

Sunday Servers

Lobby Greeters

Today: 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
- January 14th: Doug McEntire & The Moores

Servers for Worship

Today (November 26th)

Scripture Reading	Prayer
Troy Wallace	Dustin Smith
Communion Prayers	Contribution Prayer
Todd Zwetzig	Leonard Thompson
Additional Servers	
Steve Sebold	Tyler Wallace
Dean Weber	Guy Wohlfahrt

	(December 3 rd)	(December 10 th)
Scripture Reading	Steve Adams	Marchel Morningstar
Prayer	Ken Clark	John Locke
Serve Communion:		
Comm. Prayers	Tom Lininger	Doug McEntire
Contrib. Prayer	Perry Zumwalt	Randy McCrain
	David Barton	Dan Esposito
	Michael Bevel	Stefen Gomes
	Fred Birdwell	Kim Hegarty
	Jakob Crowell	Johnny Martinez

Nursery Attendant

Today: 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
- January 14th: Whitney Rutz

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/28 - Miriam Sterling

12/2 - Susan Locke



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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	103
Last Sunday class	74
Contribution last week	\$6,680. ⁰⁰



The Purpose

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

There is always
SOMETHING
 for which
 to be
Thankful

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

Holy, Holy, Holy
Amazing Grace
Faithful Love

Meet & Greet

God Is So Good

Elder Blessing & Prayer

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice

Contribution Collected

I Will Call Upon the Lord
 (Honduras Children's Collection)

Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 12:2-5

Sermon

Shaky Thanks?

It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer

My Hope Is Built

Events & News!

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for our English brethren who helped serve at the Spanish Thanksgiving Banquet last Sunday. It was as wonderful blessing for us.

We praise God for the unity and fellowship we share together at Westview.

The Spanish congregation

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

This month's Ladies' Prayer Group has been postponed due to many scheduling conflicts. The next date has not been determined.

Mark Your Calendar

The adult Christmas party will be Saturday, December 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in room #14. It is a white elephant gift party. So please bring your favorite snack, treat, or goody and enjoy what is always a very fun evening we share together each year.

The Tuesday morning Men's Coffee resumes this week, the 28th. It is from 6 to 8 a.m. Come join us!

Ladies' Craft Day next Saturday, December 2nd

A *Craft Day* is planned for next 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.

Thank You

Dear Westview,

A long overdue thank you to my Westview family for all you have done for mom (Dorothy Magers), especially for all the help with her recent move. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mom is adjusting to her new location but misses everyone—you have been such a blessing to her with all the visits, meals, and fellowship.

A piece of my heart will always remain at Westview and I will look forward to visits in the future, even if not as frequent as in the past.

Again, thank you and may God continue to bless you all!

*In His love,
Paula & Randy*

Stefen Gomes will graduate from UNC on Saturday, December 9th. We will feature his formal announcement in next week's bulletin. You are also invited to a reception in his honor that day from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

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

India on my mind Commentary from a common Terry

I received word this week that Brother Jacob died from complications due to a heart attack he suffered earlier this month. Jacob worked with two churches in Vijayawada, India. Vijayawada is the second largest city in the Andhres Predesh state with just over 1,000,000 people.

I spent a week with Jacob several years ago, seeing his work, speaking several times to the two churches, and enjoying the hospitality of him and his family.

Jacob spoke no English so we always had to have a translator present. This made for lengthy conversations as everything had to be said twice. It was always busy around the house as his family came and went.

His son and daughter-in-law had just had a baby girl when I arrived. As we visited he told me that they had held off on naming the newest member of the family until I could be there to choose a name.

I had no idea this honor (and pressure) was coming. They wanted a good Biblical name. So we chatted a while about what they hoped for their granddaughter. Ultimately, with their input, I suggested Deborah. They seemed pleased by the name.

Jacob and I regularly corresponded through the years. He'd send information about what was happening with his work in Vijaywada and I would answer. He had to pay a service in the city to have someone write his letters

to me. As we visited one evening, he walked to a cabinet and pulled out a folder. The folder contained every letter I had written. He smiled and nodded his head in thanks.

Jacob expressed his gratitude often for the support Westview sent him and his family. Our church has been supporting him for more than twenty years. Jacob worked hard to lead the two churches. One church met at a location very close to his house. The other, across town.

He mainly worked with the poor and many more women than men made up the membership of the churches there. He and his wife worked tirelessly to encourage and help the people of his city.

The work will continue as his son has assumed the primary leadership role for the churches there. As I learn more I will pass along this new information and also get a sense of the direction his leadership will take the churches in Vijayawada.

So please pray for Jacob's family, for the churches there as they lose their long-time leader, and for the future of God's work through the continued work to be done.

It's always a blessing to know that in death there is life and that this long-time minister, in a country that isn't based on the Christian ethic, served faithfully and bravely.

Love one another,

Terry

