

## An Update from Andrew...

Even though several of our teenagers were on the Spring Retreat, we were still able to recognize our children who participated in Lads to Leaders. It is encouraging to see them up in front of everyone, and it was great to watch our adults encouraging them. I am thankful for all the hard work **Chris** and **Denise Tullis** put into this every year. On Sunday night, **John Vaughan** was with us to share a report on his most recent trip to India. John and his group certainly cover a lot of ground in just a few days, meeting with 19 different congregations, and we saw some encouraging updates, such as the completed construction of the children's home which has been named for Charles Thigpen. I am thankful for all the great ministry taking place in India and for all the good work that John Vaughan and Charles Thigpen have done over the years in India.

We also started a new Bible class in the Small Auditorium on Sunday. I will be teaching through the gospel of John for the next couple of months, while J.D. will begin teaching that class in July. We want this to be a class where people who have not plugged into a class can find a place to connect. We are also hoping that some of our visitors might be more comfortable with a small class setting. Either way, this is an opportunity for more people to be part of our Bible classes.

I hope you have seen some of the signs around our building promoting our girls' Spiritual Growth Camp. This is always a blessing for our young ladies, and we want to spread the word about it. Our Future Ministers Camp is also coming up; both begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We have several young men from other states who are always part of our Future Ministers Camp, but we also want to make sure we are involving students in our area. If you know of a young man who might be interested, please let me know so that I can pass along some information. We will also be passing around sign-up sheets in our Bible classes during May so that we can prepare for lunch and dinner during camp.

I look forward to honoring our graduating Seniors on Sunday. Let's keep learning and growing together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM – King of Kings #4:** The Road Ahead (Matthew 10:24-28)

**PM – Joy in Him #3:** Rejoice Always! (Philippians 4:1-9)

### ELDERS

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### MINISTERS

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

### DEACONS

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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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

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### 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

<b>Week of</b>	<b>4-22-18</b>
Sunday AM	473
Bible Study	376
Sunday PM	302
Contribution	\$21,797.93
Wednesday PM	306
Budget	\$23,000.00

## New Graymere Buses



Many of you may have spotted 2 new 15 passenger buses parked near the YAC. A reliable source of transportation is critical to many of our outreach programs and involvement activities. One of the elderships great concerns is the safety of our church members and guests while participating and traveling during these programs and activities. Some months prior, the elders asked several members of the congregation to serve on a transportation needs committee. This committee presented a thoroughly researched and cost effective plan to the eldership for consideration. This plan addressed safety, functionality and a recommendation to maintain safety and reliability into the future.

We would like to express our appreciation for this committee's sharing of their time, insight and care for this congregation: Jack Malone, Jim Baker, JD Schwartz, Ron Stone, Charles Smith, Jason Voss, Doug Williams, David Craig, Ben Farris, Roger Riddle and Steve Thomason.

## MAURY CHRISTIAN CAMP

Week 1: June 3-8

Week 2: June 10-15

Register online: [SHORTMOUNTAINBIBLECAMP.COM](http://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 May 13, cost is \$185. (May 13 is last date to get an MCC t-shirt.) After May 13, cost is \$200.



## Graduation Banquet April 29

2018 Graduation Banquet honoring Graymere high school graduates will be April 29 following evening worship. All graduates and their families eat free of charge. Anyone else is welcome to come. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person. Everyone planning to come, please sign the list at the Information Desk and give the number in your family who plan to attend so that we can finalize plans. Graymere 2018 graduates are: Summer Compton, Tessa Fleming, Ben Thompson, Chase Butterfield, Chloe Harris, Garrett Lunn, Adam Whitley, Mary Grace Golden, and Braden Staggs.

Please come to a  
**Tea**  
honoring  
**Graymere Shut-ins**  
Sunday, May 6, 2018  
1-3 PM  
Graymere church of  
Christ  
Fellowship Hall

## Our Sick

MRMC: **Dianne Campbell** (sister of Fred Porter)

Dismissed: **Kitty Chaffin, Bea Matthews** (NHC-Maury Regional)

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

## Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program:**

April 30: Wanda Robinson

May 2: Mable Delk

May 4: Kitty Chaffin

- **Care Group Leaders Meeting:**

April 29, 5:15 PM, church library.

- **Kidnection** WILL meet in the

Small Auditorium this Sunday evening. Our last Sunday evening Kidnection will meet on May 20, and we will pick up again in August.



We will have another Information Meeting for VBS **after evening services on May 6** in the Small Auditorium (after communion). We'd like anyone helping with VBS this year to be there. As always, we appreciate your support!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Matthew & Ashley Thomason** on the birth of a baby boy, named **Walter Chesley**, born April 23. Proud grandparents are Steve & Connie Thomason.

Congratulations to **Rebecca McNeese**, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on April 29. If you would like to send a card, her address is Morning Pointe; 2050 Union Place, room 102; Columbia, TN 38401.

## Mission Points & Missionaries

- **Anthony & Jesenia Barboza**

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All ages are welcome, feel free to bring your daughter or your dad. There will be fishing, sports games, hamburgers and camping. Sign up at the Information desk if you plan to go or Email Chris Webb at [chris.webb@fbitn.com](mailto:chris.webb@fbitn.com).

