

# Sunday Servers

## Lobby Greeters

**Today: The Birdwells & Billie Ann Adams**  
 October 29th: Eldene Burrows & K&K Clark  
 November 5th: The Clarks (J&K)  
 November 12th: The Crowells  
 November 19th: The Wallaces  
 November 26th: The Durans  
 December 3rd: The Gomes  
 December 10th: The Hegartys

## Servers for Worship

Today (October 22<sup>nd</sup>)

<b>Scripture Reading</b> Kurtis Rutz	<b>Prayer</b> Kyle Rutz
<b>Communion Prayers</b> Troy Wallace	<b>Contribution Prayer</b> Dustin Smith
<b>Additional Servers</b>	
Steve Sebold	Tyler Wallace
Dean Weber	Elijah Rutz

(October 29th)	(November 5th)
Scripture Reading Prayer Serve Communion:	Steve Adams Doug McEntire
Todd Zwetzig Leonard Thompson	
Comm. Prayers Contrib. Prayer	Randy McCrain John Locke Fred Birdwell Jason Clark Dan Esposito Stefen Gomes
Tom Lininger Ken Clark Guy Wohlfhart Perry Zumwalt David Barton Michael Bevel	

## Nursery Attendant

**Today: Audrey Rutz**  
 October 29th: Carol Wohlfahrt  
 November 5th: Carol Wells  
 November 12th: Tracy Morningstar  
 November 19th: Connie Seaman  
 November 26th: Whitney Rutz  
 December 3rd: Cameron Rutz  
 December 10th: Audrey Rutz

*If you are unable to serve on the designated day please contact the church office.*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

10/22 - Natalie Mares  
 10/24 - Pat Moellmer  
 10/24 - Troy & Tatiana Wallace  
 10/26 - Serenity Mares



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## Worship & Class Schedule

Coffee is hot by	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship (English)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Classes (English)	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Spanish)	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Classes (Spanish)	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

## Numbers of Interest:

*Numbers do not tell us everything. Nor are they the final answer. But we can learn from what we see and what we can measure. Our prayer is that this box will constantly show a growing church.*

Last Sunday English worship . . . . . 106  
 Last Sunday class . . . . . 70  
 Contribution last week . . . . . \$2,793.<sup>00</sup>



# The Purpose

From here to heaven... Following God wherever He leads us.

## LADIES' DAY November 4<sup>th</sup>

*A sign-up for Westview's Ladies' Day on Saturday, November 4th, is in the lobby by the front doors. Please sign up if you plan to attend. This helps us with planning. There is also a sheet on which you can indicate how you can help with either or both of the meals. Breakfast will be muffins/breads and fruit. Lunch will be soups, tossed salads, and desserts. We appreciate your commitment to this day of growth for our women!*

## WELCOME VISITORS!

**We are thankful you are with us today as we worship our God and Savior. Our prayer is that you will encounter Him today.**

A nursery for small children is available in the east hall off the lobby.

### What will you experience at Westview?

- **Praise through song.** It is the tradition of our heritage to sing a cappella (without instruments) as we encourage everyone to be involved in uplifting praise.
- We value the **Bible**. You will hear God's Word read and all sermons will give the utmost respect and priority to Scripture.
- We share the **Lord's Supper** every week remembering Christ's sacrifice that provides us forgiveness as we celebrate our salvation through Him.
- **We do not expect our guests to give financially** to our work. We depend on the generous and godly giving of all Westview members to provide the funds needed to implement God's plans for this church.

**We invite you to stay for Bible classes following our worship time. We hope you have been blessed today!**

## Today's Order of Worship

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord  
 Living By Faith*

### Meet & Greet

*We Will Glorify*

### Elder Blessing & Prayer

*Step By Step*

### Scripture Reading:

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

### Sermon

*Thank You, God, For Being In My Story*

*Thank You, Lord*

*Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow*

### We Remember Christ's Sacrifice

### Contribution Collected

*Hear, O Israel*  
 (Honduras Children's Collection)

### Prayer

*I'm Gonna View That Holy City*

# Events & News!

**Fellowship Meal  
next Sunday  
evening, the 29<sup>th</sup>,  
at 5:30 p.m.**

We will have a church fellowship meal next Sunday evening, the 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 in the fellowship room. The menu is **Baked Potatoes** and all the fixings. Watch your email for more information. We'll need some folks to bake potatoes (we'll provide the spuds). We then need you to bring your favorite toppings for potatoes, a salad, and/or a dessert.

**The Ladies' Prayer Group will meet this month on Tuesday,  
the 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 at the Lininger's house.**

**Guys: Men's Coffee on Tuesday mornings from 6:00-8:00 in  
the fellowship room. It's a great way to start the day!**

**There are still MSCH change cans to be filled in the lobby!  
All cans need to be returned to the church office by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## **No-One-Spends-Thanksgiving-Alone Thanksgiving Meal next month**

Thanksgiving is November 23<sup>rd</sup>, about a month away. There are always a few folks who aren't able to travel and be with family, family can't travel to be with them, or simply do not have anyone to spend that day with. So we are putting together a meal at the building for those who are in those circumstances. We'll be communicating how you can make sure you have a place at that table and what you can bring. Also, if you know of anyone else who shouldn't be alone on Thanksgiving, please invite them. Watch your email for more information.

## **Our Thanksgiving Banquet is Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Let Terry know how you would like to help with this year's banquet. Christy Hegarty is planning the decorations. Speak to her if you would like to help with those. We will also need help setting up and then taking it back down and cleaning up. And, as in the past, we will provide servers for the Spanish Banquet on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Let Terry know if you'd like to help with that. Start inviting folks now!

## **Sunday Morning Classes (10:30 a.m.)**

### **8 a.m. Study**

*Cleansing the Inside of the  
Cup/New Creation Series*  
Taught by Vern Rutz & James  
Pascoe in room #15

### **Adult/Teen Textual Study**

*II Corinthians*  
Taught by Tom & Randy  
Fellowship Room

### **Adult/Teen Topical Study**

*Thrive? Survive? Revive?*  
*God's Plan For His Church*  
Taught by Terry in Room #14

### **Children's Classes**

6—24 mos.  
Room #8 (purple)  
2 & 3 yr. olds  
Room #9 (purple)  
4 yr. olds—6th grade  
Room #10 (blue)

## **Wednesday Night Classes (6:30 p.m.)**

### **Adult & Teen Study**

*Words from a Rock:  
The Letters of Peter*  
Taught by Terry  
Fellowship Room

### **Children's Classes**

3 and under in room #8  
Teacher: LaNelle Newton  
4 yr. olds—6th grade in room #10  
Teacher: Audrey Rutz

## **Is dad and/or mom watching? Commentary from a common Terry**

We have been, in our family, right in the middle of youth sports this fall. Our Saturdays have been filled with soccer and flag football games. Anywhere from two to four games every week. It has been a lot of fun, though the weather seems to save its worst for game day!

Here's what I've always noticed when it comes to kids and sports. This goes all the way back to when our kids were small and I was coaching their teams. *The kids are much more interested in what their parents think and say than what their coach and teammates think and say.*

Score a goal...and turn and look to the sidelines. "Did you see that? Are you proud of me?"

Make a basket...and don't even run back down the court. Seek out that approving look and voice.

Score a touchdown...and grin toward the crowd where the most treasured approval resides.

Here's advice for anyone who intends to coach kids—you need to be aware of what I've just described and accept it. The coach will say one thing. The parent will say another. Guess who's gonna win that discussion? Especially if the child has a respect for that parent. Or if that child is desperate for the approval of that parent. Either way—the coach's voice is secondary to dad and mom's voice.

It changes as the player gets older. They learn to listen more to the coach. They begin to even tell their parents that they need them to be quiet when it comes to "coaching" from the stands and sidelines. The fact is, they will even stop checking the crowd every time they do something. But you can take this to the bank, the value of the approval and involvement of dad and/or mom never goes away. It's a blessing that is either treasured and relished or frantically sought and yearned for.

Oh, how we love the approval of our parents! Even more, without even knowing it, how we love the *involvement* of our parents. A positive, encouraging, consistent involvement is the best kind of approval.

So, let's shift the scenario. It's not sports anymore. It's life. And it's not earthly parents anymore. It's our Ultimate Parent, God the Father Himself. Do we seek His face, desire to live in a way that meets His approval, and yearn for a relationship with Him where we *know* He is with us, helping us, protecting us, and growing us?

Or do we hide? Are we aware enough of His reality that we want to somehow hide from His Presence? David asked, in Psalm 139:7, "Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your Presence?" David concluded in the following verses that there is nowhere—nowhere!—to go that hides us from His Spirit and Presence. But, so important, he also understood this is a *good* thing.

Can you draw comfort from His involvement? Or do you pretend He's not there? It's either the best news or the worst news you'll ever get, that He is always with you and you can't escape Him.

In the letters of Revelation 2-3, Jesus spoke to suffering Christians. In all seven letters, he said, "I know...." To five of them he knew their works. To the suffering Saints in Smyrna, he knew their tribulation and pain. And, to the church in Pergamum, in a town where Satan dwelt, Jesus said, "I know where you live...."

This intimacy with God—good news or bad news? Guess it depends on if you are running toward Him or away from Him.

*Love one another,*

