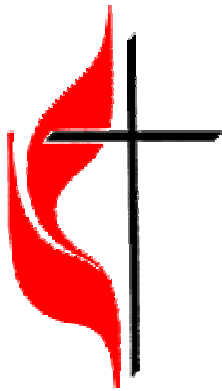


The Good Views

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Church Family

I am excited!

Something spectacular is going to be taking place on Wednesday evenings beginning September 16th.

What is this grand news?

It is Family Night at Westview.

There will be a great time of fellowship as we gather around the dinner table (thanks to Cydney Osborn) to share the happenings in our lives and to just simply smile and enjoy some good food.

Then, we (all ages) will head in different directions throughout the church building to fellowship in a different way – gaining knowledge, developing our gifts, and growing spiritually together as a church family.

Kim Tenney and the nursery team will provide childcare for the little ones.

Linda Kelly will be leading a class for the kindergarten – 2nd grade class that will be a “fun while learning” class.

Kim Daugherty will be leading the Sprouts (grades 3-5) as they head off on a spiritual and fun filled adventure.

Steven Brison and Pattie

Carroll will be leading the youth as they enjoy a time of fellowship while gaining wisdom for the journey of life.

Will Penner will be leading the adult choir as they do what they do very well – prepare for sharing their God given gift of music with us.

Also, on September 16, Joe Huertas will be offering the Safe Sanctuary Training for those who missed the previous training.

Then, on September 23rd, two small group studies will commence.

Joe Huertas will be leading a six-week study on the book The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer.

And, Pastor Marti will be leading a 6 week Methodism 101 class – basic study on Methodism.

Other small group studies will follow but we need your help in deciding what these will be. So, is there a study that you would be interested in joining?

Is there a class that you feel led to lead?

Let us know.

Yes, it is indeed an exciting

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time at Westview.

Let us all join together in making Wednesday nights a time for us to get to know one

another as we grow spiritually – gaining wisdom, knowledge and possibly discovering our God given gifts.

Together we are in ministry for our Lord at Westview!

Blessings,
Pastor Marti

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.

September 6 – No Gathering

September 13 @ 6:00pm – Congregational Singing with the WUMC String Band.

September 20 @ 6:00pm – Financial Planning for families — Session number 1 with Joe Huertas. Part 2 in a series of 3 thirty minute classes on family financial planning.

September 20 @ 6:00pm – "Singfest at the Meeting House," Free Outdoor Concert at Scarritt-Bennett, Sunday, September 20, 4:00 p.m. Look for details on page 4

September 27 @ 6:00pm – Financial Planning for families — Session number 2 with Joe Huertas. Part 2 in a series of 3 thirty minute classes on family financial planning.

Red Scarf Project

Many Thanks to those who have contributed to the Red Scarf Project. I would like to propose for this year that our knit or crocheted scarves be given to the Fall Bazaar here

at WUMC—another worthwhile project. If you decide you want your scarves mailed, please call me at 799-9052 and I would be happy to do that. If you want to donate

your work to WUMC, please see Eva Harris or Karen Renner

Pat Murdoch

A Tribute to Harold E. Boon

By Carl H. Walker, Sr. - A friend.

His Family mourns the loss of a wonderful friend

An influence he lived to the end

We strive to hold back Fairview tears

His passing was sudden, his lost was a blow

The love that he had, only God can know

He played every game, he won every heart.

In memory of Harold E. Boone, who passed away Aug. 12, 2009

May his soul rest in peace

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Fall Bazaar: A Fun Fundraiser

Bazaar, Just a Month Away

September promises to be a busy month, full of preparation for the fall Church bazaar. WOW members are counting on church-wide participation to make the fundraiser a success. Some great craft items have already been turned in, and safe storage is ready for more, including items for the White Elephant area.

If you're not the crafty type, or the White Elephant type, consider

giving your time. Create a simple paper coupon, or gift certificate, for services or skills. Maybe you're good on the computer, or sewing, or pet care. Younger folks could offer leaf raking, baby sitting, etc. Be sure to set a fair price for your work. Time is money, especially today.

We'd love to have a good number of home-canned goods: pickles, jelly, relish, whatever you have preserved this summer. More holiday items would be welcome too.

The bazaar will include a Bake Sale. Westview has a lot of great cooks, and we know you have special recipes for baked goods. That's what we want you to make - cookies, pies, cakes, candy, anything that is your specialty is what you should make for the Bake Sale. You will be getting a phone call.

Please keep your contributions coming in. And mark your calendar for the Big Day – Saturday, October 3 from 9 am to 4 pm.

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"Singfest at the Meeting House"

Free Outdoor Concert at Scarritt-Bennett, Sunday, September 20, 4:00 p.m.

WHAT: Singfest at the Meeting House, a free outdoor concert featuring several local church choirs, small singing groups, and soloists. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

WHO: Choirs: Edgehill United Methodist Church, East End United Methodist Church, Unity Missionary Baptist Church

Groups: Altonettes, Joe Lee Trio, Kindling Stone, and more.

Song Leader: Marilyn Thornton, United Methodist Publishing House

Pianist: Steve Lindsey, Edgehill United Methodist Church

WHERE: On the lawn at the Historic Strother's Meeting House, Scarritt-Bennett Center's campus, 1008 19th Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37212

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m.

RAIN LOCATION: In the event of rain, Singfest will take place in Scarritt- Bennett Center's Fondren Hall, Harambee Auditorium.

One Service or Two, this is the question.

There is a great deal of discussion going on as to whether or not to return to one worship service on Sunday mornings. And, it is because of these conversations that I am asking you to be in prayer, thought and discussion as to what will be best for you, your family and Westview.

Over several weeks, there will be a survey/feedback sheet in your bulletin and additional copies in the narthex. Please, take this sheet home with you, pray about it, and return the completed sheet to the box (clearly marked as such) located in the narthex. Taking the time to share

your thoughts is essential for an informed decision to be reached.

Thank you,
Pastor Marti

Triangle's Last Teacher

Excerpts from *Williamson A.M.*, Tuesday Aug. 25, 2009

Westview's very own, Carl Walker Sr. remembers life at Triangle School.

"Back in those days, we began each school day by reading verses of Scripture" said Walker, who served as principal, coach and teacher from 1948 to 1952.

Walker's mother, Era, and his wife, Nancy Peck, who was the granddaughter of longtime superintendent of schools Fred J. Page, also taught at Triangle. However, Walker, who taught seventh and eighth grades is the only Triangle School teacher still

living.

The three-room school opened in 1938. It served about 115 students in grades first through eighth. The full story can be found on www.tennessean.com, search for Triangle School.

CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS

Please help with donations for our deployed troops! Following is a list of items that are needed (THINK SMALL SIZES). Contact Kim Mangrum at 799-9474 or rmangr4@bellsouth.net if you have any questions. I will have a bucket "Watch Me Grow" placed at church or call/email me – I will be glad to pick the items up from you.

AA Batteries	Instant Soups
Baby Wipes – (Small packs)	Kraft Easy Mac
Baggies – (sandwich & quart size)	Magazines
Bars of Soap	Packets (Catsup, Tabasco, Mustard) – go w/their MRE's
Canned Spaghetti / Ravioli	Paper back books (Small)
CD's	Peanut Butter Crackers
Chap Stick / Lip Balm	Pre Paid Phone Cards
Clearasil	Pouches of Tuna/Chicken
Crackers and Easy Cheese	Powdered Gatorade – (Small containers or pouches)
Decks of cards	Razors
Deodorant – (NOT AREOSOL)	Slim Jims/ Beef Jerky
Disposable Cameras	Small Bible
Dried Fruit	Spices (onion powder, garlic powder) NOT large sizes
DVD's	Sunflower Seeds
Eye Drops	Tea Bags
Finger nail file and clippers	Toothbrush
Flavored Coffee	Toothpaste
Foot Powder	Vienna Sausages (NO PORK)
Hand Lotion	White Athletic Socks
Hand Sanitizer – (Small travel size)	Writing paper / Press - n – Seal Envelopes
Hand Held Video Games – (Inexpensive)	
Hard Candy	
Gum (packs)	

We could also include cards, letters, and drawings from children and adults. This adds a personal touch the troops love to receive! This is a wonderful way for our different Sunday school classes; Youth or any group you are involved in to support our troops!!!

This church has always

been very supportive of everyone! I hope you will help me be supportive of our sons and daughters we may never get to meet. Especially the ones that call Westview home! I have a special place in my heart for a soldier – which I can never put into words how much I miss him and so proud of him!

It doesn't take any of the above to pray – please keep them in your prayers – asking for their endurance, courage and safety.

Peace be with you all, "Mama Mangrum". That is what some of the soldier's call me!

September Birthdays

- 4 Devin Penner
- 6 Evan Mangrum
- 7 Meredith Bains
- 7 Jim Handy
- 11 Becky Hess
- 12 Lindsey Greathouse
- 13 Kevin Green
- 14 Nancy Stephens
- 14 Lee Thompson
- 15 Clay Stigal
- 16 Vic Growden
- 17 Cydney Osborn
- 17 Loyce Mangrum



- 18 Willie Anderson
- 20 Faith Jackson
- 20 Troy Sexton
- 22 Nora Bell
- 22 Debby Rainey
- 23 Patti Erland
- 26 Greg Mangrum
- 26 Mike Jeffers
- 27 Christy Cox
- 29 Linda Sewell



September Anniversaries

- 09/01 Randall & Kim Mangrum
- 09/05 Ken & Melissa Bell
- 09/07 Meredith & Barbara Bains
- 09/08 Dewey & Rose Kephart
- 09/11 Ron & Karen Renner
- 09/14 Daniel & Linda Sewell
- 09/18 Eva & Jerry Harris

August Report on Our Faithfulness

Worship Attendance

August 2nd	8:30 am	42	10:30 am	100	No Gathering	25	Total:	167
August 9th	8:30 am	38	10:30 am	85	6:00 pm	14	Total	137
August 16th	8:30 am	41	10:30 am	104	6:00 pm	7	Total	152
August 23rd	8:30 am	42	10:30 am	85	No Gathering		Total	127
August 30th	8:30 am	34	10:30 am	107	6:00 pm		Total	141
Average Sunday Services		39		96		15		145

August Giving

Art Academy	105.00	Choir Retreat	305.00
Fellowship Meal	219.39	General Fund	10,711.84
Graceworks	117.00	Miriam's Promise	39.25
Preschool Tuition	180.00	Sunday School	53.36
		Youth	200.00

August Total Giving: \$11,886.45—Year to Date Total: \$113,286.55
 Monthly Budget Goal: \$18,900.00 Monthly Budget Giving: \$10,765.20
 Budget Goal YTD: \$132,300.00 YTD Budget giving: \$84,405.73

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
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 Serving in the US Army, deployed
 to Iraq

PFC, Leek, Joshua J.
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Ad campaign increases awareness
 NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The United Methodist Church's 2-year-old national advertising campaign has significantly increased the public's awareness of the denomination, according to Barna Research Group Inc. The Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston, head of the Igniting

Ministry campaign at United Methodist Communications, said Barna's new research for the church shows awareness of the denomination has increased 15 percent among adults ages 25 to 54 since the campaign began, and 46 percent of those viewing the ads have expressed willingness to attend a United Methodist church.

Lectionary Readings for September

September 6, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
 Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
 James 2: 1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark
 7: 24-37

September 13, 2009

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1: 20-33
 Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
 James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

September 20, 2009

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31: 10-31
 Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
 James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37

September 27, 2009

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-
 10; 9: 20-22
 Psalm 124 (UMH
 846)



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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

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