

An Update from Andrew...

We experienced a tremendous blessing on Sunday night! After our evening worship service, **Kiersten Lee** was baptized into Christ! The Lees are a wonderful family, and it is encouraging to see such a spiritual focus in her life. I know you will want to let her know how proud you are of her decision. Although the cold weather made it a little more difficult to get out on Sunday, we had a great day of worship together, and several of our youth group had a great experience at Evangelism University in Savannah, TN.

On Monday, 42 of us enjoyed the annual Guys trip to Memphis for the Grizzlies game. Ask the younger ones that went about giving the players high-fives before the game! It is always a blessing to spend time with other Christian men, and I am thankful for fellowship opportunities like that one.

Sunday night will be our first "Building Faith Night," and remember that both Bible Kidnection and Bible Drill will be meeting in the auditorium. These nights will be focused on issues specifically dealing with teens and families. One of the questions our teenagers have asked us to explore is, "How do I choose a church?" As they develop their faith and make the faith of their families their own, they are asking good questions, and I look forward to Sunday night. **Jon David** and I will both address this question, and I am praying that it will be a blessing to our young people.

On February 1, we will host our annual singing at Graymere. Sign up sheets have been passed around in our adult Bible Classes, as we will be providing food for all who attend. There will be several congregations represented, and I know it will be a blessing to everyone involved.

As we have mentioned multiple times in the last few weeks, there are several families at Graymere who are grieving or going through a difficult time, and we have been keeping them in our prayers. We have been praying for Charles Smith during his treatments, and he passed away yesterday. Like many of us, I have been reflecting on all the ways Charles has made a positive impact for the Lord, and how he has made a difference in my life. It would be hard to count the number of mission trips, service projects, worship services, Bible classes, visitation meetings, and fellowship activities that Charles and Jewel have been part of, and there have been numerous other ways that they have served others throughout the years. Let's continue to pray for Jewel, Marty, Robin, Chris, Madison and Lincoln, and let's also continue to remember the wonderful example Charles set of joyful, dedicated service.

Sunday's Messages

AM — *New Beginnings #3*: No Small Roles (Hebrews 11:5)

PM — *Build Night #1*: The Church Choice

Jon David and Andrew speaking

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
Jerry Kirk	931.381.5120
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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 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	1-20-18
Sunday AM	427
Bible Study	331
Sunday PM	305
Contribution	\$19,254.60
Wednesday PM	378
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

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
- Edd Sandefur, 141

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

Baptized

We rejoice with **Kiersten Lee**, daughter of Jason & Shelley Lee, who was baptized Sunday night.

Our Sick

MRMC: **Doris Savage**, 378; **Beverly Martin**, 167 (may be dismissed today)

Blake Mastalerz was injured in a rock climbing accident in California. He has broken bones in his back and foot, but is expected to fully recover with time.

Remember in Prayer

Charles Smith, Debbie Davis, Tessa Fleming, Kenny Compton, Linda Jobe, Beverly Martin, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Sue Foster, Larry & Dotty King, Emily Long, Samantha Baugus, 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 10: Matt Bowling

• Meals Program:

January 28: Sara Carpenter

January 30: Cathey Green

February 1: Ann Elias

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

• **L2LL:** Puppet Practice begins Sunday at 4 PM in the Sr. Ctr.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Charles Smith**, longtime Graymere member and deacon. He was the husband of Jewel Smith and father of Marty Smith and grandfather of Madison and Lincoln Smith.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mary Neil Puryear Wise**, aunt of Walt Robinson. The funeral will be Friday at 1 PM at First Methodist Church. Visitation with the family is Thursday from 4-6 PM at Williams Funeral Home.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mary Ann Fry** who will celebrate her 97th birthday on January 24.

Congratulations to **Ed & Sue Lovell** who will celebrate their 60th anniversary on January 24.

Graymere Singing

The annual Graymere singing will be February 1. If you are bringing food, have it in the kitchen by the time the singing starts. We still need more sandwiches. There's a signup sheet on the Information Desk if you can help with that.

Visitation Reorganization

Visitation Reorganization Dinner will be February 10 following evening worship. If you are not a member of a Visitation team and would like to be, contact the church office or Tim Gordon to be added to a team.