

Sunday Servers

Lobby Greeters

Today: The Wallaces
 November 26th: The Durans
 December 3rd: The Gomes
 December 10th: The Hegartys
 December 17th: The Liningers
 December 24th: The Lockes (Bob & Susan)
 December 31st: The Lockes (John & Georgia)
 January 7th: The McCrains

Servers for Worship

Today (November 19th)

Scripture Reading Kyle Rutz	Prayer James Pascoe
Communion Prayers Kurtis Rutz	Contribution Prayer Randy Rowe
Additional Servers	
Christopher Chitwood	Dennis Quesenberry
Elijah Rutz	Joshua Chitwood

(November 26 th)	(November 26 th)
Scripture Reading Prayer Serve Communion:	Troy Wallace Dustin Smith Todd Zwetzig Leonard Thompson Steve Sebold Tyler Wallace Dean Weber Guy Wohlfahrt
	Steve Adams Ken Clark Tom Lininger Perry Zumwalt David Barton Michael Bevel Fred Birdwell Jakob Crowell

Nursery Attendant

Today: Connie Seaman
 November 26th: Whitney Rutz
 December 3rd: Cameron Rutz
 December 10th: Audrey Rutz
 December 17th: Carol Wohlfahrt
 December 24th: Carol Wells
 December 31st: Tracy Morningstar
 January 7th: Connie Seaman

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/25 - Raylee Rutz



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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 113
 Last Sunday class 79
 Contribution last week \$3,415.⁰⁰



The Purpose

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

You are invited to a Thanksgiving Day meal at the building

The Locke family will host a Thanksgiving meal at the building, in the fellowship room, this coming Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), the 23rd.

If you do not have plans for that, are not traveling anywhere, or do not have family coming your way this year, you are invited to join them.

The meal is planned for around 3 p.m. If you want to let them know you'll be joining them or if you have questions, you need to contact Susan (970-302-4439) or Georgia (970-396-4350). Please let them know by Tuesday if possible so you can work out the food and what you can bring.

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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Blessed Assurance

Meet & Greet

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Elder Blessing & Prayer

The Greatest Commands

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 4:7-11

Sermon

Boy, I Needed That!

As the Deer

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice

Contribution Collected

Thank You, Lord
 (Honduras Children's Collection)

Prayer

He Is Wonderful

Events & News!

If you are planning to help serve at the Spanish Thanksgiving Banquet today, you need to be at the building by about 12:30 p.m.

The Tuesday morning Men's Coffee will NOT meet this week, the 21st. We'll resume on the 28th.

Ladies' Craft Day—December 2nd

A *Craft Day* is planned for Saturday, December 2nd, for all the ladies of the church. You can check with Christy Hegarty for more details. It will begin at 9 a.m. and run until about 11:30 a.m. Two projects are planned. You can do either one or both. Each one takes about \$5 worth of supplies. There will also be a couple of devos planned for the morning. Christy can give you information concerning supplies and snacks.

MSCH change cans are due. You can leave them on the desk in the church office.

The next Ladies' Prayer Group will be Tuesday, November 28th, at 7 p.m. We will meet in the home of Margy Lininger.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have classes this Wednesday evening, the 22nd. We will next meet on the 29th.

December Reminders:

- Saturday, December 9th— Men's Breakfast
Caterpillars To Butterflies
Adult Christmas Party
- Sunday, December 24th— Christmas Service
9 a.m.—Pastries
10 a.m.—Worship
(No classes)
- Wednesday, December 29th— No classes

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

What? Not even a thank you? Commentary from a common Terry

As Luke's narrative of Jesus followed him toward Jerusalem, he continued to provide for the reader insights to Jesus' nature and character. In Luke 17, as Jesus traveled east to west between Samaria and Galilee, Jesus still took time to heal.

Ten lepers cried out to the only one they felt could make them well. They were outcasts. They lived outside the city. They had to shout a warning to people as they approached. They had to live without human touch and tenderness. What a miserable life!

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. (Luke 17:11-14)

Think of chaos this caused! They went to multiple priests because it would take more than one to deal with this change of condition. Imagine the village—probably a very small place in which everyone knew the names of the lepers who lived outside the city "at a distance." Jesus certainly, at times, left pandemonium in his wake.

I think it's a fascinating detail that Jesus sent them to the priests *before* they were healed, but with the implicit promise that healing is exactly what was going to happen. Imagine as they walked and began to realize their leprosy was vanishing!

Now what? Keep walking to the priest? Maybe run to the priest? Run home and see the family?

Or how 'bout this? Go back to the One you called to as "Master" and thank him? What about that?

This is one of those healing stories where the aftermath is more signif-

icant for us, perhaps, than the healing itself. Disappointingly, what happened next boggles the mind.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17:15-19)

How could the other nine fail to follow the cue of this one? It is implied that the others may have been Jews. Or at least some of them were Jews. A non-Jew, a Samaritan leper (former leper now) no less, came back to thank Jesus.

Jesus asked, "Where are the nine?" Jesus found satisfaction in the praise and thankfulness of the one. But he also suffered disappointment and pain in the neglect of the others.

How can it be possible that something this grand, this astounding—a healing from a horrible disease—could *not* lead someone to immediately return to the Healer and thank and worship him? Is it possible to be distracted so easily and quickly?

Thanksgiving is not just about acknowledging to God what we have that we can, under certain circumstances, lose. Thanksgiving is to praise Him for giving us what *only He can give us*. He gives what can't be taken away. Your statements of Thanksgiving this week should be *dominated* by the praise of a person who has been *healed* and returned to the One who caused the healing.

Love one another,

Terry