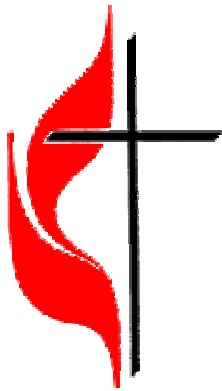


# The Good Views

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## Church Family

Today is the first day of March and we have so much to look forward to this month.

Mark your calendars for Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm because Rev. Ed Britt and Joe Bowers of the **folk duo of Bowers & Britt** will be here at Westview. Furthermore, there will be a time of fellowship following their performance, so please bring finger foods to share.

Then, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be **Saint Patrick's Day** but why would I mention such a day? Well, it reminds me that one person (with God's help) can make a difference. After his escape from captivity in Ireland, St. Patrick returned to his homeland of Britain to become a priest. Then, he returned to Ireland with the goal of converting the nation to Christianity. And, even though he faced tremendous obstacles along the way, St Patrick laid the groundwork for the establishment of hundreds of monasteries and churches that eventually popped up across the Irish country to promote Christianity. So, you see, one person can make a difference.

And, of course, we cannot forget **Anniversary Sunday** on the 21st. We will celebrate our heritage, welcome many of our friends who will return to join us in worship, receive a blessing from an abundance of spirit-filled music, feast on some delicious food and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

Then, on the last Sunday of the month, we begin Holy Week with **Palm Sunday**.

What a month!

Packed with all kinds of good things!

Be sure to take the time to enjoy them and invite others to share them with you!

Blessings,

Pastor Marti

## New Small Group Study

Beginning **March 16, 2010**, a Small Group Study led by Pastor Marti will be available at two different times per week, Tuesdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm. **Life's Healing Choices** – an

8 session study by Rick Warren (author of Purpose Driven Life) based on the Beatitudes will be discussed. ALL materials will be furnished free of charge and distributed at the first class.

However, please, sign the signup sheet located next to Pastor Marti's office door by March 14 to insure that adequate materials will be ready for distribution .

## Sunday Night Gatherings

The next Sunday Night Gathering will be **March 7th at 6:00 pm**. Join us for a time of devotion, prayer and congregational singing. Future dates and format of gatherings will be discussed. Bring finger foods to share with others during the fellowship after the service.

### Bowers & Britt To Sing--March 14

The singing duo of Bowers & Britt will share their music at the Sunday Night Gathering on Sunday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m. Former Westview pastor Ed Britt along with his long time singing partner Joe Bowers will team up again to present some of their Christian folk and inspirational music accompanied by guitars and banjo. Joe and Ed began singing together when both were students at Scarritt College in Nashville. One of their first performances took place in the old Westview sanctuary when Rev. Hap Eliason served this congregation. For 11 years the duo performed and recorded together on a semi-regular basis appearing before hundreds of audiences in churches and other setting across the eastern United States. Today Joe Bowers is pastor of the Santa Fe Circuit of United Methodist Churches and Ed Britt is pastor of Savannah First UMC. They look forward to being together again at Westview on March 14.

## Holy Week Schedule

Westview is looking forward to Holy Week services. Please join us as we worship the glory of Jesus.

### Palm Sunday, March 28

Regular 8:30 & 10: 30 service times.

### Wednesday, March 31

No Wednesday meal or activities.

### Good Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm

The Passion of Christ—from the Last Supper to the Tomb.

### Easter Sunday, April 4

**6:15 am** Sunrise Service at Bowie Nature Park

**7:30 am** Breakfast at Westview UMC

**10:30 am** Combined Service

Come Touch the Robe presented by the Westview choir.

## Women's Bible Study

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30 pm

This is a great opportunity to come together and discuss a

book of the Bible chosen by the group to study.

Are you interested?

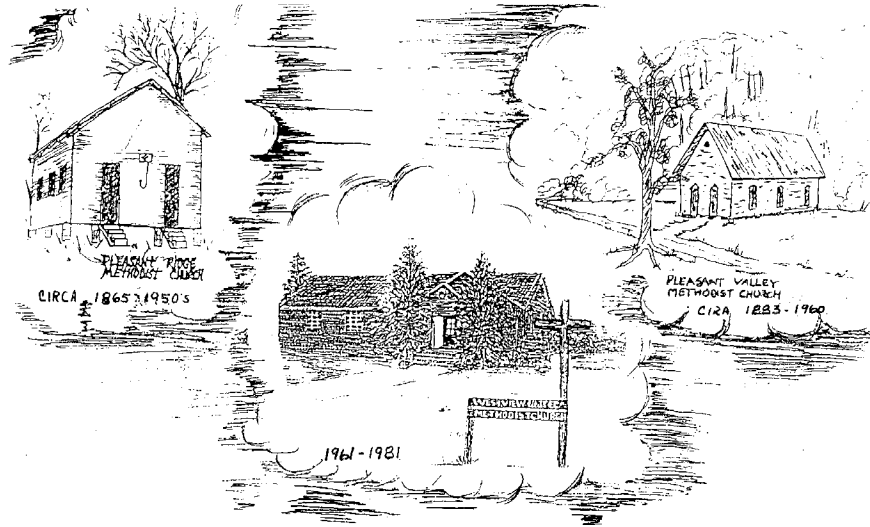
Please, come Thursday, March 11 at 6:30pm for the kick off.

## Anniversary Sunday

Westview UMC will celebrate our anniversary on **Sunday, March 21, 2010.**

We will have a combined 10:30 service and Westview's very own Willie Anderson will be our speaker.

There will be a potluck dinner after the service. Please bring your favorite dishes to share with our guests!



## News from the Worship Committee

The Worship Committee for 2010 met for the first time in January. We got off to a good start making plans for the upcoming events at the beginning of the year including Ash Wednesday, Anniversary Sunday and Holy Week observances. We welcome your feedback, encourage suggestions, and of course your help is welcome anytime you feel the desire to pitch in! Our goal is always to keep our worship experience a special time to praise our Lord, strengthen our faith and spirit and open our hearts to the voice of our Lord through His word, music and communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

During the month of March the Worship Committee is

sponsoring the sale of lilies for Easter. These lilies are purchased and used for decorating the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you purchase a lily in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, their name will be recognized in the bulletin on Easter Sunday and you can pick the lilies up after the service and take them with you. There is information in the bulletins regarding ordering lilies and the purchase price, but I wanted to mention the lilies because of my Grandma Willie. When she passed to move on with our Lord, one of the plants at the funeral was a small white lily. My parents took this with them and planted it. As the lily flourished my parents shared bulbs with the family and it became a reminder of how our lives

continue life through Christ. Every Spring I have more of "Grandma Willie's" lilies in my yard which always bring me warm memories of her and also the reminder that I will see her again because of the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus.

So in memory of, and in honor of your loved ones, plant those lilies and every Spring they will bring you the joy of special memories, and you will see life renewed through the lilies just as Christ has renewed us.

In Christ,

Lockie Anderson, Worship Committee Chairperson

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## Here Ye!! Here Ye!! Here Ye!! CHURCHWIDE YARD SALE

April 24, 2010

8:00 – 4:00

Well, winter may not be over, but many of us are already dreaming about spring. And you know what that means. Exactly! The WESTVIEW CHURCHWIDE YARD SALE is just around the corner!! And that, of course, provides a golden opportunity to empty those closets, clean those garages, and sift through those basements in search of unwanted/

unneded items. Don't think of it as spring cleaning and work. Think of it as having the privilege to support your church in a great fundraising endeavor and make your home look better at the same time! Ok, ok, so it may take a little work, but WE NEED YOU! We need you to donate, help sort and put out, work on April 24, or just to encourage and support.

We will provide information closer to the sale date regarding drop-off. If you have stuff that you just can't hold on to for that long, we may be able to find alternative storage in the meantime. Listen for lots of announcements to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Ken or Helen Brison (799-2230) or Rene Job (799-7914).

## 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](http://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](mailto:ktenney@bellsouth.net) for complete details.

# Columbia District Lay Speaker Training Course

## April 16-17, 2010

### Riverside United Methodist Church in Columbia

The Columbia District 2010 Lay Speaker Training course will be April 16-17 at Riverside UMC in Columbia. We will have a Basic Lay Speaker Course using the newest material from Sandy Jackson and will also include a Spiritual Gifts Survey. Retired Elder Art Robbins will be the

featured teacher and trainer for this event.

We will also offer an Advanced Lay Speaker course entitle "Lay Pastoral Care Giving - -"

Dawn Yelverton is leading this training with assistance from other Columbia district elders

and clergy. The cost for each course is \$40 and includes training material, meals, and certification materials. Inquiries should be directed to the Columbia District Office, Rex Thigpen, or Dawn Yelverton.

Rex Thigpen email address [thigpen@comcast.net](mailto:thigpen@comcast.net)

### Possible New Ministry at Westview UMC

Some have mentioned that there are Westview members needing transportation to the Sunday morning services. Therefore, it has been suggested that the van be put to use in fulfilling this need. In this planning stage, the van will pick up those needing transportation in time to arrive at the church for Sunday school at 9:30 am and then depart from the church following the 10:30 service.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY **SUNDAY MARCH 7**

You, may place the completed form in the offering plate or in the mail slot on the Church Office Door

If you need transportation and you would like to participate in this ministry, please, complete the following.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Comments including suggestions on times, etc, please continue on the back of this sheet.

**DRIVERS** will be needed for this ministry to happen.

The goal is to have a roster of several drivers so the responsibility of this ministry will shared by several and not just a few. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please complete the following

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Comments including suggestions on times, etc, please continue on the back of this sheet.

We also welcome your **SUGGESTIONS** regarding this possible new ministry so please share your thoughts by writing them on the back of this form.

### March Birthdays

- 2 Aubrey Daugherty
- 2 Angie Stevens
- 3 Joe Bock
- 4 Jackie Jackson
- 4 Shelby Hess
- 4 Claire Grady
- 5 Daniel Lampley
- 7 Ken Brison
- 8 Debbie Leek
- 8 Jackson Turner
- 9 Renee Bowser
- 11 Brigitte Sanders
- 13 Reeves Havens



- 14 Beverly Scales
- 22 Darrah Thornhill



### March Anniversaries

03/11Ed & Sherry Glasgow

## February Report on Our Faithfulness

### Worship Attendance

<b>February 7th</b>	8:30 am	<b>40</b>	10:30 am	<b>81</b>	Total:	<b>113</b>
<b>February 14th</b>	8:30 am		10:30 am	<b>80</b>	Total	<b>119</b>
<b>February 17th</b>	Ash Wednesday Service			<b>61</b>		<b>61</b>
<b>February 21st</b>	8:30 am	<b>47</b>	10:30 am	<b>94</b>	Total	<b>139</b>
<b>February 28th</b>	8:30 am	<b>50</b>	10:30 am	<b>76</b>	Total	<b>126</b>
<b>Average Sunday Services</b>		<b>50</b>		<b>83</b>		<b>117</b>

### February Giving

AA	20.00	Choir	60.00
Family Night Meal	555.00	Fellowship Meal	158.05
General Fund	10,849.91	Graceworks	11.00
Miriam's Promise	27.50	Preschool Tuition	60.00
Sunday School	54.68	UMCOR—Haiti	95.00
VBS	260.00	WOW Bake Sale	834.00

February Total Giving: 15,094.15—Year to Date Total: \$35,092.95  
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$12,948.00    Monthly Budget Giving: \$10,904.59

Budget Goal YTD: \$29,133.00    YTD Budget giving: \$21,317.40

## 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

**PFC Chad Hitzeman**  
**EFSC 208 CAV IBCT ICD**  
**APO AE09344**  
 (Rose Kephart's brother)  
 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**  
 L.R.M.C.  
 C-MROT Box 2003  
 APO AE 09180

**CPL Brison, Michael R.**  
 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

## Lectionary Readings for March

**March 7, 2010**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788)  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Luke 13:1-9

**March 14, 2010**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32 (UMH 766)  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**March 21, 2010**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126 (UMH 847)  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 John 12:1-8

**March 28, 2010**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

*Liturgy of the Palms*

Luke 19:28-40  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

*Liturgy of the Passion*

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764)  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Luke 22:14-23:56 (or Luke 23:1-49)

**March 29, 2010**

**Monday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771)  
 Hebrews 9:11-15  
 John 12:1-11

**March 30, 2010**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794)  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 John 12:20-36

**March 31, 2010**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 70 (UMH 793)  
 Hebrews 12:1-3  
 John 13:21-32



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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 Bible Study

First and Third Thursdays