

## An Update from Andrew...

Sunday was a great day of worship, and we honored our nine graduating seniors on Sunday night. **Jon David Schwartz, Katie Williams**, and others did an excellent job coordinating a celebration of our seniors and giving them a charge for the future. These seniors have been active leaders in the youth group, and I know we will be praying for them as they enter this new era of their lives.

Don't forget that we have two major events coming up. Our Future Minister Camp and Spiritual Leadership Camp start on May 30. We have brochures available on our Information Center, and we want to make sure the word gets out to everyone who might be interested. We will be asking for help in preparing food for all the campers soon, and we are looking forward to them.

Over the last few Sundays, we have had several guests with us in worship. One of the most important things we can do when we have guests is to make sure to welcome them. Here are a few things to remember as we greet our guests:

- 1. Be on the lookout for visitors sitting near you.** We tend to sit in the same place for every worship service, and that makes it easy to spot someone sitting in your section that you have not met. Our auditorium is large, and it has several entrances. This means we need Graymere members in every area of the auditorium looking for guests.
- 2. Use our greeting time to introduce yourself to someone.** Every morning, we take a few minutes to say hello to the people near us. This is a prime opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Of course, you may run the risk of introducing yourself to someone who has been a member at Graymere for years, but don't let that stop you. Let's all agree that we won't mind if someone introduces themselves to a Graymere member and that we will all make sure to meet everyone we can.
- 3. Watch for people looking for classrooms.** Church buildings can be confusing, and even with our map in the foyer, it can be hard to find the right place to go. Offer to walk with someone to class, especially if they are trying to find classrooms for their children. You can also take that chance to introduce the guest to the class teacher.
- 4. Offer to take a guest to lunch.** Some people who visit have a tight schedule, but others might be willing to meet you at a local restaurant for lunch. It isn't as easy to get to know someone in the few minutes before or after worship and Bible class, but a meal can offer the time and setting for good conversation.

I see Graymere members greeting our guests each week, and these are just some reminders for us to keep it up. Let's keep growing and learning together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – *King of Kings #5*: Lord of the Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-8)

**PM** – Chad Landman Speaking

### 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  
Phone 931.388.4796  
Fax 931.388.4797  
graymere@graymere.com  
graymere.com

### 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

<b>Week of</b>	<b>4-29-18</b>
Sunday AM	549
Bible Study	380
Sunday PM	329
Contribution	\$21,111.25
Wednesday PM	320
Budget	\$23,000.00

## **NURSING HOME:**

### **NHC-MAURY REGIONAL**

Emily Long, 2406  
Fran Ferrell, 2301  
Bea Matthews  
Dianne Campbell, 1102 (sister of  
Fred Porter)  
Tommy Pilkinton, 1301 (father of  
Patti Foster)

### **LIFE CARE CENTER**

Theresa Shouse, 212  
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 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  
Leon & Jewel Whitlatch  
Rebecca Burgett  
Aurelia Reed  
Sarah Johnson  
Dorothy LaCroix



## **MAURY CHRISTIAN CAMP**

Week 1: June 3-8

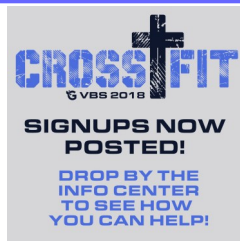
Week 2: June 10-15

*Register online:*

SHORTMOUNTAINBIBLECAMP.COM

\$85 deposit required for each week.  
You must also provide a notarized  
medical form and photocopy of insur-  
ance 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.



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!

## ***Upcoming Events***

### • **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**

Team 3: Jeff Skelton (will not meet, cards will be handed out)

Team 5: Andrew Williams

• **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 7: Dottie Baker

May 9: Billie Jean Stephen

May 11: Jewel Smith

• The last meeting for **Bible Kid-  
nection** will be May 20, and we will  
pick up again in August.

• **Ladies FR2 Wednesday Night  
Class** has begun a new study, *Re-  
flecting Jesus*.

### • **Graymere College Graduates:**

If you would like to be included in  
the Graduation issue of the Gray-  
mere Bulletin, please send a picture  
and your school and major to con-  
nie@graymere.com by May 13.

• **Give Away Day:** For the month  
of May, we will be collecting diapers  
and wipes for Giveaway Day. All  
sizes are needed!



All ages are welcome There will  
be fishing, sports games, ham-  
burgers 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).

## ***Our Sick***

MRMC: **Allen Savage**, 658

Remember in prayer: **Gladys Olive,  
Beverly Martin, Tessa Fleming, Bet-  
tie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Susan  
Campbell, Janice Hardison, Billy  
Buckner** (Stallworth)

## ***Congratulations***

Congratulations to **Molly & Ran-  
del Johnston** on the birth of a baby  
boy, **Ronin Fallon**, born April 26.  
Proud grandparents are Resa and  
Hollis Carpenter and great-  
grandmother Faye Vandiver.

Congratulations to **Bobby Smith-  
son**, who is celebrating his 95th birth-  
day on May 2. His address is The  
Bridge, room 122; 851 W. James  
Campbell Blvd.; Columbia, TN 38401.

## ***Thank You***

"The family of Philip Sidney 'Phil'  
Lindsey acknowledges with grateful  
appreciation the kind expression of  
your sympathy. 'Thank you' will nev-  
er be enough for the calls, cards,  
prayers, and visits to our home and  
the hospital. The food brought to our  
home and the ones who were there to  
help was so much appreciated. The  
love that surrounded us during this  
difficult time will remain in our hearts  
forever! We will be forever grateful!"

**Sandra Lindsey & family**

"Thank you for helping to make  
my mother's, Rebecca McNeese, 90th  
birthday so special. She has enjoyed  
the many cards she received."

**Donna Thompson**