

## An Update from Andrew...

Last week provided an opportunity for many of our families to spend time with each other during the Thanksgiving holidays. We were blessed that many of those family members worshipped with us on Sunday, and it was good to see everyone. We also had the blessing on Sunday to welcome a new family to our church family, **Angela Sensing** and her daughter **Katie Grace**. Angela works as a nurse at Maury Regional. They have been worshipping with us for a little while now, and I hope you have had the chance to meet them. If you haven't already, please welcome them to our church family. Another thanksgiving blessing took place on Thanksgiving Day itself, and **Kyle** and **Hannah Markum** welcomed their son **Hoover** into the world.

Alongside those blessings, we also experienced a loss in our church family. On Tuesday afternoon, **Virgil Lewis** passed away as the result of a tractor accident on Sunday afternoon. It would be hard to measure the impact Virgil had on the church in Panama and other places in Central America, the impact he had on those he encouraged to go on mission trips, and the impact he had on the community by living a life of service. In the midst of grief, I am thankful for his legacy of his service, and I am also thankful for the promises of God. On our church Facebook page last night, **Debbie Wiles** pointed out how one of the verses we recently studied in Revelation was fitting for Virgil's life, and I wanted to include it here: Revelation 14:13 – And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

As we enter the month of December, I realize things are about to get very busy. There will be places we need to go, presents to buy, work projects to wrap up before the new year begins, and other things we don't even know about now that will come up between now and then. In the middle of all of this activity, let's remember to stay grounded in our relationship with God and our understanding of what truly matters. One of those chances to remember that is coming up on **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Our "Snacks with Santa" event is not just about our children having fun together (although they will) or about fellowship time (although it is good). It is also about providing presents for those who need them. Be on the lookout for more information about how you can be part of this. Thank you for setting the example of service and giving that you constantly display. Let's keep learning and growing together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – *A Revelation from God #10*: Spoiler Alert (Revelation 16:1-7)

**PM** – *FAQ #4*: Who is in Charge Here? (1 Peter 5:1-4)

### ELDERS

<b>Rick Combs</b>	931.380.0081
<b>Jerry Kirk</b>	931.381.5120
<b>Hugh Langley</b>	931.381.6455
<b>Jack Love</b>	931.388.1089
<b>Fred Porter</b>	931.388.8088
<b>Roger Riddle</b>	931.381.4657
<b>Dennis Stephen</b>	931.619.0329
<b>Steve Thomason</b>	931.797.8983
<b>Kevin Thompson</b>	931.797.6642
<b>Rick Whitley</b>	931.626.6628

### MINISTERS

<b>Andrew Phillips</b>	Pulpit/TV
<b>Chad Landman</b>	Education
<b>Jack Malone</b>	Senior Adults
<b>Jonathan Winchester</b>	Missions /Evangelism
<b>Jon David Schwartz</b>	Youth

### DEACONS

<b>Rick Barker</b>	<b>Josh Love</b>
<b>Billy Bishop</b>	<b>Carl Martin</b>
<b>Bobby Bishop</b>	<b>Wayne Phillips</b>
<b>Shawn Butterfield</b>	<b>Troy Potts</b>
<b>Hollis Carpenter</b>	<b>Warren Robinson</b>
<b>Barry Christian</b>	<b>Ed Self</b>
<b>Ken Compton</b>	<b>Austin Simmons</b>
<b>Ben Farris</b>	<b>Jeff Skelton</b>
<b>Dwayne Fulks</b>	<b>Ricky Thompson</b>
<b>Jason Golden</b>	<b>Doug Wilburn</b>
<b>Randy Goodwin</b>	<b>Ken Wiles</b>
<b>Tim Gordon</b>	<b>Doug Williams</b>
<b>Eddie Harris</b>	<b>Larry Winchester</b>
<b>Jeff Harris</b>	<b>Phillip Wright</b>
<b>Vance Hendrickson</b>	<b>Ken Young</b>

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
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### COUNSELING CENTER

Mondays 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

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### 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

### TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM  
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM

### OUR RECORD

Week of	11-25-18
Sunday AM	530
Bible Study	380
Sunday PM	297
Contribution	\$21,910.72
Wednesday PM	264
Budget	\$23,000.00



## **Senior Adult Holiday Dinner**

**Thursday, December 6, 6 PM  
Fellowship Hall—\$12 per person**

*Sign up at the Sr. Info Desk or any  
auditorium entrance.*

**Deadline to sign up is December 2.**

### **Our Shut-ins**

#### **NURSING HOME:**

##### **NHC-MAURY REGIONAL**

Emily Long, 2406  
Fran Ferrell, 2301  
Sue Foster, 2200  
Mary Ann Fry, 2302  
Eris Ledford, 2500 (Martha Goodwin's mother)  
Ray Davis

##### **LIFE CARE CENTER**

Elaine Bills (Kathie Porter's mother)

#### **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

##### **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 (mother of Pam Hendrickson)

##### **NHC PLACE, Cool Springs**

Robert Waddell, 313

### **New Member**



We welcome **Angela Sensing** to Graymere. She has a daughter, **Katie Grace**, and lives at 1608 Jennifer Drive in Columbia, Care Group 6.

### **Our Sick**

MRMC: **Billy Stanfill**, 363

### **Remember in Prayer**

Tessa Fleming, Kenny Compton, Linda Jobe, Charles Smith, Beverly Martin, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Sue Foster, Nan Price, Deane Pigg, Tim Mullican, Dianne Campbell, Billy Mynes & family, Hope Welch, Bill Butterfield (father of Shawn Butterfield, cancer treatment), Paul Handley, Susan Irick, Gavin & Cynthia Beck and son, Will (son of Ron & Sherry Beck-displaced from their home in the California fires), Jack Brown (brother-in-law of Gerald Buie)

### **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Virgil Lewis**. Arrangements are incomplete.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Kyle and Hannah Markum** on the birth of a baby boy, born November 22, named **Hoover**.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### • **Meals Program:**

December 3: Dottie Baker  
December 5: Billie Jean Stephen  
December 7: Jewel Smith

#### • **Pantry Needs:** cereal/oatmeal

• **L2LL:** Bible Bowl study session  
Sunday at 5 PM in FR2.

#### • **Brown School Second Grade Classroom donations:**

In order to help the Brown School second grade stay healthy, they need these donations: Boxes of Kleenex, Hand sanitizer, Clorox or Lysol wipes, Lysol spray (or any items that fit into this category). You may drop donations in the boxes in the educational foyer.

- Auditorium Sunday morning class holiday party will be December 15 from 2-5 PM at the Kirk's. Any who want to come are welcome. Call Dianne at 931.446.5284.
- Evangelism University (grades 8-12) forms may be turned in beginning December 5.

### **Thank You**

"Thank you all so much for the cards, prayers, and visits while I've been struggling with my health and surgery. Your continuous encouragement means so much to me! I am so thankful to have such a great and supportive church family!! God Bless!"

#### **Samantha Baugus**

"The family of Betty JoAnn Griffin Sandefur acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you so much for the book in the library. She would have loved that idea."

**Ed Sandefur**