

An Update from Andrew...

Sunday was another great day of worship, and Sunday afternoon brought with it an incredibly special time for our church family. We had great participation for our special reception that honored our Shut-Ins. **Peggy Rector** and **Francis Compton** worked tirelessly in the weeks leading up to the event, and their effort and organization was evident. The hard work **Jack Malone** and **Kenny Compton** also made this day possible, and **Jon David Schwartz** led the group in singing as the reception began. Our elders and their wives served at the reception, and several of our elders provided transportation for our Shut-Ins to be there.

After worship, which included a challenging message from **Chad Landman**, we had a VBS workers meeting. If you are interested in helping with VBS but have not yet signed up, please do so soon. If you have any questions, ask Chad. VBS is one of the best opportunities we have to meet new families and minister to those in our community. Also, last weekend, **Chris Webb** led a Father/Daughter Camp out (though it was cut short by rain). I am thankful that Chris made plans for both a Father/Son and a Father/Daughter event, and I am glad that so many participated.

Our Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp both start on May 30th. The girls will have activities on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday, and the Future Minister Camp will run until Sunday morning. As with previous years, we will need your help to provide meals for the camp. This is a big part of what makes the camp run smoothly, and everyone steps up each year to make it happen. The easiest way for us to divide up the meals is to use our Bible classes. While **Ken** and **Debbie Wiles** will be coordinating this, we want to let the classes know so they can be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the next few days:

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.

I am glad to be part of a church family that provides these kinds of experiences for young people. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – King of Kings #6: Great Was Her Faithfulness (Matthew 15:21-28)

PM – Grace in Him #2: Free, But Not Cheap (Ephesians 2:4-9)

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

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	5-6-18
Sunday AM	529
Bible Study	412
Sunday PM	293
Contribution	\$26,148.29
Wednesday PM	349
Budget	\$23,000.00

Our Shutins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Allen Savage, 2209
Leon Whitlatch, 2207
Emily Long, 2406
Fran Ferrell, 2301
Dianne Campbell, 1102
Tommy Pilkinton, 1301

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

God's Garden:
GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Please join us for our
2018 Spring Program
and Pre-K Graduation

Thursday, May 10
6:30 Program
7:30 Dessert Reception

**Senior
Adults**

- **Thursday, May 24:**
Trip to Amish Country for lunch, 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

NHC-MR: **Allen Savage**, 2209,
Leon Whitlatch, 2207
Vanderbilt Children's: **George Wiles**, grandson of Ken & Debbie Wiles
Dismissed: Bea Matthews
Remember in prayer: **Gladys Olive, Beverly Martin, Tessa Fleming, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Susan Campbell, Janice Hardison, Billy Buckner**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Pat Hogan**, brother-in-law of Sherry Beck. The funeral was in Sikeston, Missouri.

Moving Away

Ron and Annette Stone are moving to Murfreesboro. Their last day at Graymere is May 13. Ron served as a deacon for several years. We wish them all the best.



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VBS 2018

SIGNUPS NOW POSTED!

DROP BY THE INFO CENTER TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!

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.

Congratulations

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

Upcoming Events

- **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 14: Maribeth Gordon
May 16: Brenda McClure
May 18: Frances Compton
- The last meeting for **Bible Kid-nection** will be May 20, and we will pick up again in August.
- **Graymere College Graduates:** If you would like to be included in the Graduation issue of the Graymere Bulletin, please send a picture and your school and major to connie@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!
- 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

Thank You

"The family of Donald Wayne 'Stoney' Stonecipher, Sr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you for the visits, calls, prayers and wonderful food prepared for us when Don passed away. We are grateful for your kindness."

Ruth Stonecipher & family