Eva Harris  
 12 Nathaniel White  
 13 Katelynn Kelly  
 19 Jason Britt  
 20 Margaret McGehee  
 22 Jessie Wright  
 23 Cleola Mangrum



24 Will Penner  
 25 Jackson Britt  
 26 Marianne Jackson  
 27 Ken Bell  
 31 Tom Daugherty

## August Anniversaries

8/11/1951 Roy & Pat Murdoch  
 8/4/2000 Tom & Kim Daugherty  
 08/13 Tim & Karen Saunders  
 8/17/1940 Paul & Helen Hartley  
 08/21 Paul & Dorothy Newman  
 08/24 Gene & Wardie Lewis  
 08/24 Mark & Gwen Brison  
 08/24 Jesse & Joelle Chappell  
 08/28 Reeves & Jerrie Havens  
 8/31/1991 Jason & Nicole Britt



## July Report on Our Faithfulness

### Worship Attendance

Service Date	8:30 am	10:30 am	No Gathering	6:00 pm	Total
July 5th	28	88			116
July 12th		80		14	94
July 19th	35			23	58
July 26th	33	76		57	166
<b>Average Sunday Services</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>109</b>

### July Giving

Art Academy	40.00	General Fund	9,277.50
Graceworks	121.00	Preschool	50.00
Preschool Tuition	581.00	Sunday School	76.41
VBS Plant Sale	20.00	Youth	200.00
		Youth Nashville Shores Trip	72.00

July Total Giving: \$10,467.91—Year to Date Total: \$101,400.10  
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$15,120.00    Monthly Budget Giving: \$9,383.91  
 Budget Goal YTD: \$113,400.00    YTD Budget giving: \$73,640.53

## Remember Our Military Friends Protecting our Country

**OS2 York, Evett M.**  
**OI Division**  
 USS Chancellorsville  
 CG62  
 FPO AP 9662-1182  
 San Diego, CA 92136  
 Serving in the United States Navy  
 Stationed in San Diego until next  
 deployment in May 2009.

**PFC Brittain Mangrum**  
 CSC Cedar 2  
 F/1-77AR  
 COB Adder  
 APO AE, 09331  
 Serving in the US Army, deployed  
 to Iraq

**PFC Chad Hitzeman**  
**EFSC 208 CAV IBCT ICD**  
**APO AE09344**  
 (Rose Kephart's brother)  
 Serving in the US Army, deployed  
 to Iraq

**PFC, Leek, Joshua J.**  
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 Bon Aqua, TN 37025-1901  
 Serving in the US Marine Reserve

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## Lectionary Readings for August

**August 2, 2009**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
 Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)  
 Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

**August 9, 2009**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
 Psalm 130 (UMH 848)  
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

**August 16, 2009**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
 Psalm 111 (UMH 832)  
 Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**August 23, 2009**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11; 22-30, 41-43  
 Psalm 84 (UMH 804)  
 Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

**August 30, 2009**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or  
 Psalm 72 (UMH 795)  
 James 1:17-27;  
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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***Mission Statement:***

***"We envision Westview United Methodist Church as a  
place that equips disciples to change lives."***

**"The Good Views"** is a monthly publication of the Westview United Methodist Church.

**Sunday Activities**

8:30 AM Southern Folk Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Hand bell Practice

4:30 Teen Bible Study

6:00 PM Sunday Night Gathering

**Wednesday Activities**

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Fellowship

6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday Activities**

6:30-8:00 PM WUMC Men's' Group  
First and Third Thursdays