

An Update from Andrew...

Our new year is off to a good start, and Sunday's worship was especially encouraging. We were honored to pray with **Billy Mynes**, as he expressed concerns for his family, and we began our series through the "New Beginnings" mentioned in Hebrews 11. Our Lads to Leaders groups are beginning to resume practices, and we will hear more details about that over the next few weeks. Several visitation teams meet on one Sunday a month, and they offer a great opportunity to get to know Graymere members. If you are not currently involved in one, there is a re-organization dinner coming up in February that will provide the perfect opportunity. We have also been blessed with several guests over the last few weeks, and I have enjoyed watching our Graymere members greet and get to know them. Let's keep it up!

Our first "Building Faith Sunday" will be Sunday night, January 27, and I am looking forward to it. These are Sunday night services that will be specifically focused on topics that relate to our teens and families. One of the issues our teens wanted us to discuss was, "How do we know what church to attend?" Simply put, they are in the process of forming their own faith and thinking through some important issues. **Jon David** and I will team up to address the kinds of things teens should consider when deciding where they will worship and how they should view the church. I am praying this night will be beneficial to our youth group, and I hope we can have as many people as possible to be part of it.

On Monday, about 40 of us will head to Memphis for our Graymere guys trip. We will leave at about 8:00 a.m., and drive to the Germantown Church of Christ building for a good BBQ lunch. We will then head to the Bass Pro at the Pyramid before going to the Grizzlies game. This is always a fun day, and it is a great time of fellowship.

Don't forget about our weekly challenge from Sunday night – take a few minutes this week to either post something online or send someone a card that will encourage the reader to grow spiritually. As iron sharpens iron, we need to sharpen each other. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – New Beginnings #2: Sacrificial Faith (Genesis 4:1-7)

PM – Retweet #3: Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain (1 Timothy 6:6)

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	Josh Love
Billy Bishop	Carl Martin
Bobby Bishop	Wayne Phillips
Shawn Butterfield	Troy Potts
Hollis Carpenter	Warren Robinson
Barry Christian	Ed Self
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

OUR RECORD

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	Sundays 5 PM
	CPWS Channel 13
	Sundays 7:30 PM
TIMES OF WORSHIP	<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Charter Channel 195
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM	Sundays 8 AM
Sunday 6:00 PM	
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	

Week of	1-13-18
Sunday AM	556
Bible Study	431
Sunday PM	331
Contribution	\$27,410.35
Wednesday PM	372
Budget	\$24,000.00



2019



- Graymere Singing February 1
- Golden Age Banquet February 18
- Special Sunday February 24
- Preaching Workshop February 25
- Revival March 4-6
- Teen Retreat March 15-17
- Senior Night May 5
- Future Ministers Camp May 29-June 2
- VBS June 23-26
- Horizons July 7-12
- Teen Mission Trip July 21 - 24
- Back to School Sunday August 11
- Bible Class Sunday September 8
- Marriage Retreat Sept 20-22
- Fall Festival October 27
- Give Away Day November 9

Our Shut-ins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Emily Long, 2406
 Fran Ferrell, 2301
 Sue Foster, 2200
 Billy Stanfill, 2302
 Eris Ledford, 2506
 Faye Pennington, 1206
 Tommy Pilkinton, 1301

LIFE CARE CENTER

Elaine Bills

AT HOME:

Edwin Derryberry
 Marie Mayberry
 Leon & Jewel Whitlatch
 Rebecca Burgett
 Dorothy LaCroix
 Sarah Johnson
 Lucille Potts

ASSISTED LIVING:

THE BRIDGE

Bobby Smithson, 122
 Frances Logsdon, 102
 Olivyn Hardison, 243
 Mary Margaret Lovell, 127
 Grace Frank, 106
 Betty Rash, 120
 Joe & Irene Huckaby, 225
 Marguerite Porter, 211

MORNING POINTE

Marie Voss, 126

POPLAR ESTATES

Mary Robb, The Gardens
 Barbara McNeece, The Gardens

BROOKDALE

Ruby Mathis, 5011

SOMERBY OF FRANKLIN

Sara Pigg, Apt. 1207
 Faye Locke, Apt. 1315
 Mary Jo McGee

NHC PLACE, Cool Springs

Robert Waddell, 313

Our Sick

Dismissed: **Charles Smith, Wayne Lovell**

Remember in Prayer

Charles Smith, Tessa Fleming, Kenny Compton, Linda Jobe, Beverly Martin, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Sue Foster, Larry & Dotty King, Emily Long, Samantha August, Billy Mynes & family, Nan Price, Deane Pigg, Tim Mullican, Dianne Campbell, Hope Welch, Bill Butterfield, Paul Handley, Susan Irick, Jack Brown (brother-in-law of Gerald Buie), Johnny Andrews (son-in-law of Charles Riddle)

Upcoming Events

• Visitation Teams-Sunday:

Team 7: Russell Gibbons
 Team 12: Gary Tucker

• Meals Program:

January 21: Kyla Harris
 January 23: Kathie Porter
 January 25: Lynda Barker

• Pantry Needs: Rice, peanut butter, cornbread or biscuit mix, evaporated milk

• Evangelism University is this weekend.

• Bible Bowl study session is 5 PM Sunday in FR2.

• Boys Song Leading practice begins January 16 at 6:15 PM.

• Bible Drill for grades 3-5 is each Sunday night in FR2. We will follow the same schedule at Kid-nection.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Joe Roberts**, brother-in-law of Martha Goodwin. The funeral was Wednesday in Hendersonville.

Update on Salt River

I continue to be amazed by seeing God's hand at work with the church plant in Arizona. That which began as a family of 6 worshiping in their living room, continues to grow as a model for all of Graymere's mission endeavors. Throughout these four years, we have not used numbers as the measuring stick for success. However, some numbers that Josh Austin reported to us about 2018 confirmed some of the successes we had measured in other ways. For 2018, they witnessed 22 baptisms, and had an average Sunday morning attendance of 73 to worship! In addition, the Salt River church has also begun contributing financially toward the work of the Austin and Todachine families. I am eager to see what more the Lord has in store for the great Salt River church!

Jon Winchester

Guys Memphis Grizzlies Trip January 21

Leave at 8 AM, have a BBQ lunch and visit Bass Pro at the Pyramid. Game begins at 4:30. We will return around 10:30 PM. Tickets are \$25. Sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to go.