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The Purpose

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

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Commentary from a common Terry

My lucky day!

I am very excited! And I should be. Anyone who would have happen to them what has just happened to me...well, they'd be ecstatic, beyond words and imagination.

I received this text a few minutes ago, before I began writing:

CONGRATULATION I'm JERRY HEATH, the winner of the \$44.3 million dollars Golden Lantern California State Lottery on August 19, 2024. I'm blessed to have this opportunity and want to pay it forward. As a gesture of goodwill, I'm donating One Million dollars to individuals I've randomly selected, and you're one of them, chosen through a random process. I believe this is a blessing from God's grace. Kindly text my agent with your claimant code for confirmation and delivery of your winning Agent ABBOT Number: +1 (###) ### - #### Claimant code: YiMD\$ GodBlessAmerica Text message this number +1 (###) ### - ####

What a deal! Who woulda thought that I'd be so lucky as to be randomly chosen to receive a million bucks?! That can buy a lot of tuna and hamburger meat, not to mention getting the tailgate fixed on Mean Joe (my truck). And, no more generic breakfast cereal for me! Starting pretty soon, just as soon as the funds are safely in my bank account, I think I'll buy the name brand stuff. A million bucks! Life is gonna be so good.

And I'm not trying to be rude, but I didn't include the phone number above. I really don't want anybody swooping in and conning me out of my million.

If only....

People have chased the possible reality of riches since the notion of money/currency was invented. For some, it becomes their world. For many, it is elusive at best, and all-consuming at worst. There are always hopes for the quick fix, the lottery win, the unexpected inheritance, maybe the high-dollar lawsuit. Something. Anything. Just get the money. The problem, though, is that the happiness and reward of money is fleeting and the

potential damage can be worse than the gain, especially if money becomes god.

From the musings of the Teacher in the book of Ecclesiastes: **He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.** (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

The Christian's happiness should not be first built on what this world offers, something that will ultimately not last. The believer's contentment is to come from above, not from what resides beneath the clouds.

You and I have indeed received a message, but it is not random. It is God designed, written, and driven by His love. He is the God Who "so loved" and the God Who "gave His only Son." He is the God Who offers "eternal life." No con. No scam. No checking with the Better Business Bureau. He's real. He's legit. He has "...bestowed His riches on all who call on Him." (Romans 10:12)

The "riches" of the world, according to Jesus in the parable of the sower, will choke faith. Jesus said that the one who *assumes* to get the full benefit of what he has earned is a fool, since the day of his death can come at any time.

Instead, we have riches that cannot be robbed from us or will eventually deplete and diminish. Paul told the Corinthians in his second letter to them that Christ became poor so that we might "...become rich." (II Cor. 8:9) God wants us to be rich, but to be "...rich in good works." (I Timothy 6:18)

Yeah, I know. Easy to write. Easy to say. Hard to do. Life takes money. And quite a bit of it. God has provided us with the means to earn money and use it to take care of the needs of life. He has asked us to share what we have with those who are much less fortunate and in serious need.

It's not the amount. It's the heart. It's the poor widow's two coins at the Temple, who gave more than every rich person there.

So, I guess I won't call that number and see how get my million. But if I change my mind, I think I'll use your phone. You know, just to be safe.

Love one another,

Terry



Remember to move your clocks forward one hour before heading to bed next Saturday evening, March 7th.

Today's Order of Worship

Blessed Be Your Name
Sanctuary

Meet & Greet

Announcements & Reminders

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 46:1, 10-11

Be Still and Know
I Want To Know Christ

Prayer

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice

Contribution Collected
Sing Hallelujah To the Lord

Elder blessing and prayer

I Exalt Thee

Sermon
The Invasion:
Getting on the same page

O For a Faith

Above All Else

Unison Reading:
Nehemiah 9:5

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!



This is a QR code that will take you to an information page on our newly designed website. Just point your cell phone camera at the code and then click on the "subsplash" link. ("Subsplash" is our site host.)

News & Upcoming Events

Grandparents announcement correction

Last week we announced Todd & Ronda's new grandson. However, we omitted Ronda's name! Our apologies.

The kids' worship handout is on the table at the back of the auditorium.

The Kitchen will be open on a week-to-week basis.

Right now, the plan is for The Kitchen to be **OPEN** this coming Wednesday, preparing food and delivering it to the homeless. 11 a.m.

Servers for Worship today

Scripture Reading James Pascoe
Prayer Roy Moore

Rand Morgan (communion prayers)
Tom Odle (contribution prayers)
Chad Goodwin
Kim Hegarty
Abner Morales
Doug Schwartz

Next Sunday, the 8th

Scripture Reading: Rand Morgan
Prayer: Tom Odle

Communion and contribution:

Roy Moore (communion prayers)
James Pascoe (contribution prayers)
Chad Goodwin
Kim Hegarty
Abner Morales
Doug Schwartz

If you would like to contribute to the Westview coat drive, you can leave your donation in the collection bin in the lobby. We will continue this through the end of March.



The Westview Men's Coffee is every Tuesday morning from 6 to 8 a.m. in the fellowship room.

The Westview Women's Coffee is every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the fellowship room.

The Wednesday night Bible study group meets each week at 6:30 in the fellowship room. All are invited to join us. We are studying the Gospel of Mark.

Registration for camp (NCCC) is now open.

Go to: www.meadowlarkchurch.org

Click on ministries.

Click on the camp link.

Click on the "register here!" link.

Check with Terry for more info.

The updated Daily Bible Reading plan is in the lobby.

Information on the first food drive of 2026 for the Mountain States Children's Home is in the lobby. You can pick up the information there. We will be collecting items through Sunday, April 26th.

We do not include personal information, such as the prayer list in our online bulletin. If you would like that information, it is available in the hard copy bulletin at the building. Or, you can contact the church office to receive a copy.

Women's Bible Study this Tuesday

The next Women's Bible Study Group meeting is this coming Tuesday, March 3rd.

The group meets at 10 a.m. in the home of Barb Henderson.

The address is 4902 29th St., #6B in Greeley. All the ladies are invited to join us!