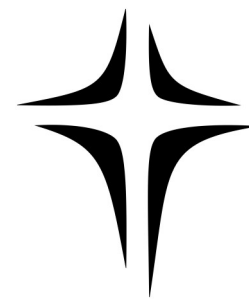


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Westview Church of Christ Greeley, Colorado

July 19, 2026

The Purpose

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

Commentary from a common Terry

Contagious living

King David knew how to lead. While he recognized and often exerted the power of the kingship, he also realized that people could respond to more than commands or threats. Many times in the *King David narrative* in II Samuel, he certainly gave commands and issued orders. They were followed and heeded by his commanders, warriors, advisors, and citizens.

But is that the only way to bring people to the behavioral place they need to be? I mean, if ordered by the king to act a certain way or do a specific thing, it's not really a stretch to do it. But the heart may be far, far removed from the action. The person obeying the king might hate every moment of submission.

The people *felt* what King David felt. They responded to his mood, his moment, his reactions to whatever might come. Even though Saul tried to kill David, repeatedly, David mourned his death. And when he mourned, the people mourned. He led them to where they should be. In II Samuel 1, when David tore his clothes in grief, his men followed suit. They all mourned and wept and fasted. Not just David.

He wrote a lament in memory of Saul and Jonathan. It is in II Samuel 1:19-27. It was recorded in the book of Jashar and was taught to the people of Judah.

The Ark of the Covenant had been away from Jerusalem for about seventy years before David returned it. He not only expected the people to celebrate and worship during this significant event, but he showed them. He demonstrated to them how to honor God and the Ark incorrectly as well as correctly. II Samuel 6.

The first time, they put the Ark on a cart and pulled it along. Not the way it was supposed to be done. David was worshiping and celebrating. David and, "...all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord..." II Samuel 6:5 However, David's casual air concerning the treatment of the Ark cost Uzzah his life and scared David.

It was another three months before David dared try it again. But this time was different. The focus was first on the Ark, not on the celebration. David saw to it that the Ark was carried the way the Law of Moses instructed. Poles were slipped

through rings attached to the outer chest of the Ark. These poles were then situated on the shoulders of the Levitical priests, specifically those of the Kohathite clan. Sacrifices were offered. It was a transport befitting of the most holy relic they had that represented the Presence of God.

Only then was there rejoicing and shouting and dancing before the Lord. II Samuel 6:15 says that David and the house of Israel brought the Ark to Jerusalem with horns and shouting. David was not sitting in the background commanding worship. He was out front, demonstrating worship.

David knew that he was not only the king, but he established the spiritual temperature of the nation. He wrote about a third of the Psalms that are in the book. They were used by the people to worship, mourn, praise, introspect, and discover. David had no intention of keeping his spiritual walk with God under wraps.

Now, let me be clear. Some aspects of life, and life with God, are private. Very private! They are between God and the individual and no one else. As it should be.

But, not every part of our spiritual walk is to be secretive. I don't agree with the sentiment that a person's spiritual relationship to God is exclusively a private matter and it is no one else's business. That is contrary to God's design for how this Christian message and presence spreads. It is to interact with and influence other people.

It is to be contagious. In joy and in sadness and everywhere in between on the spectrum. God intends for us to show people how to be godly in sadness and tragedy. He wants us to influence people in our worship and celebration of faith. We let our light shine so people can see God through us. We bear fruit that people can recognize. We demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit, not only teaching people, but drawing them toward the same way of life.

Consider how you demonstrate life. People will see. They might join you. They will certainly come to some conclusions. Whether it be, "Celebrate with me," or "Mourn with me," they can draw closer to God *with* us on our journey.

Love one another,

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!

We need a new coordinator for our school backpacks ministry that serves the children of the Greeley Family House. This could be a partnership with a couple of folks.

Westview has, for several years, provided backpacks and school supplies to the children of the *Greeley Family House* (formerly the *Greeley Transition House*). Aimie (Floyd) Miera coordinated this ministry for several years. With Aimie now in Berthoud after getting married, we need new folks to lead the ministry. Aimie will work with you this first year to ensure that the transition goes smoothly. We need to kick this off within the next week. Let Terry know if you are interested in this rewarding and godly ministry.

Today's Order of Worship

Sanctuary
Unto Thee, O Lord

Meet & Greet

Announcements & Reminders

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 134

Prayer

I Exalt Thee

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice

Contribution Collected

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Elder blessing/prayer

We Shall Assemble

Sermon

The Invasion:

God's Church God's Way (14)

Our purpose sends a message

Highest Place

Unison Reading:

Isaiah 57:15

Our God, He Is Alive

Events, opportunities, and reminders:

Young Families Discovery group meets today at 5

The Young Families Discovery Group will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. The menu is pulled pork. The meat is provided. There is a signup to show what side(s) you can bring. If you need more information, check with Todd Zwetzig.

The *Women’s Bible Study* group meets on Tuesday

The next meeting for the *Women’s Bible Study* group is this coming Tuesday, the 21st. The group meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. We will meet in Barb Henderson’s home. The address is available through the church office. All the ladies are encouraged to join us.

The Kitchen is OPEN this week, July 22nd

The Kitchen will be open this Wednesday, the 22nd, at the building as we will prepare burritos and take them to the homeless shelter for distribution. You are encouraged to join us, either helping prepare the burritos or deliver them...or both. We start at 11 a.m.

NO Men’s Coffee the next two weeks

The weekly Westview Men’s Coffee will **NOT** meet the next two Tuesdays, the 21st and 28th. We will resume meeting in August, on Tuesday, the 4th.

Registration underway for *Band of Brothers* weekend

We have been promoting the weekend in September for the *Band of Brothers* retreat for men. It will be September 10th—13^h in Westcliffe. **Registration is now open.** Check with Doug Blount for more information or if you’d like to register. Also, we do not want cost to be a deciding factor whether you attend or not. If you need some tuition assistance, check with Doug or Terry.

Tuesday night singing/worship every week

The worship leaders meet each Tuesday evening. You are invited to join them from 7 to 8 p.m. at the building. You will sing, worship, learn new songs, treasure the oldies, and improve our overall worship together. Please join us.

The Ladies’ Prayer Group will not meet this month. We will let you know when the next meeting will be.

Sunday morning classes: The fellowship room class is a verse-by-verse textual study, led by Randy and Tom. The group has just started a new study, the book of *Hebrews*. The study will be led by Randy McCrain.

Terry’s class, which meets in room #14, began a new study this summer entitled *The Fortress*. It is built on Psalm 18. Can we actually *experience* the power and protection and guidance of God, moving forward and growing in our faith?

Servers for Worship today (19th)

Scripture Reading Rand Morgan
Prayer Roy Moore
Randy McCrain (communion prayers)
Cory Newton (contribution prayers)
Tyler Wade
Tyler Wallace
Dean Weber
Tyler Blount

The July handout for Bible study plans and strategies is on the counter in the lobby.

The Wednesday night study group meets at 6:30 in the fellowship room (studying Colossians).



The Westview Men’s Coffee will not meet this coming Tuesday.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7/19 – Steve Sebold

7/21 – Alan Pettyjohn

7/23 – Justin & Lynette (Puga) Oliver

7/24 – Greg & Laurie Hammer



Prayer reminders

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

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.