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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are looking at re-opening indoor services January 17. Watch Facebook and the church website for updates on January activities.
- Catch us on the parking lot or on Facebook Sundays at 10:00AM for live worship.
- Watch us on Channel 6 Paragould Cable Sundays at noon and 6:00PM
- Keep up with us at www.mywestview.com (our web page)
- Access the church app to access the prayer wall, services, all kinds of neat stuff.

Here's how to load the app on your phone:

STEP ONE: Open the Apple App Store or Google Play Store on your smartphone

STEP TWO: Search for "Church App-Tithe.ly"

STEP THREE: In the first blank, search for "West View Baptist".



The Pastor's View

Pastor Marc Reeves

Dear Church,

We live in a very different time. A time that those who have gone before us told us would come. The trumpet may sound very soon. Let me encourage you to do all you can while you can to share the Gospel. I don't think the answer to the problems of our day are to be found in a world system but rather in the Bible. Please join with me in reading it for all it's worth. Spend time praying over what God says and then put feet on your prayer.

January 17 we intend on being indoors for worship at 10:00AM. You will need to wear a mask the entire time in the facility. We will have signs posted for entry and ushers to seat you. Of course we will have hand sanitizers and the bathrooms will be open. I want to thank Brian, Alissa, Loretta, and Ky for being faithful in our parking lot services. I am thankful for them and looking forward to seeing everyone indoors on the 17th. We are looking at having nursery, preschool, children, and youth LIFEGroups during the adult worship time. Then as time allows we will begin to have LIFEGroups for adults. These groups will be able to meet at different times and locations. We are hoping that our attendance is such that we will be able to have a second worship in the very near future. Again, more on this later. Just know that you are loved, you matter, and that we are here for you.

God Bless,
Pastor Marc

Bernita Rogers–Sunshine Manor	COVID	Tammy Clark	Donnie Russell
Mary Pinion- Greene Acres	Jimmy Cone	Dorothy Cook	Ginny Smith
Juanita Wilburn– Greene Acres	Patsy Gregory	Rita Ellington	Denita Stewart
Carolyn Joiner– Rector	Benita Lane	Shirley Lenderman	Pansy Vines
Stella Boyd- Belle Meade	Kathy Lane	Kim Pinion	Kay Worsham
Rheba Hunt-Belle Meade		Melvin Pinion	
Mary Lane– Belle Meade		Lil Redden (hospice)	
Almarie Rogers- Belle Meade		Dennis Reeves	
Esperita Robbins- Belle Meade		Gloria Riney	
Viva Stafford- Belle Meade		Honduras	If you have an update or new prayer request, please contact the church office at (870) 236-7195 or email ky@mywestview.com
Pansy Vines- Belle Meade		Elected officials	
		The United States	
		COVID-19	

Daily Bible Reading

January 10– Genesis 25-26; Matthew 9:1-17

January 14- Genesis 33-35; Matthew 11

January 11– Genesis 27-28; Matthew 9:18-38

January 15– Genesis 36-37; Matthew 12:1-21

January 12– Genesis 29-30; Matthew 10:1-23

January 16– Genesis 38-39; Matthew 12:22-58

January 13– Genesis 31-32; Matthew 10:24-42



ADULTS

In our readings this week are asked to consider conflict within the body of Christ. Let me encourage you to gather with your family, have your Bible and pencil handy to collect your thoughts. Spend time reflecting and discussing the questions, then close in a time of prayer.

Day One: James 4:1-2

Reflect on some conflict that you have experienced within the church. What was at the center of the conflict?

Was the outcome of the conflict good for the local church ministry?

What do you think James means by “desires for pleasure that war in your members?”

Define “lust.” Is this a sin that is mentioned in the Bible?

Day Two: James 4:2-3

Do you think that James means literal murder in verse 2?

What does the Bible say about coveting? (Take time to look it up)

Describe “fight and war.” Should the church be engaged in these?

Is the “asking” that James mentions speaking of praying? If so why are the prayers not being answered?

Day Three: James 4:4

What are the actions of adulterers and adulteresses (remember to use kind language if children are present)?

Does the Bible speak of spiritual adultery? If so where? (look it up)

What is friendship with the world? (take time to describe it)

What does it look like to be at enmity with God?

Day Four: James 4:5-7

What is it that the Spirit that dwells in us yearn for in Verse 5? (Galatians 5:17 may help)

Why does God give us grace? Describe what grace is and means.

Why would God resist the proud?

How is submitting to God resisting the devil? What are the results of resisting the devil?

Day Five: James 8-10

Describe what it means to “draw near to God?”

Why would James tell believers to “cleanse your hands and purify your hearts?”

What is the occasion for mourning and weeping mentioned in verse 9?

What does it mean to “humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord” in verse 10?

CHILDREN

Lesson 1 James 4:1-2

In these verses James talks about wars and fights. (conflicts & fights) James is talking to a church so have you ever had conflict with someone in the church. What was the center of the fight? Conflict can come from anything. Was the outcome of the conflict good or bad for the church?

Lesson 2 James 4:2-3

In these verses James talks about murder & coveting. Do you think James was talking about real murder or symbolic murder? What does the Bible say about coveting? Read the 10 commandments. Describe fighting and war. Should the church be engaged in fighting or war? Speaking of prayers, why would prayers: “Not” be answered in these situations.

Lesson 3 James 4:4

In this verse James talks about adultery. Sorry parents: being very blunt, that is when married people cheat on their spouse. Does the Bible speak of spiritual kind of adultery? Yes, when believers sin and don't repent and follow God. What is friendship? Now, why is friendship with the world at (enmity) odds with God? What do you think enmity with God looks like?

Lesson 4 James 4:5-7

In these verses James talks about the Spirit of God yearns jealously (that means God has strong feelings for His children) Read Galatians 5:17 to clarify. Why does God give us grace? Grace and Mercy are part of God. God gave us Jesus whom we did not deserve. God also gave us mercy, by withholding our penalty. Why would God resist the proud? (Remember Luke 18:10-14 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.

Lesson 5 James 4:8-10

In these verses James talks about drawing near to God. Why does James tell us to cleanse your hands and purify your hearts? What does James mean by lamenting, mourn, and weep? What does it mean to weep, mourn or lament? Why should we humble ourselves before God?

YOUTH

Day 1- What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. James 4: 1-2

Have you ever been in a conflict? What caused the conflict?

Day 2- You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. James 4: 2-3

What does James mean by murder in verse 2? Describe fight and war, should the church be engaged in these? Is the “asking” that James mentions speaking of praying? If so why are the prayers not being answered?

Day 3- You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4

What are the actions of adulterers and adulteresses? What is spiritual adultery? What is friendship with the world? What does it mean to be at enmity with God?

Day 4- Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 5-7

What is it that the Spirit that dwells in us yearn for in Verse 5? (Galatians 5:17 may help) What is grace? Why does God give us grace? Why would God resist the proud? What does it mean to be proud? How is submitting to God resisting the devil? What are the results of resisting the devil?

Day 5- Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:8-10

What does it mean to “draw near to God?” Why would James tell believers to “cleanse your hands and purify your hearts? What is the reason for mourning and weeping mentioned in verse 9? What does it mean to “humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord” in verse 10?

PRESCHOOL

Day One- What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your passions that wage war within you? You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. James 4:1-2

Day Two- You ask and don't receive because you ask with the wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. James 4:2-3

Day Three- You adulterous people! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility towards God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God. James 4:4

Day Four- Or do you think it's without reason that the scripture says: The spirit he made to dwell in us envies intensely? But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:5-7

Day Five- Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:8-10

Talk with your children about the importance of drawing near to God, what it means to pray with the correct motives, and being humble.

Remind your children that it is important to be thankful for what God has given us.

Encourage them to draw pictures of some things they are thankful for.