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February 25– March 31

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The Monthly View

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The Pastor's View

Pastor Marc Reeves

Dear Church,

March 4th at 5pm we will be hosting David Bond from our state convention as he shares with us about Life Groups. This is a new effort for West View to reach more people. Life Groups will be led by members just like Sunday School/Small Groups, but can take place on or off campus and at times other than Sunday morning. This will allow attendance by folks we need to engage with the gospel. David will be sharing with us the basics of Life Groups. If you would like to lead one, please contact me. We actually have some life groups going on already– we have folks taking part in Bible studies on and off campus with folks from our community. Thank you for those engaged in the effort to help others.

We are so thankful for the many members of West View who are always about serving others. West View's Church Wide Birthday Party is a time for us to celebrate the 58 years of ministry that has taken place for the Kingdom. It is also a time for each of us to celebrate one another and life. Please make plans to attend this special time on Sunday night, March 11 at 6:00 PM.

I am so thankful that Spring is on its way and with it the opportunity to be outside enjoying the weather. It seems that the flu season has been especially tough on everyone this year. I know we have many who are still trying to either get over or not get it at all. Please take care of yourselves and be sure to let us know if you need anything. We do our best, but sometimes we miss contacting someone during their time of need. Please forgive us, you matter to God and you matter to us.

We desire that folks would COME to West View, get CONNECTED with others, COMMIT their lives to Christ, and CONTINUE to grow in their walk with Jesus and one another. Please remember that all we do should be pointed towards this effort. Our mission and vision for West View is that we be all about getting people into the Kingdom before it is eternally too late. Thanks again for being such a loving church and remember there is always room for one more in the fellowship!

West View Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, destructive drugs or intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to shun pornography; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

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West View Kids

Kevin Gray

Our Children's Ministry is going very well, but we always need volunteers so come see me about serving. With that said our Children's Church is averaging 12 and growing. We will finish Bible Drill on March 3rd, and I already have a plan for next year. Our missions camp is March 9-10 and I would love to take a large group of children so parents let's get them signed up. The cost is only \$30 for an overnigher with 3 meals and some fun. Next is our Easter Egg Treasure hunt March 31st. I will need helpers for each age group, and lots of candy. (I promise I won't eat all the candy). Finally, VBS is just around the corner, and we need teachers, helpers, and volunteers of all kinds. Please send me a note. I am planning a meeting asap. Let's get going!! Brother Kevin

Deacon Ministry

Doug Wigginton, Deacon Chair

February is winding down looking forward to March. Spring is just around the corner. There is a lot going on at WVBC. A mission trip, David Bond coming to talk about "Life Groups", but I want to mention March 11 as we will be celebrating WVBC birthday and all our birthdays as well. This is a great time to come together, I encourage you to come to this fellowship. WVBC has been my church home all my life. As I think about the leaders here over the years, we have a great foundation here because of those who have led us through the years. I will not say everything has been easy but led by trusting in Jesus and always making the main thing to lead people to Jesus. I want us to leave a legacy that our desire was to mature as Christians and go and tell others about Jesus. March winds-let's proclaim the Gospel throughout this city like a strong wind coming powerful with the Gospel. April showers-I know God will bless us if we keep Him the main thing- showers of blessings. Results May flowers- people will come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Hearts will open and receive Him what a beautiful picture of one life being changed and developing into a beautiful flower-a child of God. Spring is just around the corner and I am looking forward to spring. Let's build each other up and be there for one another.

Preschool Ministry

Mariah Dowdy

We've had an exciting month transitioning from two services to one, I'd like to thank all of the Preschool volunteers for helping out and stepping up to fill in empty slots! With that being said, we do need a teacher for our 3 & 4 year olds on Wednesday nights and a Sunday School teacher for Kindergarten. Please get with Mariah if you are interested. Our next Preschool Outing will be April 8th and we will be going to Just Pretend Play & Party in downtown Paragould. Be on the lookout for the sign up sheet in the Children's Alcove.

Women of West View

Kathy Mitchell

Women of Westview: Monday, March 5 at 6:30 we will be having our monthly meeting. We are watching videos from the Unwrapping the Bible series. This meeting we will watch Christine Caine speaking on Sarah, the wife of Abraham. All ladies are invited. We meet in Brenda Russell's classroom. Don't forget our Spring Women's Conference is coming up in April. Our theme is "Courageous Women of the Bible." More details to come in next month's newsletter. All ladies will be invited and there is a catered brunch. The date is Saturday, April 28th at 9:00. Be sure and save the date on your calendar. You don't want to miss this event!!

His Heart Our Hands Food Pantry

Kathy Bacigalupo

January we serviced 236 families, with 35 new families and served 661 individuals, with 99 new individuals. Thanks West View for your faithful giving of donations and your tithes/offerings. You're making a difference in our community. Thank you to all the volunteers who help pick-up, put away, stock, sort, repackage, and work the pantry on Thursdays. We are open from 10am-2pm each Thursday. We can use non-perishable items like: cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned meat, and Mac & Cheese.

Men's Ministry

Jim Johnston

Breakfast in February had 45 in attendance and guest speaker was Gary Rogers. Coming in March we will have ASU coach Trooper Taylor as our speaker. Coming in April will be men's skeet shoot. July we will have our trip to Nashville for the Main Event. Make plans to join us!

Celebrate Recovery

Francis Shelton

Weekly average attendance 25. Sometimes during the cold months numbers are down, we are so welcoming of any and all who are brought our way. As I tell them this is a divine appointment and we kept it, therefore God will show us and make known what we need for this time in our life. The fields are white for the harvest of our Lord, would you come and help tell someone about Jesus. God has commanded us to tell others what he has done in our life, this is a great opportunity to do that. WE'RE WAITING ON YOU TO SHOW UP. Also heads up we will be having the FREE YARD SALE in April please get your donations ready. Also will need helpers.

Active Adults

Ronnie Winn

January the Active Adults had chicken entrée for the Lunch Bunch Potluck. Beth Ledbetter shared about Total Life Health Care. We had good attendance for the first of the year activity, we met on the 9th with 23 in attendance. For movie night we saw, "Kings Faith ". Attendance was down a little with 17 in attendance. Near the end of the month we had our annual Winter Bible study. Dr. Bill Steeger led us in a wonderful study of 1 Peter. The theme was, "A Message of Hope". Attendance was 32. Up Coming Events: On Feb. 13th, Active Adult Valentine Banquet, game hosts Mike and Tammie Gaskill, featuring the "Oldie Wed Game". Upcoming events: Feb.20th, Movie Night, "As I Stand", there'll be snacks and drinks for refreshments during the show. It starts at 6pm. Feb. 22nd, State Capitol, Little Rock, trip. Visit with and take pictures with Governor Hutchinson, Senator Johnson and Representative Gazaway. Bus leaves 9am.

West View Music

Richie Williams

I hope you are enjoying our newly blended services! Please know that this was a tough task to undertake, but I hope and pray that the outcome is honoring God. We have tried to mix our favorite congregational hymns, our favorite choir Heavenly Highway specials, and some newer Contemporary songs that you might not know, but will hopefully come to enjoy. Thank you for being patient as we still tweak and adjust our worship service here at West View. If you have any comments or suggestions, I am always here to listen. I want this to be a worship service that keeps the focus on Jesus and doesn't keep you and your family from worshipping! If you are interested in joining the choir, please come be with us on Sunday nights at 5pm in the sanctuary. As I have always said, its a place to belong and another group of folks to laugh with, encourage each other, and lift His name up in song. I wanted to make everyone aware that our outdated tape deck has died. Steve Connor has agreed to take tapes and convert them to CD's. Please give him at least a 2 week window to complete this before using it to sing on a service. Easter 2018 will be on Sunday, April 1st. Mark your calendars for our services that day and invite family and friends!

Youth Ministry Update

Robert Piercy



A group of 32 students and chaperones recently attended Winter Weekend in the St Louis area. We enjoyed snow sledding, a Christian concert, and worship with our sister church--Collinsville Community Church. The students will soon be attending the LIFT Tour in Memphis. This is a 2-day conference experience with worship led by Liberty Worship Collective and preaching from Dr. Ed Newton. Please pray for our students the weekend of February 23-24 as they attend this event. Registration is currently open for Super-Summer and Student Leadership University 101. To register for SuperSummer, visit registration.supersummerarkansas.com. Payment for SuperSummer is not due until May, and no roommate selections need to be made at this time. To register for SLU in Orlando, please see Bro. Robert. A \$100 deposit is due no later than Friday, March 9 to secure your spot. For more information, please visit slulead.com.

