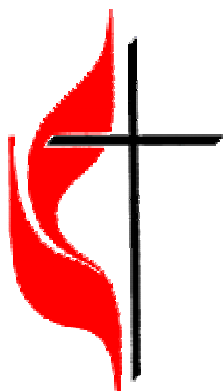


# The Good Views

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## Church Family

As I write this note, I am sitting here thinking about yesterday's Laity led worship services. It was a great time of worship as so many of the laity shared their God given gifts with us.

So, here is a hearty thank you to Ken Brison, Patti Carroll, Willetta Grady, Kathleen Growden, Victor Growden, Joe Huertas, W.T. Mangrum, Christine Penner, Devin Penner, Will Penner, Karen Renner, Ron Renner, Jeannie Stubblefield, Jill Turpin, Phil Turpin 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 present in the worship services for you were all participants as we joined hearts in worship, praise and thanksgiving.

However, as pleasant as it is to sit and ponder the memories of yesterday, I look with great expectation at the weeks that lie ahead.

By the time this newsletter goes out, we will have already joined together at Willie and Linda Anderson's house for the Harvest

festival, that is, if the weather permits us to do so. And, if it does happen, I know that we will be talking about the great time that we have had as a church family for weeks to come.

Then on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Fairview will have the first annual Community day of Prayer at the city hall at 10:00 am. The church leaders of the area will be leading prayers for our community and beyond. This is a great time for us to come together to ask for God's guidance for all our leaders and for ourselves while we also offer praise and thanksgiving to the God that we serve. Please, mark your calendars to join your neighbors for this special time of prayer.

Then, there is the auction at Westview on Saturday night, November 21 and the Community Thanksgiving Service hosted by Westview on Sunday, November 22. Please, look at the details in this newsletter and mark your calendars to participate.

Finally, on Sunday, November 29 at 6pm, Charles

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## Sunday Night Gatherings

Everyone is invited to a special time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights. Please join us for a variety of gatherings including; special singing and music, speakers

of interest, discussion of Christian events, outings and much more. Please feel free to invite a friend or family to the gathering! Following the main topic/ event of the evening we

have a time of fellowship downstairs.

We ask that everyone bring their favorite snack/finger food for all to share.

**November 1 @ 6:00pm** - Financial Planning for families — Session number 2 in a series of 3 thirty-minute classes on family financial planning led by Joe Huertas.

**November 8 @ 6:00pm** - Congregational Singing with the WUMC String Band

**November 15 @ 6:00pm** - “A Magical Wish” presentation by Max Sanders.

Readers and non-readers alike of all ages enjoy the excitement and inspiration that Max brings to his presentation. He uses his books and hand puppets to bring his message home. The focus is on stimulating one’s imagination, always dreaming all you can be, believing in yourself and never giving up...no matter what the challenge. The program is about 30 minutes and is free to the public. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy. Max says, “There seems to be so many children today with self-esteem issues which make it difficult for them to focus on their real potential. If we can just give them the inspiration to reach out and know they all have special talents they can explore and develop, this would surely be a better world for everyone.” Max is involved in gifting his books and presentation to children’s hospitals.

**November 22 @ 6:00pm** - Community Thanksgiving Service— The service will be held at Westview UMC this year. Please make plans to come and be a part of this wonderful event. We ask that everyone bring their favorite snack/finger food and share the “Westview Hospitality” with the community.

**November 29 @ 6:00pm** - Charles Ross Concert—Please look for the details in this newsletter!

**December 6 @ 6:00pm** - Financial Planning for families — Session number 3 in a series of 3 thirty-minute classes on family financial planning led by Joe Huertas.

### Community Thanksgiving Service

**5pm** - Community Choir Practice

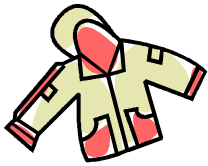
**6 pm** - Service at

**Fellowship Meal afterwards** - Westview will drinks and paper products. Please, bring dishes and deserts to share with members and guests.

### 1st Annual Community Day of Prayer

**Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 am** on the grounds of Fairview City Hall. Church leaders (across the denomination lines) are calling the people together for a time of prayer - for community, the nation, the world - students, families, military, leaders, etc. ALL are welcome! Please, mark this important item on your calendar and plan on attending.

## Outreach Committee New Coat Drive



The Outreach Committee kicked off the Annual New Coat Sunday, Oct. 25th.

The committee will be collecting new coats for children, attending Fairview and East Hickman schools, who would not have the means to purchase a new coat this winter.



A coat tree is set up in the Narthex with small construction paper coats hanging on it. Each small coat will have gender, age, and size on it. At that point you can select a coat/child to shop for.

**The deadline for returning coats is Sunday November 8th!**

The coats will be given out November 12th to the schools.



Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Outreach Committee

## Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers needed to help finish rebuilding a home destroyed by the April tornadoes. Fellowship UMC has been working on the home since this summer and want to have it finished

and the family moved in by Thanksgiving. **CAN YOU OR YOUR GROUP HELP?** Then check the list of workdays and the contact information for Rick Sears, who is coordinating the

effort.

**11/7**--Hang doors, trim  
**11/14**--Paint, trim out electric, cabinets **11/21**--Sand/finish hardwood floors, carpet, decks  
 Rick Sears--615-542-8025, truelife2711@hotmail.com

## Church Family, continued.

Ross, a Southern Gospel singer from Gleason, TN, will be at Westview. This will be a great way to close out the Thanksgiving week – giving praise and thanksgiving in song to the one from whom all our blessings come.

There is much on the calendar for November and I probably missed a few things as I looked ahead without checking my calendar. Nonetheless, let us try not to miss any opportunity that we have to come together in worship and praise to God in

November, the month of Thanksgiving.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Marti

## The Angle Tree

The Outreach Committee would like to announce that the Angel Tree will be up by November 22nd.



We encourage **EVERYONE** to participate in this program!!! 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!**

We will **also accept donations to the angel tree fund** and we will shop for as many children as we can with your donation.

If you would like to

**sponsor an entire family** contact Joelle at 828-3071 or by email at joelleks@usa.net.

**All gifts need to be back by Dec 6th, disbursement will be on December 13th!!!!**

**Thank you** for your support,  
WUMC Outreach Committee

## UPDATE ON THE CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

Thank you ~ Thank you!

You have and continue to make me proud that you are my church family! What a great turn out of so many different items. I have put together 4 care packages so far and will get them ready to send in a couple of weeks. My goal is to have enough items to send care packages to as many deployed soldiers as possible for Thanksgiving; Christmas and the beginning of the New Year. I will continue sending as long as I continue receiving items and money.

**Items wanted/needed most:**

- Athletic White Socks
- Snack Crackers
- Writing Paper and stamps
- Hand Sanitizer
- Magazines
- Slim Jim/Beef Jerky
- Sunflower Seeds
- Baby Wipes

Of course anything you would like to give I will add to the packages – just keep the items small. The money I've received so far will be used to mail the packages and add items to the packages as I try to even them out. Remember I said "Momma Mangrum" well I have to live up to that

making sure there is no fusing when they receive their packages with one getting more than the other.

Seriously, I really appreciate the hard work you have all done toward such a heartfelt goal.

The Troops thank you and I know you join me in thanking them and all of our Veterans!

Please continue praying for the soldiers as we now have 2 in West Iraq and 1 in Southern Iraq as far as I can tell. There are many more we all know that I have not mentioned.

## WOW Bazaar Thank You

As everyone who attended already knows, Westview's Fall Festival and Church Bazaar was great fun. The weather could not have been more perfect for set-up and for the all-day event. All went smoothly because of the efforts of committee leaders and a dedicated bunch of WOW members, plus other volunteers.

Special thanks to Food Committee Chairperson Gerry Stark and Syble Stinson who oversaw lunch for many hungry Festival goers. They were ably helped by chefs Ira Bourgoyne and Steven Brison who kept the grills hot and cooking. Sprouts pitched in too, selling a bunch of delicious lemonade.

Special thanks to Patti

Carroll and Karen Saunders (and their husbands) for all the hard work handling children's activities and music. That was no small task, lining up talent and a sound system, plus a stage, not to mention the Bounce House for kids. Without that, there would have been no Festival.

Special thanks to Bake Sale Chairpersons Patti Erland and Cleola Mangrum. Their persistence resulted in a very impressive collection of baked goods – pies, cakes, cookies and brownies galore. Almost everyone who walked through the door of Fellowship Hall left with something delicious to take home. Westview cooks, you're the best!

Special thanks to White

Elephant Chairpersons Beverly Scales and Pat Simpson who worked tirelessly rounding up a collection of new or like-new items for sale. It was hard to resist overspending in the face of such temptation.

Special thanks to all who took the time to create a truly impressive spread of handmade crafts-and-more. Westview has a huge range of talent, and it was beautifully on display at the Bazaar.

And finally thanks to all WOW members who showed up to work, day after day, and to everyone who attended, shopped, and enjoyed the music, food and fellowship. All that we raised, \$2,300 will go towards a much-needed roof for our church building.

Festival and Bazaar Chairs Karen Renner and Eva Harris

## Lay Speaker Training

### Lay Speaker Training

Columbia District  
Friday, November 6, 7 in Columbia  
Basic class and two advanced classes  
(prayer and preaching)  
Cost: \$40

### Columbia District Youth Lay Speaker Training at Cedar Crest

Friday, Nov 13 at 6 pm through Saturday, Nov 14 at approximately 3pm  
It is promising to be fun while helping the youth be spiritual leaders in the church. The goal is to have at least 20 youth to participate.  
The cost is \$45 and this includes food, lodging, books and lots of "junk" food.

For applications, contact Rex Thigpen at [thigpen@comcast.net](mailto:thigpen@comcast.net) or Dawn Yelverton at [d.yelverton@hotmail.com](mailto:d.yelverton@hotmail.com).

## Charles Ross In Concert

**Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 pm here at Westview UMC, Charles Ross In Concert!**

Charles and Debbie make their home on the corner of the Ross family farm near Gleason in Northwest Tennessee, where they enjoy the peaceful quiet of the country. Their children all gone from the nest, more time is devoted to ministry as the years go by. Raised

in a Christian home, and having been blessed in so many ways, Charles life might appear one to be envied by some, but such has not always been the case. His testimony of years of running from God and making bad decisions is shared within services along with powerful vocals rejoicing in Gods grace. Charles wants everyone to know Jesus as their own personal Savior, and he

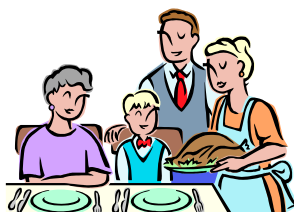


does not hesitate to listen, and share how God has fulfilled his life, and desires to yours as well!

For more information about Charles Ross, please visit his website. [www.charlesrossministries.com](http://www.charlesrossministries.com)

## 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 meats, rolls and drinks. We all provide the side dishes and desserts. We ask that you bring enough for your family



and guests. 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!



### 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
- 6 Aliyah Glasgow
- 8 John Blade
- 8 Sherry Glasgow
- 8 Andrew Thornhill
- 11 Carl Walker



- 11 Randall Mangrum
- 14 Lauren Tenney
- 15 Kyle Growden
- 16 Eric Phillips
- 16 Brendon Morgan
- 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

- 11/15 David & Angela Clark
- 11/03 Chris & Teresa Raines
- 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

<b>October 4th</b>	8:30 am	<b>39</b>	10:30 am	<b>83</b>	No Gathering	Total:	<b>122</b>
<b>October 11th</b>	8:30 am	<b>49</b>	10:30 am	<b>87</b>	6:00 pm	<b>23</b>	Total <b>159</b>
<b>October 18th</b>	8:30 am	<b>35</b>	10:30 am	<b>93</b>	6:00 pm		Total <b>128</b>
<b>October 25th</b>	8:30 am	<b>50</b>	Charge Conference	<b>30</b>	6:00 pm	<b>20</b>	Total <b>100</b>
<b>Average Sunday Services</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>73</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>127</b>

### October Giving

AA	40.00	Art Academy	70.00
Family Night Meal	643.00	General Fund	9,375.55
Graceworks	34.00	Memorial Fund	85.00
Preschool Tuition	2,287.00	Sunday School	47.75
VBS	60.00	WOW Bazaar	2,760.94

October Total Giving: 15,403.24—Year to Date Total: \$141,386.03  
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$15,120.00    Monthly Budget Giving: \$9,463.30  
 Budget Goal YTD: \$162,540.00    YTD Budget giving: \$103,741.63

## 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.

**PFC 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

**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

**Dr. Cpt. Katherine Ivey**  
 1341 Fields Way  
 Schertz, TX 78154  
 Serving in the US Air Force

**CPL Brison, Michael R.**  
 3-24 I CO 2nd PLT  
 Unit 43530  
 FPO AP 96426-3530  
 Serving in the Marine Reserve

### Remember loved ones far away.

As we start the holiday season take time to share our Christian fellowship with others who are apart from their loved ones. Remember those serving in our military, reach out to relatives in other parts of the country. Volunteer your time in our community to help others.

## Lectionary Readings for November

**November 1, 2009**

**All Saints Sunday**

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24 (UMH 755)  
 Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**OR**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after  
 Pentecost**

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146 (UMH 858)  
 Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

**November 8, 2009**

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  
 Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)  
 Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**November 15, 2009**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after  
 Pentecost**

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or  
 Psalm 113 (UMH 834)  
 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25;  
 Mark 13:1-8

**November 22, 2009**

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
 Psalm 132:1-12 (UMH 849)  
 Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

**November 26, 2009**

**Thanksgiving Day**

Joel 2:21-27  
 Psalm 126 (UMH 847)  
 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

**November 29, 2009**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)  
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
 Luke 21:25-36



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***Mission Statement:***

***"We envision Westview United Methodist Church as a  
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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