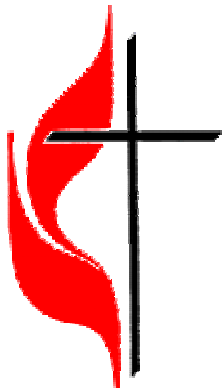


The Good Views

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November 1, 2008



Church Family

Today is Monday, October 27, 2008.

A week ago Sunday was Laity Sunday and I must tell you that I was truly blessed.

First, I want to say "thank you" to Willie Anderson for pulling it all together and making it happen. Next, I want to say "thank you" to all who took an active part in the worship services (8:30 and 10:30). Therefore, I send a hearty "thank you" to Willie Anderson, Ned Mann, Ken Brison & the Westview Praise Team, Joe Huertas, Renee Job, W.T. Mangrum, Phil Job, Heidi Job, Ashley Job, Rose Kephart, Gail Bock, Will Penner & the Westview Choir, Dakota Brison, Devin Penner, Debbie Leek, Ren Sharber, Christian Bell, Kim Bell, Linda Anderson, Vic Growden and anyone who I inadvertently forgot to write your name down because I was so engrossed in the service. Finally, I want to say "thank you" to all who were in the worship services for you were all participants as we joined hearts in worship, praise and thanksgiving.

Next, I want to say that I was truly blessed through the worship service of the children and youth yesterday. Their hard work and their deliberate attention

to making it more than a performance but a time of worship was evident. Christine and Will Penner, thank you for pulling it all together as leaders. Now, I apologize to the children and youth for not listing your names because I inadvertently forgot to get that information from Ms Christine, but know that I have your faces in my heart and I have given thanks to God for you and the gifts that God has blessed you with. Once again, thank you for sharing your gifts with us and may we continue to find ways in which you can share your gifts as we all share our gifts in service to God.

Yes, these two Sundays have greatly touched my heart however; I am not through for I must extend a thank you to each one of you who have done so much for me over the last few weeks. It has indeed been a challenge to not be able to do all the things that I normally take for granted (driving is one fine example). But, you have stepped up to the plate and transported me to and from church, meetings, doctor's visits, etc. In addition, you have shared some of your fine delicacies that I have enjoyed

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Church Family

wholeheartedly. Of course, I cannot forget your calls and cards that have added a lift to my days. Furthermore, your thoughts, understanding and prayers have been like the

icing on a cake.

So, Friends, thank you for being my Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we share in ministry here at Westview UMC as we do ministry within

these walls and beyond them to the community and the world.

God Bless,
Pastor Marti

Thanksgiving Meal and Auction

Make plans now for our annual Thanksgiving Meal and Auction Fundraiser to be held Saturday November 22nd. Invite friends and family, the more the merrier! The Church will provide turkey, ham, rolls and drinks. We all provide the side dishes and desserts.

Please start bringing your food by 5:30



so the meal can be served at 6pm.

Start collecting items for the auction which will be held as soon as meal cleanup has finished. This auction is lots of fun and an excellent fundraiser. Here are some suggestions: new or gently used items; baked goods; baskets of homemade goodies;



handmade crafts; art work; collectables; vintage home décor; tickets to sporting events; gift certificates for services like yard work, baking, meal preparation, babysitting; decorative items and things that the children and youth might like to bid on. Use your imagination and talents to come up with some great donations!

WUMC Men's Fellowship

Each Thursday night at 6:30PM WUMC will host a men's fellowship night where we will focus on building up the men of Westview in God's Word. There

is a need for Godly, male leadership in our homes, Church and community. Whether 17 or 70 - if you want to build a new generation of leadership in this Church let's pray and let the Word direct

our footsteps as fathers, husbands, professionals, and laypersons. Call Christian Bell if you have any questions 615-598-8625.

Acolyte Training

On Sunday November 16th there will be a training session immediately following the 10:30 service. Children in first through sixth

grades, who would like to participate in the worship service by lighting the altar candles and carrying the cross, are invited to attend. Children who have already been through training are not required to attend, but

are welcome to come for a refresher course and to assist. Please contact Karen Renner at 799-9033 for more information.

The Angel Tree



The Outreach Committee would like to announce that the Angel Tree will be here soon. There will be **over 100 children** on the

tree so please remember to get one when they arrive. Get your family, friends and neighbors involved in this community outreach program to help family's in the Fairview community. If you cannot or don't want to shop for a child but would like to help, we can shop for you! Just make a

donation to the angel tree program and we will shop for as many children as we can with your donation. If you would like to sponsor and entire family contact Joelle at 799-6248 or 828-3071.

Thank you for your support,
WUMC Outreach Committee

Special Music at the November 23 8:30 and 10:30 Services

Westview UMC is proud to welcome The Caltons gospel music group. They will be singing at the 8:30 and 10:30 services. **This would be a wonderful Sunday to invite a friend to church!** So mark you calendars.

The Caltons currently include two original members, Daryl and Lisa Calton from Collinwood, TN and two new members who joined the group this past November. Darriel Mitchell and Tim Jones from Florence, AL.

All four members of The Caltons have strong musical family history in gospel music. Daryl, Lisa, Darriel and Tim, have been singing as far back as they can remember. Some of them even recall standing on the piano stool as a small child so everyone could watch them sing!!!

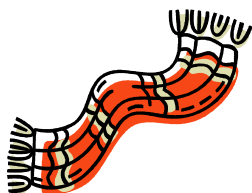
You can find more



information about The Caltons at www.theclaltons.com.

Red Scarf Project

We will be mailing out the scarves on November 5th so this is the last call for scarves. If you have made scarves for the Red Scarf project please call pat Murdoch, 799-9053, or Wardie Lewis, 799-2421, and make arrangements to get your scarves to them before the mailing date.



Found in Church

A few weeks ago a vehicle title from the state of Tennessee was found in the Narthex. Mr. Dorill is on the title but we cant find him and no one has called the church looking for the document. It is for a Chevrolet and if you can tell us what kind and have the VIN, we will be happy to return it. Call the church office at 799-0250.



November Birthdays

- 1 Gerry Stark
- 1 Kerry Green
- 3 Gretel Fischer
- 3 Helen Hartley
- 3 Austin Bronstad
- 4 Traci Bloodworth
- 4 Luke Growden
- 6 Amber Hess
- 6 Dakota Brison
- 8 John Blade
- 8 Sherry Glasgow
- 8 Andrew Thornhill
- 11 Carl Walker
- 11 Randall Mangrum
- 14 Lauren Tenney
- 15 Kyle Growden
- 16 Eric Phillips



- 18 Karen Saunders
- 19 Dawn Green
- 19 Jim Tenney
- 20 Dewey Kephart
- 22 Winnie Jennings
- 25 Linda Anderson
- 26 Austin Daugherty
- 26 Mike Carroll
- 27 Tommy Scales



November Anniversaries

- 11/03 Chris & Teresa Raines
- 11/15 David & Angela Clark
- 11/23/1949 Dale & Winnie Jennings
- 11/16/1957 W.T. & Cleola Mangrum
- 11/18/1989 Ken & Rebecca Hess

October Report on Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance

October 5th	8:30 am	42	10:30 am	90	Total:	132
October 12th	8:30 am	51	10:30 am	100	Total	151
October 19th	8:30 am	49	10:30 am	86	Total	135
October 26th	8:30 am	52	10:30 am		Total	52
Average Sunday Services		49		92		

October Giving

Apportionments	465.00	Fellowship Meal	223.57
General Fund	10,678.80	Graceworks	157.00
Parsonage Paint	20.00	Parsonage Payoff	1,010.00
Preschool Tuition	2,114.00	Special Donations	19.64
Sunday School	66.39	World Communion Sunday	159.45
Yard Sale	2,933.68	Youth	250.00
Total Giving: \$ 18,075.96			

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

1903B Humphrey Road
Ft. Bliss, TX 79906
Serving in the US Army

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

2nd 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

Lectionary Readings for November

November 1, 2008

All Saints

Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (UMH 769)
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

November 2, 2008

All Saints

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3: 7-17
Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830)
1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13
Matthew 23: 1-12

November 9, 2008

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78: 1-7 (UMH 799)
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

November 16, 2008

Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4: 1-7
Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 (UMH 797)
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

November 23, 2008

Christ the King

Reign of Christ Sunday

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100 (UMH 821)
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

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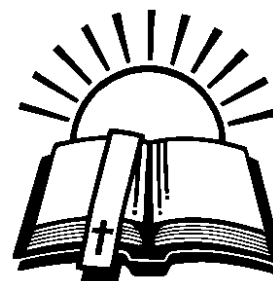
Thanksgiving Day

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18
Psalm 65 (UMH 789)
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
Luke 17: 11-19

November 30, 2008

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37



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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 Bells of Zion Hand bell Practice

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