

An Update from Andrew...

Friday night, the rain held off and allowed us to have a great Family Movie Night. **Tim** and **Emily King** put a lot of time and effort into coordinating these events, and they are always a hit! I counted over 60 people present at one point, but many were coming and going, so it was hard to get an exact number. We also had several there who we knew from our Into the City Ministry present with us. These nights allow us to get to know people in our community while in a relaxed environment. This will continue tonight, as many of our Into the City volunteers will be taking the Wednesday night Bible class "on the road." They will have a cookout and Bible class in the neighborhood where many of the children who are part of Into the City live, and it will give us a great chance to let everyone who lives there know what they are doing. Although our Into the City class won't meet during the summer, there will still be some activities where they can connect with us. I am thankful for all the hard work **Jon David**, our youth group, and our adult volunteers have put in to make this ministry effective!

I hope everyone had a chance to say hello to our youth interns on Sunday. **Emma Butt** and **Seth Farmer** are already hard at work, and they are going to do a great job this summer. **Chris Elrod** will begin his work with us on Sunday, as our preaching intern. He will be focused this summer on getting experience teaching different ages, shadowing our ministers, and learning about ministry. I love the fact that our church family gets to be part of young people learning and growing in ministry.

The time is drawing closer for our Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp! We will have about 33 guys and 20 girls participate this year, and it promises to be another great week of camp. Don't forget that we are asking Bible classes to help us with meals, and there should be some announcements made in your Sunday morning class about how you can participate. Also, we will have some changes to our usual schedule due to camp. On Wednesday night, we will have a combined class in the auditorium, as **John Thomas** will speak to us about being surrounded by a cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1-3). On Sunday morning, our young men will lead worship, and they will share lessons from the lives of people in scripture. They will also be speaking during Bible class time for our Auditorium, Small Auditorium, and Fellowship Hall Classes. This will give visiting family members a chance to hear all the campers speak. We will have a meal for campers and their families after class, and then a brief graduation ceremony, which you are welcome to attend. I appreciate everyone's willingness to adjust their schedules and make time for this camp each year. It truly is a blessing!

As we prepare for Sunday, I wanted to inform you that we will be talking about God's plan for marriage. As part of that, we will also address some issues of same-sex attraction and homosexuality. I include this to let parents know that while I will not be using any graphic or inappropriate terms, that subject will be part of the sermon. These issues are important, and as always, we want to focus on the truth in love!

Sunday's Messages

AM – King of Kings #8: Honoring the Covenant (Matthew 19:1-6)

PM – Jon David Schwartz Speaking

ELDERS

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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	5-20-18
Sunday AM	536
Bible Study	398
Sunday PM	322
Contribution	\$24,685.24
Wednesday PM	300
Budget	\$23,000.00

TONIGHT
VBS T-SHIRT SIGNUP
DEADLINE SIGN UPS AT
 THE INFO CENTER

COMBINED CLASSES
 COMING UP

SUNDAY, MAY 27

PRE-K 2'S, 3'S, 4'S, 5-6'S
FELLOWSHIP HALL

FELLOWSHIP HALL ADULT CLASS
 WILL MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

ALL ADULT CLASSES

MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR
 FUTURE MINISTER'S CAMP

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

PROMOTION SUNDAY

ALL PRE-K AND ELEMENTARY
 CLASSES ARE ASKED TO GO
DIRECTLY TO THEIR NEW CLASSES
 AT BIBLE CLASS TIME

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 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

Our Sick

MRMC: **Gail Swenson**, 256 (no
 visitors)

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

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to
 the family of **Cleta Joyce Mere-
 dith Goodin**, mother of Jim Nutt.
 The funeral was Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to
 the family of **Rebecca Cook**,
 cousin of Judy Pritchett. The
 funeral was Wednesday.

CROSSFIT
 VBS 2018
**SIGNUPS NOW
 POSTED!**
**DROP BY THE
 INFO CENTER
 TO SEE HOW
 YOU CAN HELP!**

VBS Postcards are at the audi-
 torium entrances and the In-
 formation Desk. Please take a
 stack and hand to those you
 wish to invite to VBS this year.

2018 Graymere Graduates

You may pick up a copy of the sheet
 with this year's graduates pictures
 at any auditorium entrance or the
 Information Desk.

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
 Team 10: Matt Bowling (will not
 meet—team members see Matt for
 your card)
- **Visitation Reorganization** will
 be June 10 following evening wor-
 ship. If you wish to be added to a
 team contact Tim Gordon or the
 church office.
- **Meals Program:**
 May 28: No meals
 May 30: Cathey Green
 June 1: Ann Elias
- **Give Away Day:** For the month
 of May, we will be collecting diapers
 and wipes for Giveaway Day. All siz-
 es are needed!
- **Sr. Adults:** Dinner on the
 Grounds at the Lovell's is scheduled
 for June 14.

Thank You

"My brother-in-law, Pat Hogan,
 was a godly man who served his
 Lord and Jesus Christ everyday of
 his life. I would like to express my
 appreciation for the food, the calls,
 cards and prayers that were offered
 on his behalf."

Sherry Beck