

An Update from Andrew...

Our new year is off to great start as a church family, and we were honored to pray for **Billy Mynes** during our worship time on Sunday morning. Sunday night, our Bible Kidnection and Bible Drill classes resumed, while our teens were at the area wide worship service at Spring Meadows. Our schedule is picking back up again, as well as opportunities for our young people to grow spiritually.

We also focused on our theme for the year, "By Faith," which will help us learn from the "heroes of faith" in Hebrews 11 and see how we can live out our faith in daily lives, no matter what our occupation or daily schedule might be. The series will allow us to walk through the story of God's people in the Old Testament, while also looking at the connections to Jesus throughout scripture. Our Summer Series theme will be "Living by Faith," and we will focus on what it looks like to live out our faith in God in various lines of work.

One way we can do that is by using new tools to share God's Word, and we unveiled one of those on Sunday – Faithmap. Available at www.faithmap.org, this website is designed to walk people through some of life's big questions: 1. Can we really know anything? 2. Do you believe in God? 3. Do you believe in Jesus as God's Son? 4. Do you believe in the Bible as the sole religious authority? 5. Are you a Christian? 6. Are you a faithful Christian? 7. Are you a servant? and 8. Are you involved in a maturing ministry?

These are questions that my father has been using for years to study with others, and when our elders suggested that we build an app to teach Jesus, it made sense that we use these questions to walk through the gospel. Obviously, there is no app or website that can completely substitute for a relationship with someone as you study the Bible, but I hope this will be a tool that can start conversations and help with Bible studies.

We also announced that on the last Sunday night in every month, we will have a special "Building Faith" Sunday, where we will focus on topics that relate specifically to teenagers and families raising children. As a church family, we will all benefit from "overhearing" messages like this one, and we are trying to listen to our teens to see what issues are on their minds and hearts. As I have listened to them, I have been impressed with their maturity and desire to grow. I am looking forward to these Sunday nights that will facilitate spiritual growth. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – New Beginnings #1: Creation (Genesis 1:1-5)
PM – Retweet #2: Iron Sharpening Iron (Proverbs 27:17)

ELDERS

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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	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

Week of	1-6-18
Sunday AM	562
Bible Study	420
Sunday PM	312
Contribution	\$37,318.86
Wednesday PM	273
Budget	\$24,000.00

OFFICE HOURS	COUNSELING CENTER
Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Mondays 11:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	931.540.0174
Phone 931.388.4796	
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TIMES OF WORSHIP	TELEVISION
Sunday 9:00 AM	<i>Connections</i>
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM	Charter Channel 195
Sunday 6:00 PM	Wednesdays 7 PM,
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	Sundays 5 PM
	CPWS Channel 13
	Sundays 7:30 PM
	<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>
	Charter Channel 195
	Sundays 8 AM



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, 2309
 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

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Betty Springer**, mother of Sally Craig. The graveside service was Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Becky Startup**, sister of Peggy Rector. Visitation will be Thursday at First Baptist Church of Donelson (2526 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214) from 10-11 AM with services beginning at 11 AM.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ron Corder**, brother of Kenneth Corder. We extend our sympathy to the family of **Bettie Fleming**, aunt of Sandra Lindsey. The funeral was Sunday.

Upcoming Events

• Visitation Teams-Sunday:

Team 6: Josh Love

Team 8: Jerry Pritchett

• Meals Program:

January 21: Maribeth Gordon

January 23: Brenda McClure

January 25: Frances Compton

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

• Evangelism University

(grades 8-12) forms need to be turned in soon. Tuition is free for Graymere students. Cost for food is all the money needed.

• **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 Kidnec-tion.

• The Benevolence Team has had a request for 2 heaters. Call the church office if you can help.

Our Sick

MRMC: **Beverly Martin**, 165

Remember in Prayer

Tessa Fleming, Kenny Compton, Linda Jobe, Charles Smith, 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)

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jordan Mastalerz** and **Sara Coulter** who were married December 15 in Colorado. Jordan is the son of Bill & Joanna Mastalerz.

Columbia School of Biblical Studies

January 10th — April 4th

Dan Cottrell will be the teacher at 6 PM on the Overview of the General Epistles and Joel Oswalt will be the teacher at 7 PM on Psalms.

Thank You

"We so appreciate all your prayers, cards, phone calls and funeral home visits at the death of our sister and aunt, Alice Taylor. Each expression of kindness means so much. Having a wonderful church family is such a blessing at times like this.."

Mary Martin and Brenda McClure

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 and \$35. Sign up at the Information Desk if you plan to go.