



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Current Phase of Elder Selection:**

**Feb. 9-22**  
**Congregational Discernment:**  
At this point, congregants should consider those whose names have been put forward. Any questions or concerns should be discussed with the individual for clarification and/or better understanding of circumstances. If any major concerns are not resolved or clarifies, those concerns should be made known to the current eldership.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Feb. 18** – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study: 10 – 11 a.m.  
**Feb. 19** – Meal: Breakfast for Dinner  
**Feb. 26** – Meal: Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, & Assorted Desserts  
**March 4** – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study: 10 – 11 a.m.  
**March 9** – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting  
**March 18** – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study: 10 – 11 a.m.

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table behind the pillar in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers’ room that is

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Wesley Boyd**

**Prayer**..... **TBD**

**Communion Talk**..... **Shannon Elledge**  
**Servers**..... **Wayne Williams, Keaton Francis, Houston Moore**  
..... **Cooper Thornton, John Granberg, Aaron LeCrone**

**Sermon: Be Different** ..... **Erik Granberg**

**Shepherd’s Prayer** ..... **Pat Meek**

**Nursery** ..... **Sue Diel, Audrey Darrow**  
**Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Terry Sherrill**  
**Children’s Church Teacher/Helper** ..... **Kim Tinius, Macy Mills**

**Sermon Scripture:**

Leviticus 11:45-46

**Sermon Thought:**

As the Israelites left Egypt and headed for the promised land, God gave them a set customs, rule, and laws to follow that would give them an identity. This identity sets them apart from all the nations around them. It made them different. Now, we are under the new law, but God has still given us an identity. That identity makes us different from the rest of the world.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Why does God want his people to be different from the world around them?
2. Using your own words, how would you say the Israelites were different from their surrounding nations?
3. How would you describe Christians to someone who asks?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Makenna Wright

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

21<sup>st</sup> ..... Jesse & Karma Barker

**Next Week's (2/23/25) Servants:**

**Song Leader /Welcome:** Dee Plummer

**Communion Talk:** Cory Moore

**Servers:** Kaiser Webb  
Terry Sherrill  
Robb Mills  
Brandon Jones  
Roger Unruh  
Michael Armour

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

**Sound Booth/ Slides:** Dudley Darrow

**Nursery:** Carrie Mills  
Macy Mills

**Children's Church:** Kim Tinius  
Ally Coker

**Wednesday Toddler/ Preschool Teacher: (19<sup>th</sup>)** Wendy Taylor

**Westview Boys' Home Update**

Dear Brethren,

Faith, hope, and love; these words have a powerful place in our lives. Our lives have experienced these. Yet for many of the young people who come to live at Westview, the depths and meanings of these words is hard to comprehend. They have been let down so many times that faith is beyond their grasp. They have been let down by others so many times, hope is gone. Even love has abandoned them due to the adults in their lives who fail to show love.

Yet, in the face of all of this, through your recent financial support of Westview Boys' Home you are helping restore faith, hope, and love to our boys' lives. You bring to their days a realization that there are good people who believe in them, and thus they know they can put their faith in God and His people. You help bring positive role models to their lives, people who look to the future and who show boys that they can do the same. Thus hope is theirs. But the greatest of these is love. You show the boys that you love them and want what is best for them. You make it possible for us to hire loving people who show those who have felt unloved that here they are loved.

Last month, one of our younger boys came up to me. He gave me a big hug, and said, "I love you Mr. Chip!" The truth of the matter is that hug and that expression of love are not mine alone. They belong to all of those who work here and to those who make what we do possible through their support of this vital mission effort. Thank you for bringing faith, hope, and love back into the lives of our boys by opening your hearts to their needs.

Your fellow servant in Christ,  
Chip Moore  
Director of Development

**Women's Involvement Forms**

If you want your completed form back so you can remember what you signed up for, it is in the wire basket at the welcome center.

Starting in March, you will be scheduled to serve according to the newest involvement forms. For example, if you worked in the nursery last year but did not mark that service on your form for this year, you will not be added to the calendar to work in the nursery anymore. Forms are still available on the tables by both entrances if you would like to fill one out for the year. If you have any questions, please talk to Pam Denney.