

An Update from Andrew...

It was wonderful to worship together on Sunday, and we were glad to welcome back our team that went to Costa Rica last week. They had a great time serving the church there, reaching the community, and ministering to children in a local orphanage. Although some of our group had some delays while traveling home, they all managed to get back by some time on Sunday. We look forward to hearing their full report in a few weeks.

While we have a combined adult Bible Class on Sunday for Friends Day, we will be starting a new Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 22nd. We want to encourage everyone to stay for Bible classes, and one of the best ways to do that is to have a variety of classes. Since we do not currently have a class meeting in the small auditorium, we will be starting one. This will not be age-specific; it will just be a place to go if you have not plugged into a class. I will be teaching it for the first couple of months, and then J.D. will teach it for the remainder of the summer. We will begin by studying the gospel of John, and I am looking forward to it. If you are not currently attending a Sunday morning class, this would be a great opportunity to get started!

We have a complete list of all our Lads to Leaders participants available in the foyer. The list is too long to include in our bulletin, and I hope you will take it and look over all the names. We want to encourage every child that participated, and we also want to remember those who participated in the training sessions but did not go to the convention. If your child participated in Lads to Leaders training (whether or not they attended the convention), make sure to be with us on Sunday morning. After our worship service, we will call all the participants up front to get a picture and to recognize them. We are proud of them all!

Our Friends Day is coming on Sunday, and I hope we have all been praying about it and inviting others. We can easily forget how confusing it might be for someone to walk into a worship service for the first time and wonder what we are doing, and it is good to regularly review why we are Christians. In our worship time, we will be focusing on some of the inner needs all of us feel – the desire for fulfillment, community, security, affirmation, and identity. We all long for these things, and they are ultimately fulfilled by God. Satan can take those desires and twist them, encouraging us to meet those needs in sinful ways, but scripture can show us where we can truly find peace and satisfaction. I think this will be an encouraging day for us – let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – What I'm Looking For (Acts 2:41-47)

PM – Holding Fast (Philippians 2:12-18)

ELDERS

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Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
Kevin Thompson	931.797.6642
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MINISTERS

Andrew Phillips	Pulpit/TV
Chad Landman	Education
Jack Malone	Senior Adults
Jonathan Winchester	Missions /Evangelism
Jon David Schwartz	Youth

DEACONS

Rick Barker	Carl Martin
Billy Bishop	Wayne Phillips
Bobby Bishop	Troy Potts
Shawn Butterfield	Warren Robinson
Hollis Carpenter	Ed Self
Barry Christian	Charles Smith
Ken Compton	Austin Simmons
Ben Farris	Jeff Skelton
Dwayne Fulks	Ricky Thompson
Jason Golden	Doug Wilburn
Randy Goodwin	Ken Wiles
Tim Gordon	Doug Williams
Eddie Harris	Larry Winchester
Jeff Harris	Phillip Wright
Vance Hendrickson	Ken Young
Josh Love	

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM

COUNSELING CENTER

Mondays 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

931.540.0174

TELEVISION

Connections
Charter Channel 195
Wednesdays 7 PM,
Sundays 5 PM
CPWS Channel 13
Sundays 7:30 PM
Sunday Morning Worship
Charter Channel 195
Sundays 8 AM

OUR RECORD

Week of	4-8-18
Sunday AM	527
Bible Study	394
Sunday PM	318
Contribution	\$23,552.93
Wednesday PM	255
Budget	\$23,000.00

Our Shut-ins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Emily Long, 2406
Fran Ferrell, 2301
Bea Matthews, 2200 (Debbie Kirk's mother)
Elaine Bills, 2505 (Kathie Porter's mother)

LIFE CARE CENTER

Theresa Shouse, 229B
Mary Robertson, 324A

ASSISTED LIVING:

THE BRIDGE

Bobby Smithson, 227
Frances Logsdon, 102
Olivyn Hardison, 209
Mary Margaret Lovell, 225
Grace Frank, 106

MORNING POINTE

Marie Voss, 126
Sue Foster, 114
Rebecca McNeese, 102

POPLAR ESTATES

Mary Robb, The Gardens
Barbara McNeese, The Gardens

BROOKDALE

Gladys Olive, 104
Ruby Mathis, 5011

SOMERBY OF FRANKLIN

Sara Pigg, Apt. 1207
Faye Locke, Apt. 1315
Mary Jo McGee (mother of Pam Hendrickson)

NHC PLACE, Cool Springs

Robert Waddell, 313

AT HOME:

Edwin Derryberry
Marie Mayberry
Jewel Whitlatch
Rebecca Burgett
Aurelia Reed
Sarah Johnson
Dorothy LaCroix



Morning Worship: 9:00

Bible Class: 10:15

Adults will remain in the auditorium for a combined class.

Fellowship Potluck Lunch

Evening Worship: Following lunch

2018 L2LL

There are sheets at each auditorium entrance listing the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes participants and those who received awards at Convention. Pick up a sheet and let these kids know how proud we are of each one of them.

MAURY CHRISTIAN CAMP

Week 1: June 3-8

Week 2: June 10-15

Register online:

SHORTMOUNTAINBIBLECAMP.COM

\$85 deposit required for each week.

You must also provide a notarized medical form and photocopy of insurance cards.

If you register by April 15, cost is \$155.

Between April 15-May 13, cost is \$185.

(May 13 is last date to get an MCC t-shirt.)

Between May 13 and camp start, cost is \$200.

Our Sick

MPMC: **Elaine Bills**, 255 (mother of Kathie Porter-no visitors, cards appreciated)

Centennial: **Judy Cofer**, NS08 (mother of Dennis Cofer)

Life Care: **Theresa Shouse**, 229B (welcomes visits)

Remember in prayer: **Gladys Olive, Beverly Martin, Tessa Fleming, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Susan Campbell, Janice Hardison**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Phil Lindsey**. Oakes & Nichols is in charge of arrangements.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **C. Don Ladd**, brother-in-law of Angela Gibbons. The funeral will be Saturday at First United Methodist church in Franklin. Visitation will begin at 10 AM.

Mission Points & Missionaries

Anthony & Jesenia Barboza

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Upcoming Events

• Visitation Teams-Sunday

Team 7: Russell Gibbons (will not meet-cards will be handed out)
Team 12: Gary Tucker (will not meet-cards will be handed out at lunch)

• Meals Program:

April 16: Kyla Harris
April 18: Kathie Porter
April 20: Lynda Barker

• Father-Son Campout, April 13-14:

Campout will be at Kevin & Leah Thompson's. All ages are welcome, feel free to bring your son or your dad. There will be fishing, sports games, hamburgers and camping. Everyone is asked to chip in \$5 for food. Signup at the information desk or Email chris.webb@fbitn.com.

Watch for more information coming soon....**Father-Daughter Campout, May 4-5**



HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you need a hearing assisted device or need a repair or replacement, please see Chad or call the church office.



Please come to a

Tea

honoring

Graymere Shut-ins

Sunday, May 6, 2018

1-3 PM

Graymere church of Christ

Fellowship Hall