

# The Good Views

## Great Leadership At Westview

One of the things that has impressed me most about Westview is the quality of leadership—both staff and volunteer—that we have leading our church. When it comes to our staff we have skilled, experienced and conscientious persons in each of the paid positions. Our Administrative Assistant Bob Bower is both competent and efficient when it comes to handling the day to day responsibilities of our church office. He is always helpful and willing to do what it takes to assist the leaders and members of our congregation in carrying out our shared ministry. Often he is the one behind the scene that makes things happen.

Other members of the staff are as equally skilled in overseeing their various areas of responsibility. Will Penner and Ned Mann both are excellent musicians and bring

creativity and energy to our music ministry. It is a challenge to prepare a variety of styles of music to meet the diverse needs of our congregation but these two along with the many volunteers they direct in our music program do an excellent job. The recent choir retreat demonstrated to me the planning and care Will gives to preparing for our worship services. And of course Ned's keyboard skills are a blessing not only in support of the choirs efforts but in making our worships services so meaningful.

When it comes to our Preschool Program and other areas of our children's ministry we could ask for no better leader than Kim Tenney. Kim's love for children is evident and the hard work she brings to planning and administering the preschool staff and program is commendable. Her

many hours of planning and work preparing for Vacation Bible School resulted in a very successful event that exceeded everyone's expectations. We are blessed to have able child care teachers on our preschool staff as well as Casie Stevens our Nursery Coordinator. Each of these individuals exhibit a real concern for the needs of the children we serve and represents Westview in a professional manner.

It is an honor for me to work with the fine staff we have as we assist our able volunteer leadership in overseeing the ministries of our congregation. I know that you join me in thanking our staff for their dedicated work and that you will continue to support them in their efforts to make Westview the best church it can be.

Grace and peace,

Ed Britt

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## Former Pastor/District Superintendent Mabry To Preach

The Reverend Loyd Mabry will be our guest preacher for both services on Sunday, September 17, in the absence of Dr. Britt who will be in Clarksville that day preaching a homecoming service. Loyd Mabry served as Westview's pastor from 1976-79. He and his wife Deborah raised two children Matthan

and Rachel and have many fond memories of their time here. Later he served as Westview's District Superintendent when he was appointed to the Columbia District Office from 2001-06. At the recent Annual Conference session in June he left his district position to take on the new conference position of

Director of Congregational Development. In that capacity he will be helping the conference in its efforts to start new congregations.

We look forward to having Rev. Mabry preach for us and for the opportunity to renew old acquaintances. Dr. Britt and his wife Gail will be special guests of Martha's Chapel UMC in Clarksville one of four churches he served on the Antioch Charge from 1980-1985.

## Parsonage Pay-off Yard Sale

On Friday October 5th and Saturday the 6th WUMC will be having a Parsonage Pay-off Yard Sale.

Please collect your items to be donated and make this sale the best ever!

Items can be brought to the church and placed in

the storage building behind the church.

Volunteers will be needed to prepare the items for the sale and to help during the sale. If you have some time and would like to help please contact Renee Job at 799-7914.



## Communion Offered To The Homebound

Dr. Britt wants to bring the Sacrament of Holy Communion to anyone unable to attend services at the church. If you or anyone you know would like to have a home visit where he will share Communion please contact either

the church office at 799-0250 or Dr. Britt's cell phone at 944-6291. Also, if you would be willing to accompany Dr. Britt in making these home visits please let him know. Laypersons visiting along with the pastor gives the home-

bound person greater contact with the church family and expresses the care of the congregation.

## September Birthdays

4 Devin Bronstad  
 6 Aaron Cates  
 7 Meredith Bains, Jim Handy  
 11 Becky Hess  
 13 Kevin Green  
 14 Nancy Stephens  
 16 Victor Growden  
 17 Loyce Mangrum  
 18 Willie Anderson  
 22 Debby Rainey, Nora Cate Bell  
 23 Patti Erland  
 26 Greg Mangrum  
 27 Christy Cox  
 29 Linda Sewell  
 30 Matthew Cates

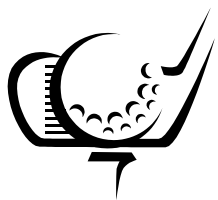


## September Anniversaries

1 Randall & Kim Mangrum  
 5 Ken & Melissa Bell  
 7 Meredith & Barbara Bains Anniversary  
 8 Dewey & Rose Kephart Anniversary  
 11 Ron & Karen Renner Anniversary  
 14 Daniel & Linda Sewell Anniversary  
 18 Jerry & Eva Harris Anniversary

## Golf for Graceworks

Graceworks Ministries is looking for sponsors and players for the



**Golf for  
 Graceworks  
 Charity Golf  
 Tournament,**  
 to be held  
 Monday

October 23 at Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start.

Tournament includes: Cart, green fees, breakfast, lunch and beverages. Awards for flight winners, closest to the pin

and longest drive. Hole in One and Beat the Pro contest. Sponsorships begin at \$250. Foursome plays for \$600. For more information contact Tina at 792-9055 ext. 35 or [tedwards@graceworksministries.net](mailto:tedwards@graceworksministries.net)

## Remember Our Military Friends Protecting our Country

**SGT Jason Gulley**  
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Home

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OT Division USS Mason (DDG 87)  
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**SPC Richards, Thomas**  
Home

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USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67)  
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Alamogordo, NM 88310

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## Scriptures for August

### Lectionary Readings for August

#### September 3, 2006

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)  
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### September 10, 2006

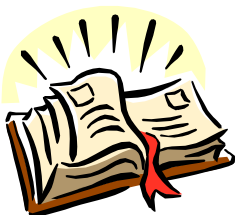
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846)  
James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

#### September 24, 2006

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

#### September 17, 2006

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



# Calendar of Events

## WUMC Events

### September

Tuesday, 5th—7pm Trustees Meeting  
 Saturday, 9th—Naturefest  
 Sunday, 10th—Youth Outing after church  
 Sunday, 10th—6:30pm SPRC Committee Meeting  
 Monday, 11th—6:30 Finance Committee  
 7:15 Admin Council  
 Sunday, 17th—6pm Staff Meeting  
 Wednesday, 20th—Youth Bowling, 12:30 pm.

### October

Friday & Saturday 6,7th—Church Yard Sale  
 Monday 30th—7pm Charge Conference  
 Sunday, 10th—Youth outing to Gentry's Farm  
 Friday, 27th—Youth outing to Haunted House  
 Monday, 30th—Youth All Hallows Eve service,  
 everyone welcome.

## Community Events

### September

Saturday, 9th—Naturefest  
 Saturday, 16th 8am-10am—Chili's Pancake Breakfast to  
 support Graceworks.  
 Chili's @ Parkway Commons, Franklin  
 \$5.00 each, includes 3 pancakes, 2 bacon strips, juice,  
 coffee or tea. **Volunteers needed.**

### October

Monday, 23rd—Golf for Graceworks

### November

Sunday 12th 6:30-8:30—Ladies night Out:  
 Private Shopping Extravaganza  
 Stein Mart: Hwy 96 Franklin. \$10 Each  
 Sales Discounts, Food and Drinks, Mini-Massage,  
 Manicures plus Much, Much More.  
 ALL proceeds benefit Graceworks Ministries

## WUMC Updates Information



WUMC is in the process of updating all our records and we need everyone to give us their updated information.

Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey form. This will help us with communications, prayer, and

membership records.

You may mail your forms to the church or drop them off the next time you attend worship services or Sunday School. There will be a special basket in the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who

has sent in their completed forms. I would like to encourage everyone else to complete a form and send it in as soon as possible. in advance for your support with this process.

## Max's Cloud Critters

"Hey, Mommy, look at that cloud! I see a lion and he's growling. I'm going to call it a LIONUS-SO-GROWLUS. What do you see?"  
 What child, or even adult, has not played the cloud naming game? What if you could play this game anytime you wanted to? Even play it on cloudless or overcast days, or even while traveling on a long boring trip?

Max Sanders has created his first of several children's books he has been working on. This first book is an activity book called "Max's Cloud Critters." He has several publisher copies left over that will be sold during fellowship meals. These books are fully laminated and are intended to be drawn on by the user. The marks can be erased from the pages and new

drawings made. The books will be sold for \$20 per copy, of which \$10 of each book sale will be donated to the church.

It's never too early to think about Christmas gifts for children of any age.

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***Mission Statement: "We envision Westview United  
Methodist Church as a place that equips disciples to  
change lives."***

**"The Good Views"** is a monthly publication of  
the Westview United Methodist Church.

**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