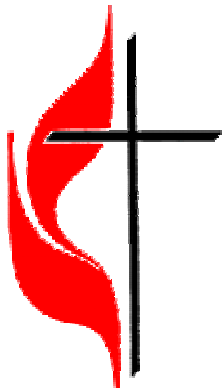


The Good Views

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Fortieth Session of the Tennessee Annual Conference to Meet In Brentwood

Lay and clergy representatives from across the Tennessee Annual Conference will gather at Brentwood United Methodist Church June 10-13 for their fortieth annual session. Led by Bishop Dick Wills members of the conference from every church in Middle Tennessee will hear progress reports from conference committees and agencies, decided on actions to take for 2007-2008, establish a budget for the coming year and elect delegates to the 2008 gatherings of the General Conference and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. In addition the delegates will join in six worship services and three Bible

studies together.

This year's guest preacher will be Bishop Robert Fannin who is the retired Bishop of the North Alabama Annual Conference. Bible Study Leader will be Dr. W. Waite Willis, Jr., Chair of the Religion Department at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. The theme of this year's gathering is "Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World Requires our Gifts." Highlights of the conference will include the ordination of new pastors, support for the Children of Kamina in Congo, Africa, and the election of clergy and lay delegates to the 2008 quadrennial conference.

be represented by our own Lay Member of Annual Conference, Mr. Chuck Dyer along with Dr. Britt. All sessions of the conference are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend though only elected members have a voice in the proceedings and voting rights. The main worship services take place each evening Sunday – Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Brentwood UMC. These are joyful and uplifting events that every United Methodist should experience at least once in their lifetime so you are invited to come!

Grace and peace,

Westview will

Ed Britt

Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather-
ASAP - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs
AS.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

WUMC to Dedicate New Keyboard Instrument

Everyone is invited to join with Westview United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 24 at 10:30 A.M. for a special worship service to dedicate their newly installed Yamaha Clavinova. The celebration will include congregational singing and a selection of solo and ensemble performances to demonstrate the capabilities of the new instrument.

The Clavinova is a state-of-the-art keyboard synthesizer capable of simulating the sounds of a concert piano, a church organ, an orchestral string section, or other musical instruments that can be included in both traditional and contemporary Christian worship. The instrument's keyboard can also control other musical synthesizers and coordinate the use of

pre-programmed sounds within a church service. Westview UMC musicians already use piano, organ, hand bells, synthesizers, wind instruments, and both electric and acoustic guitars, mandolins, banjos, etc. to support singing and worship. The new Clavinova is the next important step in this expanding worship program.

Welcome our new members!

WUMC is excited to welcome our newest members. Please take few minutes to check out these new faces and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome next time you see them!

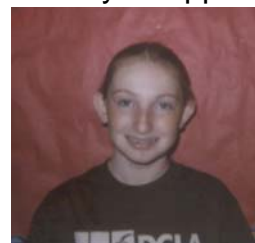


Julia and Rick Whisenant
Wesley, Zachary and Luke

Austin Bronstadt



Kelsey Chappell



These smiling faces were confirmed and joined in April.



Lindsey Saunders



Wesley Whisenant

Can You Hear Me Now?

Visitors and Members of Westview should now be able to hear and enjoy the services better thanks to a new system to aid the hearing impaired and an FM Transmitter to send the services throughout the building.

Persons wishing to hear better in the sanctuary are

now able to take advantage of an infrared emitter and special headphones. The system allows for individual volume control to assist those with hearing issues. We are still working on a system to check-out and use the headphones. Until we get everything worked out, please see Paul Newman or Dr. Britt for assistance.

We also have a new FM transmitter that broadcasts the services on 100.7 FM. Now people in other parts of the building volunteering during services can hear too! All they need is a radio. The signal is strong enough to reach all of the WUMC property so you can tune in even if you are outside.

Now don't even think about sitting in in your car! **You still need to come inside and visit!!!**

Red Bird Mission—Beverly, KY

In November, 2006, the United Methodist Red Bird Mission School sent out an appeal for financial help. For over 80 years Red Bird Mission School has been serving Appalachian children in providing quality education in a Christian setting (grades K-12). They serve one of the poorest regions in the country. The school currently has a enrollment of 265 students, who are accepted regardless of ability to pay. The annual budget is 1.5 million dollars, which has always been a challenge. Over the last few years, donations to assist the school, have decreased, due to increased relief efforts in areas where natural disasters have occurred. Endowment funds will be exhausted during 2007 school year without additional help,

forcing the school to be closed.

Since that plea was sent out, over the past three-four months, widespread support has improved their financial position to the point that plans were made to start and hopefully complete the next school year. However, they are still struggling to make ends meet.

Red Bird Mission not only operates a school, but has an early child development program reaching 3-4 year olds, a medical clinic and reduced fees for those without insurance, a dental clinic, again with reduced fees, based on ability to pay. Their outreach program includes food, clothing, help with home improvements for the elderly (through volunteer

workers from Methodist churches all over the country).

The Westview United Methodist Outreach Committee has named Red Bird Mission as our special donation project for 2007. **Cups with the name Red Bird Mission will be placed in the Narthex starting June 3rd. Please save all your change in these cups and return that amount as the cup is full, (then start all over again). We plan to run this collection until the end of August. Please be generous to help our neighbors in this area of Appalachia.**

The Outreach Committee

June Birthdays

- 3-Jun Ruth Cox
- 5-Jun Dan Carroll
- 10-Jun Jackie Ingle
- 10-Jun Clofton McGehee
- 12-Jun Nikki Bronstad
- 12-Jun Kyle Bloodworth
- 19-Jun Caroline Bell
- 23-Jun Jerry Harris
- 23-Jun Bob Bowser
- 24-Jun Ashley Job
- 29-Jun Clarence Stinson
- 29-Jun James Peden



June Anniversaries

- June 5 Allen & Joan Camron
- June 17, 2000 Kevin & Cydney Osborn
- June 21, 1941 Mack & Margaret McGehee



May Report on Our Faithfulness

May Worship Attendance

May 6th	8:30	22	10:30	99	Total:	121
May 13th	8:30	26	10:30	101	Total	127
May 20th	8:30	30	10:30	113	Total	143
May 27th	8:30	36	10:30	118	Total	154
Average		29		108		136

May Giving

2007 Plant Sale	314.00	Apportionments	390.00
General Fund	10,278.61	Golden Cross	265.00
Graceworks	111.00	Memorial Fund	400.00
Preschool	15.00	Preschool Day Camp	846.00
Preschool Tuition	4,388.00	Preschool Yard Sale	312.00
Sunday School	57.68	Van	50.00
Youth	100.00	Youth Cinco DeMayo	20.00

April Apportionments paid: \$2,990.00 Paid YTD: \$11,960.00

Total Giving: \$ 17,547.29

Remember Our Military Friends Protecting our Country

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Please take a moment to let them know we support them! It is especially important that we show our support at this critical time in our country as the debate rages over the America's involvement in world conflicts. They need to know we support them regardless of our political ideals or affiliations. They have been called to serve our country and we need to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lectionary Readings for June




June 3, 2007
Trinity Sunday (First Sunday after Pentecost)
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15

June 10, 2007
Second Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 17: 8-24
Psalm 146 (UMH 858)
Galatians 1: 11-24
Luke 7: 11-17

June 17, 2007
Third Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 21: 1-21a
Psalm 5: 1-8
Galatians 2: 15-21
Luke 7: 36-8: 3

June 24, 2007
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 19: 1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39



JESUS
THE WAY, 
THE TRUTH, 
THE LIFE. 

Memorial Donation

A donation was made to the Memorial Fund in honor of George McKinney and his Father, Rev. Clyde McKinney. The donation is to be used toward the purchase of sound system technology to assist the hearing impaired.

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***Mission Statement: "We envision Westview United
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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

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