

An Update from Andrew...

With the combination of Mother's Day and graduations, we had several guests in worship on Sunday. Isn't it exciting to see how many babies have been born in our Graymere family recently? I am always encouraged when I look out and see families with small children in worship. I know it isn't easy to get up early enough to get the children fed, dressed, diapers changed, get them settled in the auditorium, and then keep them contained throughout the whole service! Those of you who do that week in and week out, thank you! I am also grateful that our church family is welcoming to those who bring children to worship. I pray that we will always maintain that inviting atmosphere.

Last Thursday night, our Tuesday/Thursday School Spring Program and graduation took place, and both students and teachers did a fantastic job!

Amanda Santiago does an excellent job coordinating this school, and **Chad Landman** oversees it as one of our education ministries. If you were at the program, you saw how much those children have learned and how many families in our community are impacted by this school. Because we are accustomed to seeing all of the teachers and students twice a week, it is easy to lose sight of how vital this program is. Our teachers, several of whom are Graymere members, work hard to make it a blessing for many people!

Speaking of blessings, we are going to have the opportunity to bless the lives of several young people at the end of this month through our Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp. As we announced last week, our Sunday morning classes will be helping provide meals. **Ken** and **Debbie Wiles** are coordinating this effort. Classes may choose to take up money to purchase food rather than make the meals if that is more convenient. Here is the list of the responsibilities for each class:

- **Thursday, May 31st at 6:00** - Dinner in Graymere Hall with Spiritual Growth Camp (*Sunday morning Ladies Class/Robinson/Pritchett Class*)
- **Friday, June 1st at 6:30** - Dinner in Graymere Hall with Spiritual Growth Camp (*Martin/Moss/Riddle/Williams Class, Auditorium Class*)
- **Sunday, June 3rd potluck lunch after service** – *Fellowship Hall Class, Home Builders Class, Small Auditorium Class.*

Let's be praying for both of these camps and keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – *King of Kings #7: Who is the Greatest?* (Matthew 18:1-6)

PM – *Grace in Him #3: Grace and Works* (Romans 11:1-6)

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
Jerry Kirk	931.381.5120
Hugh Langley	931.381.6455
Jack Love	931.388.1089
Fred Porter	931.388.8088
Roger Riddle	931.381.4657
Dennis Stephen	931.619.0329
Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
Kevin Thompson	931.797.6642
Rick Whitley	931.626.6628

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

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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

Week of	5-13-18
Sunday AM	639
Bible Study	382
Sunday PM	318
Contribution	\$22,893.05
Wednesday PM	364
Budget	\$23,000.00

Our Shutins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Leon Whitlatch, 2207

Emily Long, 2406

Fran Ferrell, 2301

Dianne Campbell, 1102

Tommy Pilkinton, 1301

LIFE CARE CENTER

Nell Gilliam, 211

Theresa Shouse

Mary Robertson, 324A

Elaine Bills (Kathie Porter's mother)

ASSISTED LIVING:

THE BRIDGE

Bobby Smithson, 122

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 McNeece, 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

Leon & Jewel Whitlatch

Rebecca Burgett

Aurelia Reed

Sarah Johnson

Dorothy LaCroix



VBS Postcards are at the auditorium entrances and the Information Desk. Please take a stack and hand to those you wish to invite to VBS this year.

Senior Adults



- **Thursday, May 24:**

Trip to Amish Country for Lunch (at *Shaffer's*), Wagon tour and Strawberries, Must sign up and pay by May 20th. Cost is \$22 per person (includes lunch and tour). Signup sheet is at the Sr. Info Desk.

- **Thursday, June 14:**

Dinner on the Grounds at the Lovell's. Alternate date in case of inclement weather is June 21.

- **Monday, September 24:**

Harvest Moon Singing at the Lovell's.

Our Sick

MRMC: **Norma Hallmark Dixon**

NHC-MR: **Leon Whitlatch**, 2207

Dismissed: **Nell Gilliam** (Life Care, 211), **Mary Margaret Lovell**, **George Wiles**, **Billy Buckner**

Remember in prayer: **Gladys**

Olive, **Beverly Martin**, **Tessa Fleming**, **Bettie Sparkman**, **Roger Riddle**, **Susan Campbell**, **Janice Hardison**, **Theresa Shouse** (Life Care)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Hunter Scott**, grandson of Nancy Scott. Funeral is Friday at 2 pm at Williams Funeral Home. Visitation with Family is Thursday, 4-8 pm at the funeral home.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Allen Savage**, longtime Graymere member. The funeral was Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Katherine Euell**, sister of Earl Qualls. The funeral was Wednesday in Manchester.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Joy Allen Brown**, mother of Kim Hart & Betsy Pendergras. Graveside service was Monday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Rebecca Burgett** who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on May 21.

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 6: **Josh Love**
Team 7: **Russell Gibbons**
Team 12: **Gary Tucker**
- **Visitation Reorganization** will be June 10 following evening worship. If you wish to be added to a team contact Tim Gordon or the church office.
- **Meals Program:**
May 21: Kyla Harris
May 23: Kathie Porter
May 25: Lynda Barker
- The last meeting for **Bible Kid-nection** will be Sunday. We will resume in August.
- **Give Away Day:** For the month of May, we will be collecting diapers and wipes for Giveaway Day. All sizes are needed!
- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Bevin Williams**, May 20 from 1 – 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Registered: Target, Ye Peddler, Bed Bath & Beyond

