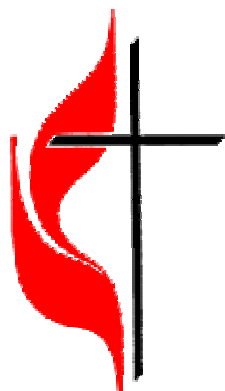


# The Good Views

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## Welcome Rev. Marti Bunch

First, I want to say a hearty “thank you” for the fine welcome that I have received as your new pastor. Even though it is not easy to make such a change, you are helping to make the transition process run quite smoothly. Next, I want to say that I look forward to being in ministry with you as we strive to be the church that God has called us to be. Next, I know that many of you want to know a little about me so the following is a brief biography and I hope that it is helpful.

I was born in Monette, Arkansas but I grew up in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Therefore, I guess you could say that my roots are in Northeast Arkansas. However, I have lived in various parts of Tennessee since 1989. Before becoming a pastor in 2002, I was involved in numerous ministries as a layperson. A few of these ministries included Christian Education coordinator, Sunday school teacher, Stephen’s minister, small group facilitator, and Room in the Inn volunteer. As a pastor, I have served in the Tennessee cities of Mt Juliet, Clarksville and Jackson. My education consists of a Bachelor

of Science degree from Arkansas State University and a Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary. My husband, Vernon, who was a lay minister passed away in February of 2006 from cancer. My daughter, Katrina and her husband Alan live in Brookland, Arkansas and they have two boys, Devon and Jacob. My son, Dave and his wife Amy live in Benton, Arkansas and they have two girls, Emma and Claire. Both of my children are active in their churches. Katrina ministers to women and Dave is youth pastor.

Finally, I want to say “thank you” to the youth for including me in their outing to the Sounds game. I had a great time and I look forward to other such outings.

Church, there is excitement in the air and I am blessed to be serving as your pastor.

In ministry for Christ,  
Pastor Marti

## Christine Penner Selected Children and Youth Director

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has hired Christine Penner to be the new part-time Director of Children and Youth ministries for Westview UMC. Christine is no stranger to our congregation having

service in the volunteer position of youth director for many years and as wife of Will Penner our Music Director. In this new position she will help coordinate and support the work of our many volunteers,

teachers and helpers with children and youth. We welcome Christine to our church staff!

## Technology Marches On At WUMC! *or* Who Are Allison and William?

As many of you have heard by now, we have a new automated phone calling system to help get important communications out to the congregation of WUMC. Allison and William are the automated voices you have heard during the calls that have gone out in the past few weeks.

The automated phone system is made up of two separate parts that allow the staff to make automated calls. The systems reside on a computer here in the church that is connected to the Internet.

The first system is called Teleyapper and it will allow a staff member to record a message in their own voice then pick a group of phone numbers for the computer to use to deliver the message by phone to everyone in the group. The calls will start right away. The computer will dial the number, Allison the

computer voice will tell the person to standby for an important message. Then the computer will play the pre-recorded message. Allison will then offer to repeat the message and say goodbye.

The second system is called Telephone Reminders, and it allows the staff to type a message into the computer, then select a date and time to deliver the message. The computer will schedule the call then wait. At the scheduled time the computer will dial the number and William, the automated computer voice, will read the typed message.

The automated systems use phone lines connected to the computer over the internet. When the computer calls you should see Westview United Methodist Church on your caller ID. This will help you tell the difference between WUMC and telemarketers that may use

automated systems. If you do not have caller ID please be patient when you hear a pause after answering and remember that it may be the church calling and not just another automated telemarketer trying to sell you something.

Also, please remember that the message is coming to you over the internet and a computer is talking to you. There may be distortion at times but we will make every effort to repeat the messages so you have an opportunity to hear the message. Like everything in our world, nothing is perfect so please be patient with this technology. Several church members have worked together on this project donating computer hardware, software, and their time to make this technology available to the church at no cost.



## Conserve Energy and Save

Please help the church conserve energy and save money. During the summer months the air conditioners work extra hard to cool the church. When **the church is not being used and no one is in the church** we need to try to keep the door at the top of the stairs closed and the upstairs doors between the old and new buildings closed. Since cool air

seeks the lowest point and hot air rises, all the cool air from upstairs goes right down the stairs and all the hot air from downstairs comes right up. This causes the air-conditioning to work extra hard to keep the upstairs cool.

So, the next time your group is the last to leave the church, please take a moment to shut these key

doors. Also, please make sure that all the non-essential lights have been turned off!

This will help us be good stewards of our energy resources and allow the church to use more of our monetary gifts in ways that please our Lord rather than paying the utility company.

Thank you!

## Red Scarf Project

If you are knitting for the Red Scarf Project, please let Pat Murdoch (799-9053), or Wardie Lewis (799-2421) know about your participation. The scarves will be mailed in the fall, and we would like to know if there is still interest in this project. Thanks!

## Good-bye and Thank you

Just a note of thanks to Westview UMC for all the love, recognition, and friendship. What ever you're doing, keep doing it.

Our new address:

Winnie & Dale Jennings  
2400 Forest Drive  
Bldg 7 Apt 131  
Inverness, FL 34453

## Sow the Seeds

The Christian Education committee is looking for volunteers to teach the 3-4-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class. Easy-to-use curriculum and support is provided. ***In-depth knowledge of the Bible is***

***not required***, just a love of the Lord and of children. We are looking for people interested in teaching one Sunday, one month, or one year. If you have any questions about teaching, please contact Gail Bock at

815-6765 or Christine Penner at 974-3866.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around the sanctuary during worship. Thank you for considering this important ministry.

## Thank you to All

Dear Westview Friends,  
We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for making our time in Fairview so wonderful. We especially want to thank you for the wonderful parting gifts, the generous

honorarium, and the going away reception you held for us. We will hold you all in our hearts with many fond memories. Please come to see us whenever you can and think of us often.

Grace and peace,  
Ed and Gail Britt

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## July Birthdays

6 Gene Lewis  
 7 Kim Daugherty  
 9 Rene Job  
 9 Barbara Bains  
 11 Jordan Green  
 11 Carol Fold  
 13 Travis Raines  
 15 John Peden  
 16 Deborah Miller  
 20 Chris Brison  
 20 Jenifer Stewart-Wright  
 23 Melissa Bell  
 23 Ashley Mangrum



28 Kathleen Growden  
 28 Kelly Growden  
 29 Jerry Cox  
 30 Damon Mangrum  
 31 Willetta Grady



## July Anniversaries

07/01— Daniel & Linda Lampley  
 07/14—John & Gerry Stark  
 07/20—Tommy & Beverly Scales  
 07/30—Carter & Gail Bock

## June Report on Our Faithfulness

### Worship Attendance

<b>June 1st</b>	8:30 am	<b>30</b>	10:30 am	<b>98</b>	Total:	<b>128</b>
<b>June 8th</b>	8:30 am	<b>46</b>	10:30 am	<b>80</b>	Total	<b>126</b>
<b>June 15th</b>	8:30 am	<b>40</b>	10:30 am		Total	<b>40</b>
<b>June 22nd</b>	8:30 am	<b>39</b>	10:30 am		Total	<b>39</b>
<b>June 29th</b>	8:30 am	<b>44</b>	10:30 am	<b>104</b>	Total	<b>148</b>
<b>Average Sunday Services</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>94</b>		<b>134</b>

### June Giving

Apportionments	160.00	Art Academy	95.00
Caitlin Brison Benefit Yard Sale	100.00	Ed & Gail Britt Love Offering	185.00
Fellowship Meal	177.00	General Fund	12,265.09
Golden Cross	25.00	Graceworks	300.00
Long Term Relief Committee	1,124.50	Miriam's Promise	29.00
Nothing But Nets	91.00	Parsonage Payoff	150.00
Preschool Day Camp	1,630.00	Sunday School	93.33
VBS Heifer Project	483.39	Watoto Ministry	71.22
Youth	450.00		
<b>Total Giving: \$ 17,436.53</b>			

## Remember Our Military Friends Protecting our Country

### OS3 York, Evett M. OI Division

USS Chancellorsville  
CG62  
FPO AP 9662-1182  
San Diego, CA 92136  
Deployed to the Persian Gulf on  
May 19th for 6 months.

### AM3 Decker, Thomas E.

HSC-22  
1029 Bellinger Blvd.  
Norfolk, VA 23511-222  
Serving in the United States Navy

### PVT2 Fold, Eric

C Co. 3-75 Box 29  
Fort Benning GA 31905  
Serving in the US Army  
Soon he will start his 5th  
deployment.

### Brittain Mangrum

Serving in the US Army,  
Training in his MOS, Transportation.  
El Paso, TX at Fort Bliss.

### PFC, Leek, Joshua J.

1566 Bruce Drive  
Bon Aqua, TN 37025-1901  
Serving in the US Marine Reserve

### PVT Jessica Spivey

L.R.M.C.  
C-MROT Box 2003  
APO AE 09180

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Katherine Kuster

Still serving but moving often.  
Keep her in your prayers.  
Serving in the US Air Force

### PCF Brison, Michael R.

7114 Boone Street  
Fairview, TN 37062  
Serving in the Marine Reserve

## Remember our Service Men and Women

As we all take time to celebrate Independence Day we should make a special time to remember those who served our country in the past and those that are on duty today.

We must not forget the price that has been paid for our Independence. Please take a moment and let those who serve our country know that we appreciate their sacrifice.



## Lectionary Readings for July

### July 6, 2008

#### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45: 10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)  
Romans 7: 15-25a  
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

### July 27, 2008

#### Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29: 15-28  
Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b (UMH 828)  
Romans 8: 26-39  
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

### July 13, 2008

#### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25: 19-34  
Psalm 119: 105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756)  
Romans 8: 1-11  
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

### July 20, 2008

#### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28: 10-19a  
Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854)  
Romans 8: 12-25  
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43



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change lives."***

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tion of the Westview United Methodist  
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**Sunday Activities**

8:30 AM Southern Folk Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

**Wednesday Activities**

6:30-8:00 PM Youth Fellowship  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday Activities**

7:00-8:00 PM WUMC Men's' Group