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Did you know Southview offers all of these small groups and mission projects? If you are involved—**THANK YOU!** If not, which one can be your group or ministry?

**Small Groups**

Sunday School classes:

- Adults meeting in the fellowship hall
- Adults meeting in the Pastor’s Study
- Crusaders class—Adults meeting a in room off the fellowship hall
- Sojourners class—Adults meeting in the library
- High School youth
- Middle School youth
- Confirmation class
- 4th and 5th graders
- Kindergarten—3rd grades
- Preschoolers

- Wednesday night & Thursday Morning Bible Study
- Youth Group
- Adult & Children’s Choir
- Praise Team & Sound Team
- Sonshine Gang
- Senior Adults Monday fellowship & Thursday breakfasts
- UMM & UMW
- Adult & Youth volleyball
- Exercise group

**Church Member Nurturing Projects**

- Prayer Partners for Children of Southview UMC
- Special Needs Ministries to the members who are unable to leave their homes
- Food Ministry for funerals at Southview UMC
- Food Ministry for members with overnight stays in the hospital
- Prayer Chain
- Wednesday Night Dinner fellowship

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**Mission Projects and Community Outreach**

- Mission Trips for adults and youth
- Friends of Barnabas in Honduras
- Vacation Bible School
- Offering collected for designated mission project
- Music Arts and Drama Week: Service/Mission Project
- Sonshine Gang performs at area Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers
- Youth presentations at the United Methodist Home
- West End Center Meals once a month
- RAM House meal service on 5th Saturday months
- Youth Street Ministry once a month
- Trinity meal service on 5th Tuesday months
- Lunch Buddies: adult mentors @Fairview Elementary school
- Relay for Life event at Salem HS stadium once a year
- Health/Sewing/School Kits for Conference
- RAM House grocery bag collections twice a year
- LOA collection of Soup and Crackers
- Toys and Rice collections for Hands of Hope
- Teen Challenge—various ministries and collections
- Coats, boots & shoes collection for Bullhead Indian village
- Book bags and school supplies for Rescue Mission
- Peanut Butter collection Southwest VA Food Bank
- Christmas gifts collection for Street Ministry
- Society of St. Andrews Potato Drop
- Financial Assistance for the needy: gas/food/utilities

**Missions Fundraising Projects**

- Youth Projects: Lunch one Sunday a month; Empty Ink cartridge return; Valentine’s Banquet; Mother’s Day and Father’s Day bulletins
- UMMen Projects: Chicken BBQ; Meals for Charity Golf Tournament
- UMWomen Projects: Yard Sale; Chocolate Easter Eggs; Candle Burning
- Relay for Life and Youth Project: March Madness: Chili cook-off; pies and cakes sale; silent auction

As you can see from these lists we are a very busy congregation. Let us all strive to become involved in as many of these activities as our time will permit us. Finally, if we have left off any thing we apologize.

## March Madness is back!

### Chili cook-off / cake and pie auction /silent auction

The youth will host a chili cook-off and a cake/pie auction, and have a pool table for silent auction to benefit the youth mission trip and other mission projects.

Please see Mendi Keatts to register for the chili cook-off and to donate a cake or pie for auction. \$10 entry fee for the chili cook-off. Votes will be made by donation. The chili that raises the most funds will be our winner! You do not have to be a member of Southview to enter the cook-off.

Also included in this event is a silent auction to benefit Relay for Life.

Please see Vicki Akers to donate items for the silent auction.

**The event will be March 11, 2012 at 5:00-7:00 pm.**

Please invite all your friends to attend!



**Silent  
Auction**



### UMW & UMM

The UMW & UMM will meet on Tuesday, February 21th .  
Please join us for a pot luck dinner at 6:30 with meetings to follow the meal.

#### **Prayer List Updates**

Please read the Prayer list found on the next page (page 3). If you have a prayer request(s) on the prayer list, please email or call the church office to give us updates on the people you asked us to put on the list. Thank you.

#### **Thank You Notes**

Thank you to the congregation at Southview United Methodist Church for all of my goodies that you all gave me at exam time. Your care package was greatly appreciated, and YUMMY! Thanks again so much- Megan Ragland

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Thanks to the Southview family for sending me a fantastic exam care package. It really came in handy while I was studying for my exams. Thanks again, Christian Mason

To the ladies of the church, thanks for the goodie bag. Everything was so good. Also, thanks for the cards and phone calls. A special thanks to Larry Edmonds for the many visits when I fractured my hip.  
Sincerely, Inez Painter

Thank you so much for the bag of goodies! They will certainly come in handy. I appreciate everyone for thinking of me and hope to see y'all soon. Love, Merle Prillaman

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**Our Mission**

We believe God is calling us to make disciples of Jesus Christ through the sharing of the unconditional love of Christ with all people and especially with individuals and families in crisis.

Thank you for your kind donation of gift bags for the Christmas Store to the Ronald McDonald House. These items help us in our day-to-day operation to provide a Home-Away-From-Home for Families who have children in the hospital.

Sincere thanks,  
Ronald McDonald House, Staff

*Please keep our church members, family members, friends, our church leaders, our military personnel, and our national, state and local government leaders in prayer.*

### **Church Members**

Eva Anderson  
Shirley Babcock  
Clarence Bottenfield  
Ruby Bryant  
Jerry Canada  
Betty Carper  
Buddy & Hazel Cash  
Hazel Compton  
Virginia Creasey  
Arlene Edwards  
David Francisco  
Margaret Francisco

Jack Gordon  
Phyllis & James Gibson  
Geri Haga  
Betty Hollingsworth  
Bea Householder  
Gwynn Lancaster  
Leland Lawrence  
Harry Leonard  
Violet Mayo  
Sarah Morgan  
Inez Painter  
Carolee Pearson

Ken Ralph  
Jessica Roland  
Detria Shinn  
Catherine Shively  
Jeff Southers  
Ray Stamper  
Aileen & James St. Clair  
Frank Taylor  
Les Trail  
Kevin Tuttle  
Casey Weeks  
Loretta Williams

### **Family Members and Friends**

Millie Cook & Dee Wells, Virgil Decker's sisters  
Cese Newcomer, Kim Newcomer's mother-in-law  
Betty and Hank Forbes, Jeff Southers' aunt & uncle  
Catherine Lively, Sara Southers' aunt  
Betty Jane Suttle, Jeff Southers' aunt  
Jerry Mullinex, Phyllis Gibson's brother  
Hayward Hand, by Gus & Betty Gee  
Lois Stafford, by Gary Gibson  
Millie Robbins, Patti Hollingsworth's mother  
Bill Anderson, Jeff & Vickie Wright's neighbor  
David Carter & Family, by Doris Thomas  
Tom Powell, friend of Lenny La Rose, (waiting for a liver transplant)  
Ike McGlothlin, Scott Smith's Grandfather, (Parkinson's Disease)  
Virginia Binder, Jean Ridenhour's & Carol Tuttle's aunt  
Hazel Mottley, friend of Jerry & Lane Canada  
Brian Kyle, Dean and Barbara Shaffer's friend  
Ellen Gunter, Barbara Shaffer's sister, (in the hospital)  
Matthew Townley, Phyllis and James Gibson's nephew  
Fred Atkins, Nancy Fortune's friend  
Joyce Thompson, Gene Tuttle's niece  
Margaret Parker, Martha Parker's sister  
Nancylee Bailey, Donn Bailey's mother  
Ron Vega, Gloria Gibson's brother-in-law  
Helen Manning & Archie Simmons, by Carlton & Mary Manning  
Aiden Underwood, by Ruth Bishop & Connie Ragland, (leukemia)  
Tammy Obenchain, June Lawlor's friend, (spinal stroke)  
Rickianne McLaughlin, Phyllis & James Gibson's granddaughter  
Teri Burks, Kathryn Johnson's friend  
Ruth Sage, Teresa Lineberry's mother  
Michelle Dowdy, Jerry Canada's co-worker  
Kermit King, Phyllis & James Gibson's son, (heart condition)  
Zachary Meredith, Helen Meredith's nephew, (cancer)  
Glenda Steffek's parents, Rev. & Mrs. Ben & Lela Gum  
Cathy Wade, Betty Carper's friend, (return of breast cancer)  
Joyce Selof, Amanda Wood's friend, (recovering from cancer surgery)  
Betty Anderson, David & Kathy Caldwell's friend  
Don Kelly, June Lawlor's friend, (had a stroke)  
Jeanette Dillon, Jean Ridenhour's friend, (now home)  
Susan Lawrence, Patty Pope's niece, (breast cancer & surgery)  
Terri English, Patty Pope's friend, (MS)  
Brett Newman, Fred & Dotty Weaver's friend

Larry & Gale Gibson, Gary Gibson's brother & wife, (son's death)  
Anne Harper, Mary Edgar Hendren's cousin, (stage 4 cancer)  
Lindsey Nanz, Ellie Wingate's swim team member, (liver transplant)  
Margie Cain, Sheryl Grigg's mother, (recovering from hip surgery)  
Jim Rock, Lynn Bryant's & George Pearson's friend, (second stroke)  
Clarence & Jay Wolff, Kim Newcomer's brothers  
Pegge Lawrence, Patty Pope's mother, (bladder cancer)  
Deanna Stepp, Kim Newcomer's friend, (cancer)  
Sally Coplestone, Carolee Pearson's daughter  
Rev. Tom Lee, Pastor of Windsor Hills UMC  
Harriett Hanke, Connie Ramsey's sister, (Hodgkin's Lymphoma)  
Brenda Myers, Dennis & Rhonda Hill's friend, (cancer)  
Yvonne Gum, Vicki Turner's mother, (recovering from surgery)  
Rev. Danny & Carole Kessler,  
Marguerite Lawrence, Patty Pope's mother, (surgery)  
Carrige Johnson, Teresa Carter's sister, (accident)  
Martha Greer, mother of Heather Simmons' student, (terminally ill)  
Debbie Garrett, Heather Simmons' co-workers wife, (breast cancer)  
Sue Altizer, Scott Altizer's mother, (recurring cancer)  
Scott Smith's father, heart condition  
Robert Rose, J.R. Rose's father, (blood clots)  
Ricky Ridenhour, Jean Ridenhour and Carol Tuttle's cousin  
James Kellison, Jeff & Sara Southers' nephew  
Ellett Sloan, Cyndi Croft's brother, (cancer, pneumonia)  
Bobbie Heptinstall, Freddie & Connie Ragland's nephew, (on heart transplant list)  
Ralph Knoebel, Gene & Carol Tuttle's friend  
Joan Robison, Kim Newcomer's friend, (breast cancer)  
Jimmy Poff, Diane Bowles' friend  
Denise Frank & Shannon Briles, Diane Bowles' friends  
Dee Lineberry, Chris Lineberry's sister-in-law, (thyroid cancer)  
Linda Fernandiz, Norma Quarles' friend, (ovarian cancer)  
Penny W., Staci W., Lynn C., Sharon Francisco's  
The Dalton Family, Chris Decker's family  
Jessica Long & 3 year old daughter, Kirsten, by Chris Decker  
Kim Townly, James & Phyllis Gibson's niece's husband, (thyroid cancer)  
Sylvia Beach, by Chris Decker

### **CHURCH AND FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Morgan Caldwell, David and Cathy Caldwell's son  
Matthew Hylton, Janet Speight's grandson  
Joshua Spencer, June Lawlor's and Randy Spencer's nephew

Joel Barnes, Roger and Diane Barnes' son  
Scott Reighard, Diane Woods' co-worker  
Betsy Tomlinson, Gloria & Gary Gibson's friend

# Connie's Corner

## Senior Adult Breakfast

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Breakfast K&W Crossroads at 8:15 a.m.

## Senior Adult Lunch

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Pot Luck Lunch at 11:30**

Our Guest this month is Bryan Lawrence. Bryan is a retired officer that was attacked in May 2008; he suffered a broken neck and was left partially paralyzed. In February 2011 Bryan became an ordained pastor. Bryan will share the story of his recovery and walk with God.

Meat loaf, drinks and rolls will be furnished.

## MAD Week

SAVE THE DATES

July 23—27, 2012

## Sonshine Gang

February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rehearsal	9:15 a.m.
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	11:30 a.m.
	Senior Pot Luck Lunch	
	Bryan Lawrence guest speaker	
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2:00 p.m.
	Pheasant Ridge Asst. Living	
	Leave Church	1:15 p.m.
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	No Rehearsal
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2:00 p.m.
	J.C. Thomas	
	Leave Church	1:15 p.m.
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	No Rehearsal
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	No Rehearsal



**June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Salem HS football stadium**  
**See Vicki Akers for**  
**registration forms**  
**Watch the calendar for**  
**fundraisers**



*God bless you on your special day!*

February 1	Kirsti Meador
2	Ralph Sowers
	Michael Higgins
4	Sue Wolfe
5	Jan Smiley
6	Heather Simmons
	John Higgins
	Cindy Ranio
7	Lori Waldron
	Sam Hollingsworth
8	Amanda Fitzgerald
	Sue Koel
	Victor Umberger
	Faith Dudding
9	David Simmons
	David Ludwick
	Megan Ragland
10	Mike Donahue
11	Vicki Turner
12	Arlene Edwards
14	Ike Carper
	Jim Pagans
15	Nancy Fortune
	Linda Thompson
16	Scott Joseph Smith
	Leland Lawrence
	Ashlee Clark
	Jeanetta Fisher
17	Linda Hefner
	Lewie Hicks
18	Mike Akers
19	John Allen
	Saje Carte
	Katie Gardner
	Ryan Hollingsworth
20	Vicki Akers
	Cara Brown
	Hallie Newcomer
	Landon Ward
21	Terry Tedder
22	Jan Sheldon
24	Gary Gibson
	Leisa Mundy
	Jenna Wright
26	Carol Tuttle
	Andy Clark
27	Steve Vest
	Susan Fleming
28	Janet Speight

### IMPORTANT

Please, please, help. We are trying to update our membership information and we can only do this with your help. We need addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, birthdates, anniversaries, and the names of your household. Please email us with the INFORMATION or send it to us by mail, EVEN IF YOU ARE SURE WE ALREADY HAVE IT.  
Thank You



happy anniversary

*May God continue to bless your marriage  
in the year ahead.*

February 4	Glenn & Lori Waldron
7	Jim & Sarah Hollett
13	Brian & Sharon Kidd
14	Bill & Loretta Brewer
15	Ed & Ruthie Conner
	Jeff & Lisa Fleischhauer
18	David & Vickie Mott

### Baptism

*Avery Reese Weaver was baptized on  
January, 22 2012. We rejoice with Scott and  
Laura and Addison and family on this special  
occasion.*

We will celebrate Scouting Ministries Sunday  
on March 11 at the 11:00 am service.

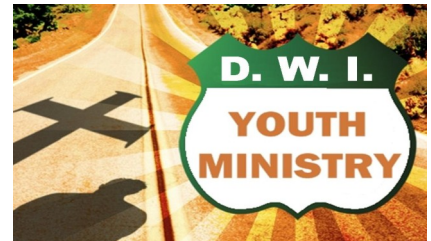
# Southview Youth

## February 2012

*Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*  
**1 Timothy 4:12**

**Discipling. Witnessing. Inspiring.**

Sunday evening events to grow the spiritual lives and fellowship of teens.



### Youth Super Bowl Party

February 5, 2012  
 6:00 pm  
 The Lawlor Home

Burgers and hot dogs provided,  
 Bring sides & drinks

### Street Ministry

Saturday February 18, 2012 11am—1pm  
 Making and delivering bag lunches for area homeless in Downtown Roanoke

### District Youth Murder Mystery Dinner

February 19, 2012  
 5-7 pm at Thrasher Memorial, leave the church at 4:30 pm

An evening of mystery and mayhem that would be a crime to miss!



## Valentine's Banquet



*Sunday February 12, 2012*

Doors open at 5:30, first course served at 6 PM

Salad,  
 chicken or beef entrée,  
 rice pilaf or red-skinned potatoes,  
 bread, green beans,  
 heart-shaped red velvet or strawberry shortcake.

**\$7 per person**

All proceeds benefit  
 Southview UMC Youth Mission Projects.

**Registration Deadline: Sunday February 5, 2012**



**Wednesdays! 6:00-7:00 PM**  
**For Junior High and Senior High Students**

# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 5:15 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Cherub / Children Choirs 7:15 pm Adult Choir	<b>2</b> 8:15 am Senior Breakfast-K&W 9:15 am Sunshine Gang Rehearsal 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Trustees	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party	<b>6</b> 11:30 am Senior Luncheon 1:15 pm Sunshine Gang Leaves church to go to Pheasant Ridge 2:00 pm Pheasant Ridge	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:15 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Cherub / Children Choirs 7:15 pm Adult Choir	<b>9</b> NO Sunshine Gang Rehearsal 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm SPRC	<b>10</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p> Send information to Office@ southviewumc.org	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Valentine Banquet	<b>13</b> 1:15 pm Sunshine Gang Leaves church to go to JC Thomas 2:00 pm JC Thomas		<b>15</b> 5:15 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Cherub / Children Choirs 7:15 pm Adult Choir	<b>16</b> NO Sunshine Gang Rehearsal 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Finance	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:00 am Youth Street Ministry
<b>19</b> 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth Murder Mystery Dinner at Thrasher Memorial 6:00 pm Church Council	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm UMM/UMW meetings	<b>22</b> 5:15 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Cherub / Children Choirs 7:00 pm Ash Wed. Service	<b>23</b> NO Sunshine Gang Rehearsal 10:30 am Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:45 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>ACOLYTES, GREETERS AND NURSERY WORKERS FOR FEBRUARY</b> <b>Feb. 5th</b> Susan Ballentine, <b>Nursery Worker</b> ; Dean & Brenda Wilson, <b>Greeter</b> ; Fayth Keatts, <b>Acolyte</b> <b>Feb. 12th</b> Mike & Vicki Akers, <b>Nursery Worker</b> ; Donn & Rosa Bailey, <b>Greeters</b> ; Joseph Edmonds, <b>Acolyte</b> <b>Feb. 19th</b> Diane Wood, <b>Nursery Workers</b> ; Bob & Sandra Collins, <b>Greeter</b> ; Chloe Heffner, <b>Acolyte</b> <b>Feb. 26th</b> Gloria Gibson, <b>Nursery Workers</b> ; Marvin & Jessie Gilliam, <b>Greeters</b> ; Seth Back, <b>Acolyte</b>		



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**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
 MISSION CANDLE BURNING**

*What is your gift to Mission?*

*Each second the candle is burning represents a Gift to Mission of 60 cents. The goal for Southview UMC is to burn the candle for TEN minutes.....600 seconds total gift to Mission of \$360.00.....*

*I wish to give as follows:*

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Amount* \_\_\_\_\_ *Given By* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return the completed form with your gift to any UMW member, or place it in the offering plate. Mark your envelope "CANDLE BURNING"*

*to be received by  
**Sunday, February 12, 2012***

**EASTER EGGS  
 BY**

**Southview United Methodist Church**



Chocolate Covered Egg (6oz)	\$4.00
Variety Pack Eggs (2oz) (1 of each flavor)	\$7.00

**ORDER DEADLINE:** March 11, 2012  
 Eggs will be ready for pick-up: March 22, 2012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>FLAVORS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>COST</u>
Butter Cream	_____	_____
Chocolate Cream	_____	_____
Coconut Cream	_____	_____
Peanut Butter	_____	_____
Variety Pack	_____	_____

TOTALS \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Easter**