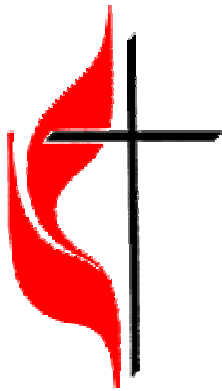


The Good Views

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Church Family

My last contribution to Westview's newsletter is not an easy one for me to do. Nonetheless, if I am to meet the deadline for press, I must get busy.

Therefore, to get my thoughts together, I went out on the back deck with my morning cup of coffee in hand. For you see, even though the day will become quite warm (maybe hot), the morning is quite pleasant underneath the shade trees. The squirrels were racing across the lawn while the birds were singing as a chorus in the trees. What a sight and a feeling of comfort to be in nature. I sure will miss this for I do not believe gators racing across the lawn will have the same effect.

However, this is not all that I will miss for you are what I will miss the most. Thank you for the time that we have had together in ministry for our Lord and Savior. You have done so much over the last two years. You joined to make Wednesday night gatherings a success. You saw the need of doing all possible to keep the children safe, and implemented a Safe sanctuary

policy as one of the ways to do so. You saw the need of being in community and helped make the Community Prayer Service a reality. Furthermore, your outreach to the community with the Art Academy, the Angel tree, the coat drive, VBS, etc is beyond measure.

In other words, you saw and you did. This is so critical if Westview is to be the church – the community of believers – that the Lord has commissioned the church to be.

My friends, you have done much but much remains to be done. So, join as one in ministry to each other and in ministry to others beyond the walls and Westview will blossom in ways that no human being can imagine.

This is my prayer for you.

Blessings,
Pastor Marti

Plant Sale

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Plant Sale, those who brought plants and all our shoppers. As you know, the Great Flood necessitated

some rescheduling, but still it was a successful fundraiser. The Plant Sale earned \$264.25. Those funds will go towards a new roof for our

building. Thanks again, and see you next spring.
Eva Harris

Women Build

Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County will be hosting their first Women Build this fall, beginning on Saturday, September 25. Would you like to be a part of this inaugural event?

Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$500. In return, they will be able to work alongside the homeowner in building a home and helping the homeowner's dream come true. Each participant will also receive a Women Build t-shirt.

Are you interested in learning more about Habitat for Humanity of Williamson

County and the Women Build program? **There will be an informational meeting on June 8 at 6:00 pm at the Franklin Public Library on Columbia Pike.**

Or, you might be interested in attending one of our "HabiTours." HabiTours will begin at HFHWC's office on Bakers Bridge. From there, everyone will ride on a Franklin Trolley and as you learn about Habitat you will be driven by two of our developments, Ron Crutcher Estates and Beasley Place. Each tour lasts only one hour. **The two**

upcoming dates for Habitours are Wednesday, May 26 at 4pm or Thursday, June 24 at noon (lunch will be provided).

If interested, please contact Kathi Johnson at kjohnson@habitatwillamson.org or 615-690-8090.



Be Prepared



Boy Scout Troop 297 is selling fire extinguishers.

Everyone needs one for their car, kitchen, boat, camper, office, or work shop.

Extinguishers may be purchased in the church fellowship hall. There will be a display and collection box.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Bowser at 799-0451 or at the church office.

What are our Scouts up to?

As many of you may remember Westview UMC became the charter organization for the Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop in Fairview at the beginning of 2010. Scouting in Fairview is thriving! We are very involved in going and doing! Here are just a few highlights of our adventures.

Cub Scout Pack 309

The pack serves about 35 boys in Fairview from 1st grade to 5th grade.

In March they attended a Predators hockey game then had a movie night in April. April also brought a favorite activity, the pinewood derby, where the boys made and raced cars. In May they attended the Cub and Family weekend campout and held a Fishing Rodeo at Birdsong Marina on the Tennessee River.

Future plans include a trip to the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. The Webelos will be attending Webelos residence Camp at Boxwell Scout Reservation. In July the Pack will be canoeing on the Buffalo River!

If you know of a boy that will start 1st grade next year or will be in 2nd –5th grades and would like to join Cub Scouts, please contact Cubmaster Jim O'Neil at 799-8168



Boy Scout Troop 297

The Troop serves 32 young men in Fairview from 6th grade to 12th grade.

In January we spend 2 days skiing at Paoli Peaks in Indiana. In March we held an orienteering campout where we learned how to use maps and a compass to find our way across country without using roads or trails. April found us at our Spring Camporee with other troops from our district. In May we took a trip to Mobile AL and spent the night on the battleship USS Alabama!

Our future plans include our annual June week at Summer Camp on Boxwell Scout Reservation. In July we will be here at Westview camping and putting up or Monkey Bridge for the WUMC Summer Camp. In August we will be spending 3 days on the Buffalo River. If all goes well, we will travel to Florida to watch the Shuttle Launch in July. September will find us rappelling and rock climbing at Torrent Falls, TN.

If you know of a young man that is in 6th through 12th grade and would like to come see what Boy Scouts are all about, contact Scoutmaster Bob Bowser at 799-0451.

Scouting for girls and boys

We are looking for an Adult Leader to help us start at Venture Crew at Westview. Venturing is for girls and boys who have started 9th grade

and are ages 14 through 21. This is a high adventure program that is totally youth led. If you or someone you

know would like to assist with starting a Venture Crew at Westview please contact Bob Bowser at 799-0451

WUMC Summer Day Camp

Come join the fun this summer with friends at the WUMC Summer Day Camp. We offer a variety of enriching activities suited just for today's kids. Theme days and special quests are scheduled to provide a safe and enriching experience for each age group. Summer Day Camp is

for all children ages 2-12 years old. Day Camp is each Thursday, June 10 through July 29, from 9 am to 3 pm. The registration fee is \$30 and tuition is \$140, \$10 off for each sibling. Come by the church office for an enrollment form or print a copy from our website,

www.westviewumc.org
Spaces are limited, so please return enrollment forms and registration fees promptly to ensure your child's placement in the program. Please contact Kim Tenney at 799-0630 or ktenney@bellsouth.net for complete details.

Keep in touch

Even though Pastor Marti and Brother Mike are going to Florida, they still want to

keep in touch with their friends at Westview.

Please contact them via email at msb_marti@yahoo.com.

Handbell Ringers

Handbell ringers are needed for one more performance. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm, June 1, June 8, and June 15. Performance will be June 20.

The Handbell Ministry will gear up for the fall and Christmas season in the first week of September.

Willetta Grady
Mission Bell Ringers
47 Years of Handbell Ministry
In Christ, we ring!

Labels for Education

For more than 30 years, *Labels for Education* has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from the Campbell family of brands. It's a fun, easy program where students, families and members of the community work together for a common

goal. The Outreach committee is collecting Labels for Education at Westview. Please clip your UPC's and place them in the red collection boxes that are placed around WUMC.

Help our church help our community!



Youth Mission Trip

The Westview Youth will be participating in a mission trip June 20th through June 25th. They will be traveling to First

UMC in Dickson and working with them in a combined effort. The Youth need extra adult volunteers to go on the

trip with our Youth. If you would like to volunteer please contact Patti Carroll at 799-5575.

Vacation Bible School

Westview UMC will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 27th through Thursday, July 1st from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

At **Hero HeadQuarters**, kids will meet unlikely Bible heroes who are often overlooked. In fact, we don't know a single one of their names! They were not famous leaders or called by God to perform amazing miracles—yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things!

Help kids discover that if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no

matter how big or small, they can make a difference. With God's power at work, they can be heroes right where they are!



With high-energy music, games, and challenges, kids will be introduced to a Bible hero story and life focus. Then, after they experience all the other

awesome activities of the day, gather everyone back at Hero HQ for more music and super hero fun!

We need lots of volunteers, so make plans to join us. It's always a lot of fun. We look forward to another exciting VBS. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer, please talk with Kim Daugherty at 969-7031.

We also need clean 2 liter bottles with tops for some of our projects. Please collect these items and let Kim know that you have some so she can schedule a pickup time and place.

Camp Cedar Crest

Summer Camp 2010 is going to be the most exciting season yet! We're keeping all the super fun things from last year and adding several new components that will have kids talking up a storm when they return home. Our theme, "Be a Hero: Living Like Jesus," will have them

laughing, thinking, and growing in character and faith.

Check out all of the details at <http://tnumcamps.org/summer-camp>, where you'll find dates, descriptions, costs, fliers, posters, and registration forms. Some camp weeks are filling up quickly, but other weeks are still pretty open. Register soon to secure your spot!

Also, please pass along this note to parents, kids, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and anyone else who wants to see their kids (of all ages) have a terrific time this summer growing in fun and faith. If you have any questions, please contact me at cpenner@tnumc.org, 931.670.5152, or 615.720.6755.

June Birthdays

- 3 Ruth Cox
- 5 Dan Carroll
- 6 Izaiah Glasgow
- 10 Jackie Ingle
- 11 Brittany Saunders
- 12 Kyle Bloodworth
- 12 Nikki Penner
- 13 Austin Bateman
- 19 Caroline Bell



- 23 Bob Bowser
- 23 Jerry Harris
- 24 Ashley Job
- 26 Glenda Jo Hickerson
- 28 Marti Jeffers
- 29 Ed Stinson



June Anniversaries

6/17/2000 Kevin & Cydney Osborn

May Report on Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance

May 2nd	8:30 am	10:30 am	Total:	
May 9th	8:30 am	10:30 am	Total	
May 16th	8:30 am	10:30 am	88 Total	88
May 23rd	8:30 am	10:30 am	93 Total	93
May 30th	8:30 am	40	10:30 am	62 Total 102
Average Sunday Services		40		81 94

May Giving

AA	20.00	Building Usage	100.00
Sanctuary Paint	299.00	Family Night Meal	344.00
General Fund	8,846.11	Golden Cross	10.00
Graceworks	1.00	Miriam's Promise	52.57
Plant Sale	264.25	Preschool Day Camp	75.00
Preschool Tuition	1,919.00	Roof Fund	400.00
Sunday School	65.17	UMCOR Flood Relief	135.00
VBS	60.00	Women of Westview	200.00
Yard Sale	307.00	Youth—Cinco De Mayo	260.00

May Total Giving: 13,435.10—Year to Date Total: \$77,414.31
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$16,185.00 Monthly Budget Giving: \$8,911.28

Budget Goal YTD: \$71,214.00 YTD Budget giving: \$49,005.22

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.

SPC Brittain Mangrum

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

Dr. Cpt. Katherine Ivey

1341 Fields Way
Schertz, TX 78154
Serving in the US Air Force

PVT Jessica Spivey

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APO AE 09180

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3-24 I CO 2nd PLT
Unit 43530
FPO AP 96426-3530
Serving in the Marine Reserve

LCPL, Joshua Leek

3/24 India Co (3rd Plt.)
Unit 43530
FPO AP 96426-3530
Serving in the US Marine Reserve,
deployed to Iraq

June starts the Summer Heat so let us not forget our four legged friends! Make sure outdoor pets have shade and plenty of fresh water. Don't forget our wild friends either, put out a birdbath or water pan, juicy fruits and extra seeds.
and who gives food to every creature. His love endures forever. Psalm 136:25 NIV

Lectionary Readings for June

June 6, 2010

Second Sunday After
Pentecost
1 Kings 17:8-24
Psalm 146 (UMH 858)
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 13, 2010

Third Sunday After
Pentecost
1 Kings 21:1-21a
Psalm 5:1-8 (UMH 742)
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

June 20, 2010

Fourth Sunday After
Pentecost
1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 27, 2010

Fifth Sunday After
Pentecost
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH
798)
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go—"hmm" - where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. And no dropped calls!

Makes you stop and think,"
Where are my priorities? "



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Mission Statement:

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

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Sunday Activities

8:30 AM Southern Folk Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

4:30 Teen Bible Study

6:00 PM Sunday Night Gathering

Wednesday Activities

5:30—Family Night Fellowship Meal

6:30-8:00 PM - Youth Fellowship, Chancel
Choir Practice, Sprouts, Happy Hands, and
Adult Activities

Thursday Activities

6:30-8:00 PM Men's & Women's

Bible Study

First and Third Thursdays