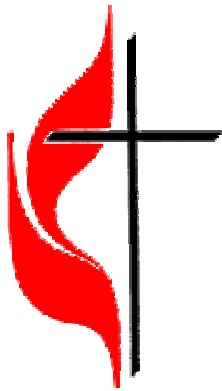


# The Good Views

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## Church Family

Today (Sunday, April 19) has been a great day!

The Westview Choir presented the Easter Cantata this morning and then Will Penner shared with us some of his original work this evening. It is indeed a blessing to be in worship as a church family, is it not?

Of course, I also realize that tomorrow begins a new workweek, a very busy week for me since I will be getting married on Saturday. However, before I get into the busyness of the week, I want to say a hearty "thank you" for your love, blessings and prayers. Many of you have voiced how you would like to attend the wedding but I do understand that the miles are many for a one-day trip. Therefore, rest assured that even though you may be unable to be with me during this special time, I feel that you will be with me in spirit, which means more to me than words could possibly express.

Furthermore, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Lay Speakers who are taking on the responsibility of the worship services while I am away and supporting the guest speakers, Rex Thigpin on April 26 and Rev. Burchfield on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of

May. Your leadership and the sharing of your gifts will make a difference in these times of worship.

Yes, I did say that tomorrow begins a very busy week. However, I now can say with confidence that I do not dread the busyness of the week for I have stopped long enough to ponder my blessings and you, my Church Family, are a major part of my blessings and I give thanks to God for bringing me to Westview.

God is indeed good, is he not?

Therefore, when life becomes overwhelming, remember to stop and count your blessings for it is then that you will be refreshed and ready for the day because we do not know what the day may hold - joy, sorrow, and everything in between.

Friends, rest, count your blessings and be refreshed in God's Love.

*Pastor Marti*

## *With Appreciation for Your Sympathy*

*Your thoughtful expression of sympathy is greatly appreciated at this difficult time.*

There are no words that can express how grateful we are for all of the love and support we have received during this difficult time. It meant more to us than you will ever know to have so many members of our church family come to my

sisters visitation and funeral. I love you all and am truly blessed to have you in my life.

Teresa Raines.

## **Go Green and help the Fairview High School Band**



The Fairview High School Band is conducting a recycling fundraiser. There's nothing to

buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your

used cellular phone(s), ink jet cartridges(s), laptop/notebook computer(s), iPod(s), digital camera(s), and digital video camera(s). Your used items may be tax deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the Fairview High School

Band. It is not necessary to include chargers and accessories. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Gonzales at 799-6069. We gratefully appreciate your support, The Fairview High School Band.

## **Vacation Bible School**

### **Ice Cream Social/VBS Pre-registration Event**

Sunday, May 17th, the VBS committee will host an Ice Cream Social to pre-register children. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will need several of you to make this a success. Any questions, see Joelle Chappell or Kim Bell.



### **VBS is coming, June 1st—5th.**

We will be going on an adventure to "Experience and Discover God Everywhere," with Camp E.D.G.E. 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 Joelle Chappell or Kim Bell.

## 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 in June and July from 9 am to 3 pm. The registration fee is \$20 and tuition is \$136, \$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.

## Tennessee Conference Summer Camp

This is going to be a great year for Children's and Youth Camps in the Tennessee Conference! We're offering some old faithful, tried-and-true experiences, along with some exciting, brand-new experiences for kids & youth in 2009.

Elementary Camp kids will enjoy many on-site activities, including; canoeing, arts and crafts, water games, swimming, hiking, archery, tree climbing, outdoor

cooking, low elements challenge course, talent shows, and campfires. Campers learn parallel lessons between these activities and their own personal spiritual development, reflecting on God's natural world and sensing Christ's presence throughout the week.

Youth in 2009 are "raising the bar" with some incredible programming that'll knock your socks off (spiritually

speaking, of course). We're also offering a much bigger variety of camping opportunities this year than ever before. That way, students can choose from among the programming options experiences that are tailored to their interests.

Online and downloadable registration forms are available for your convenience at [www.tnumcamps.org/registration](http://www.tnumcamps.org/registration) and in the WUMC church office.

## WOW (Women of Westview)

Thank you for the wonderful luncheon at the Front Porch in Dickson. The fellowship was great but you did not stop there. For you sent me home with a beautiful bouquet of assorted flowers that has added color, aroma and joy to my home.

Furthermore, your shoppers, Jackie Ingle and Syble Stinson, took your ideas and then blended them in with theirs, which resulted in the perfect gift.

Thank you for such a wonderful day (even though it was raining, hailing and

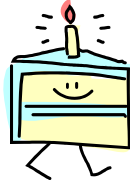
snowing outside). I am truly blessed.

Pastor Marti



### May Birthdays

- 1 Morgan Holt
- 6 Josh Sharber
- 8 Syble Stinson
- 8 Christian Bell
- 8 Mark Brison
- 10 Michael Stevens
- 11 Destiny Glasgow
- 11 Brittany Saunders
- 14 Haley Raines
- 16 Tate Bell
- 16 Joyce Mangrum
- 23 Rachel Sharber



- 27 Steven Brison
- 28 Aidan Bell
- 29 Tim Phillips
- 30 Ken Hess



### May Anniversaries

- 5/14/1971 Max & Brigitte Sanders
- 05/19 Loyce & Joyce Mangrum
- 5/21/1994 Phil & Rene Job
- 5/25/1996 Christian & Kim Bell
- 05/31 Willie & Linda Anderson

## April Report on Our Faithfulness

### Worship Attendance

<b>April 5th</b>	8:30 am	<b>35</b>	10:30 am	<b>101</b>		Total:	<b>101</b>
<b>April 9th Maundy Thursday</b>					7:00 pm	<b>39</b>	Total <b>39</b>
<b>April 10th Good Friday</b>					7:00 pm	<b>54</b>	Total <b>54</b>
<b>April 22nd Sunrise &amp; Easter</b>	6:30 am	<b>47</b>	10:30 am	<b>164</b>		Total	<b>211</b>
<b>April 19th</b>	8:30 am	<b>46</b>	10:30 am	<b>120</b>	6:00 pm	<b>32</b>	Total <b>198</b>
<b>April 26th</b>	8:30 am	<b>34</b>	10:30 am		6:00 pm		Total <b>34</b>
<b>Average Sunday Services</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>112</b>

### April Giving

AA	40.00	Apportionments	65.00
Cook Book	36.00	Easter Lilies	21.50
Fellowship Meal	142.50	General Fund	8,009.50
Graceworks	166.00	Ladies Bake Sale	10.00
Memorial Fund	20.00	Miriam's Promise	38.00
Parsonage Payoff	150.00	Preschool Day Camp	246.00
Preschool Tuition	2,055.00	Sunday School	67.50
VBS	100.00	Yard Sale	2,324.51
Youth	200.00		

April Total Giving: \$13,930.61—Year to Date Total: \$61,225.58  
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$15,120.00 Monthly Budget Giving: \$8,117.00  
 Budget Goal YTD: \$64,260.00 YTD Budget giving: \$41,825.45

## Remember Our Military Friends Protecting our Country

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

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**EFSC 208 CAV IBCT ICD**  
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## Lectionary Readings for May

**May 3, 2009**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)  
 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

**May 10, 2009**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian Home**  
 Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752)  
 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

**May 17, 2009**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 (UMH 818)  
 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

**May 21, 2009**  
**Ascension of the Lord (A, B, and C)**  
*These readings may also be used on the  
 Seventh Sunday of Easter.*  
 Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781)  
 Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

**May 24, 2009**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday**  
 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1 (UMH 738)  
 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

**May 31, 2009**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35 b (UMH 826)  
 Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



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change lives."***

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**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