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#### TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM Sunday 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

Mondays 9AM-4PM 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	5.12.2024
Sunday AM	51
Online	59
Total	570
Bible Class	386
Sunday PM	260
Contribution	\$34,497.00
Wednesday PM	cancelled
Budget	\$27,500.00

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#### AN UPDATE FROM ANDREW

Last week, we were all reminded of how quickly things can change, as Maury County experienced the effects of severe storms and a destructive tornado on Wednesday night. I am always encouraged by the servant hearts in our congregation, and as soon as the damage took place, people snapped into action. On Wednesday night, a few Graymere members delivered food for first responders, who were working throughout the night. On Thursday, more food was delivered to the fire station for workers. One family was identified who had lost everything in the tornado, and several Graymere members delivered clothes to them. We will also be giving all our contribution over the weekly budget to disaster relief efforts.

Beginning Thursday morning, several were making calls to community leaders to discover ways we could help, and we were asked to wait while workers continued clean up efforts. We now have a specific address where we can work to clean up damage. Those who can work with chainsaws can show up at 1780 Blackburn Lane at 4 pm on Thursday and Friday afternoons. By Saturday, there should be plenty of work to do without tools, so all those who can help clear debris and damage can work there beginning at 8:00 a.m. For purposes of traffic flow, we can park in the New Lasea Church of Christ parking lot and take a Graymere bus to the address. Please contact **Jon Winchester** if you can help. We also realize that many will have graduation activities on Saturday; there will likely be more opportunities to help in the weeks to come.

We also have other ministries at Graymere that will provide opportunities for service. Our clothes closet continues to serve people, and they will continue to be open on Thursdays for the rest of the month. It will be closed during June and July, and it will not be accepting donations during that time. We are also in need of volunteers for the Meals program, beginning in September. They could use people who can prepare meals, deliver meals, or do both. If you can help, contact Maribeth Gordon or Rita Williams.

On Sunday, we will continue our series, Family Values, with a special message from Jon David **Schwartz**. He will help us focus on how to help our children grow into authentic disciples. This also coincides with a special day for our 6th graders, where they will officially enter the Graymere Student Ministry during Bible class. On Sunday night, **John Vaughan** will be with us to share a report from his most recent trip to India. It will be a blessing to learn more about what God is doing there. We also now have registration open for VBS this summer - the registration is on the front page of www.graymere.com. It is going to be a great event. Let's keep learning and growing together!

#### Sunday's Messages

AM - From Diapers to Discipleship, Jon David Schwartz speaking PM - India Mission Report, John Vaughan speaking

# MISSIONS MINUTE

NOEL STAFFORD REPORTS THAT
EVANGELISM EFFORTS ARE THRIVING IN
MOSHI AND BOMA NG'OMBE, TANZANIA.
MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES ARE
PARTICIPATING, AND THREE SOULS PUT
CHRIST ON IN BAPTISM LAST MONTH AS
RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS. ONE OF
THESE NEW CONVERTS, JOEL, IS ALREADY
GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE
EVANGELISM EFFORTS. PRAISE GOD!



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ray Davis - Maury Regional
Sara Carpenter - Dismissed
Asher Sullivan ( son of Jimmy Sullivan, Superintendent/Director of Schools for Rutherford Co.) - Vanderbilt; critical

**Harold Allen** (uncle of Laura & Allen McDaniel) - storm damage

Tammy Giles - cancer

#### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Tom Yates**, the husband of Shelby Yates. Family will receive friends Sunday, May 19, starting at 12 until service time at 2pm at Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made in his memory to: Freed-Hardeman University, 158 E Main St., Henderson, TN 38340 **or** Holt International, PO Box 2880, Eugene, OR 97402

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Okerleen Thompson**, mother of Connie Riddle, grandmother of Rebecca Farris. Arrangements will be announced through Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home.



If you are not already in Heartfelt., registration will end May 31. Visit the registration table in the education foyer or contact Terri Baker, Cherry Wiley, Amy Hayes, or the office for more information.



Tommy Gore will begin a new class on the Gospel of Mark in the Auditorium on Wednesday evenings. This class will take place most of the summer aside from Kingdom Focus Wednesdays (June 19 and July 3).



### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Donna Staggs, Judy Mabry, Doug Moss, Jane Nicholas, Jewell Crockett, Rose Thomas, Evelyn Brewer, Cathy Sellers Cullum, Dot Mayfield, Grady Byrd, Ron Beck, James Dickey, Diana Goad, Cody Jones, Bevin Lyle, Sammy Brooks, Sandra Aldridge, James Reedy, Johnsie Lewis, Betty Jackson, Rebecca Burgett, Terri & Jim Baker, Mary Jo McGee, Shelby Yates, Stan Pinkleton, Tricia Lawrence, Bella Miller, Dianna Bray, Joby Smith, Sherwin McNeese, Mandy Self, Mable & Joe Delk, Susan Bishop, Pat & Ray Davis, Mary Foster, Malaika Ballard, JB Long, David Carpenter, Hilda Vaughan, Shawn Butterfield, John Pemerton, Melissa Lasater, Andrew Golden, Dotty King, Sheri Ousley, Krippa Gootam, Dianne Kirk, Jeanne Peska, Susan Greene, Danny Patterson, Sara Carpenter, Asher Sullivan, Harold Allen, Tammy Giles

#### THANK YOU

Graymere,

We appreciate the visits at the funeral home, the people that sang at the funeral, and the lovely meal provided for our family after the service.

Thank you,

The Shirley Corder family



Meals on Wheels could use volunteer replacements by this September, they can use preparers, preparers & delivery, or just delivery. Please contact Maribeth Gordon or Rita Williams.



VBS IS ONE MONTH AWAY! Registration for KIDS is now open! If you registered last year, your info is already on our Church Center app. If not, you can find the registration link on the front page of graymere.com, simply click "VBS 24 Registration." We still have lots of staff positions available as well.

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