

An Update from Andrew...

Worshipping together is always wonderful, and Sunday it was especially fun to see the excitement of changes around the building. After worship on Sunday night, we enjoyed watching our puppet teams perform. It is amazing to see how hard they have worked (along with the continual efforts of the adult volunteers) to put together great presentations. We will have many of our young people at Lads to Leaders this weekend, and I would encourage all of us, if possible, to visit the convention to see what they have done. We will have children reading scripture, leading singing, giving speeches, participating in Bible Bowl, and performing puppet shows. I am glad our children are going to see the results of their hard work and see so many others children their age doing the same thing.

Renovations in the auditorium continue to proceed, and it was nice to see all the pews finished on Sunday. It was also great to be able to hear more clearly, with our new sound system in place. These improvements will help us for years to come, and work on the carpet will begin soon. We will worship in the auditorium as usual on April 21, 2019. Then, on April 22, work will begin on moving the pews out of the auditorium. If you can help with this project, be sure to come to the building by 5:00 p.m. (or earlier if you can). We will be rolling them, so the heavy lifting will be limited. The more people we have, the quicker this large job can be completed.

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for approximately 2 ½ weeks. We will be using many of our pews from the auditorium, though they will not be weighted down (as they are currently in the auditorium). That means we will need to be careful and encourage our children not to run in the confined space of the Fellowship Hall. We will not have the same PowerPoint set up as we have in the auditorium, and I appreciate everyone bearing with us through these changes. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Do You See What I See? (John 20:1-10)

PM – *Does the Bible Really Say That? #2: God Just Wants Me to Be Happy* (Philippians 4:4)

ELDERS

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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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM
Sunday 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

COUNSELING CENTER

Mondays 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

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	4-14-19
Sunday AM	552
Bible Study	423
Sunday PM	255
Contribution	\$22,931.35
Wednesday PM	316
Budget	\$24,000.00

Auditorium Renovation Schedule

We will be out of the auditorium from April 24 – May 8.

We will have worship in the Fellowship Hall, as well as a combined class for the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall, FR-1, FR-2, and FR-3 classes. If all goes according to schedule, normal classes can resume on Mother's Day, May 12. During this time, all Pre-K, Elementary, Upstairs Adult classes and the Small Auditorium Class will meet as normal. Andrew Phillips will teach the combined class on the two Sundays and Tommy Gore will teach the combined class on the three Wednesdays, all in the Fellowship Hall. Should you have any questions or concerns, please see Chad. Again, we appreciate your flexibility!

Remember in Prayer

Phillip Wright, Sharon Franklin, Doris Savage, Debbie Davis, Sandra Aldridge, Leon & Jewel Whitlatch, Tessa Fleming, Linda & Martin Jobe, Kenny Compton, Beverly Martin, Roger Riddle, Larry and Dotty King, Emily Long, Samantha Baugus, Deane Pigg, Nan Price, Tim Mullican (father of Kara Bishop), Paul Handley, Susan Irick, Jack Brown (brother-in-law of Gerald Buie), Donald Riddick (nephew of Starlene Buie), Diane Campbell, Angela Johnson (friend of Jana Slatton), John Phillip Barmer (son-in-law of Carol Bailey), Kim Slater (niece of Gerald Buie), Jimmy Copley (father of Mary Beth Horton & David Copley), James & Judy Dickey, June Slatton (mother of Rex Slatton)

Senior Adults News

- **Henry Horton Noon Buffet**—May 5. Bus will leave immediately after Bible classes. Sign up at the Sr. Info Desk.
- Friday, July 19th—*Tribute to Elvis Presley* at Bell Buckle Banquet Hall. \$32.00 per person--Includes buffet and show. Sign up at the Sr. Info Desk.

News from JD:

- Tweens Easter Egg Hunt will be immediately following classes on Easter Sunday. **Please help by bringing candy-filled plastic eggs.**
- Senior Night is April 28th! We have 9 graduates this year - Luke Baucom, Mason Potts, Isaac McGinn, Caleb Nutt, Tyler Robinson, Josh Rogers, Faith McGinn, Camryn Tullis, Hannah Grace Robinson. The sign up for the meal is at the information center - please signup by Sunday, April 21st.

L2II Schedule:

- Wednesday April 17 girls will be in the Ladies Class leading songs and giving speeches in preparation for convention.
- Wednesday April 17 following classes there will be a mandatory meeting for everyone attending convention. This is a very important meeting, so plan on being there!!!
- April 19-21 is L2II convention at Gaylord Opryland hotel in Nashville. Good luck to our youth!!! We are so proud of you!!

Thank You

"The family of Eris Marie Davis Crafton Ledford acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you so much for the delicious food prepared by Care Group 5. Your calls, thoughts, and prayers were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to all the singers. Your presence meant more to us than words can express."

Randy & Martha Goodwin & family

"The family of Elaine Bills acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. We thank our church family at Graymere for the cards, visits, and prayers, in addition to the memorial contribution from the congregation to Disaster Relief honoring our mother and grandmother, respectively."

Kathie Porter, Amy Schwartz, and our families

Our Sick

MRMC: **Beverly Martin**, 256
Dismissed: **Reed Thomas, Evelyn Brewer**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mark Bland**, father of Wesley Bland and nephew of Janice Moser. Celebration of life was held Saturday.

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 7: Russell Gibbons
Team 12: Gary Tucker
- **Meals Program:**
April 22: Dottie Baker
April 24: Billie Jean Stephen
April 26: Jewel Smith
- **Pantry Needs:** canned chicken, applesauce
- "Mr. and Mrs. Mark Houston Willingham request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Olivia Ann, to Nikolai Allen Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Hayes, Saturday, May 4, 2019, 12:00 Noon, Tuscumbia Church of Christ, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Reception to follow. RSVP: <https://hayestheone.com> or 256-762-3848."
- "You are invited to *Jayden's Adoption Celebration*, April 27, 2-4 PM, Natural Bridge church of Christ, 16688 Hwy. 13, Natural Bridge, Alabama. Proud parents are Rusty and Dana Pettus. RSVP: 205.269.0256. Registered: Amazon, Walmart, Target"
- **HELP NEEDED:** On Monday, April 22, anyone who can help us move the pews from the auditorium to the fellowship hall is needed. We will be rolling them, so there won't be a large amount of heavy lifting. Please be there by 5 PM if you can help or earlier would be great. Thanks!

Our Shut-ins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Emily Long, 2406
Fran Ferrell, 2301
Sue Foster, 2200
Doris Savage, 2205
Leon Whitlatch, 2410
J. W. Nicholas, 2202

LIFE CARE

Marie Voss, 214

AT HOME:

Edwin Derryberry
Marie Mayberry
Jewel Whitlatch
Rebecca Burgett
Dorothy LaCroix
Sarah Johnson
Lucille Potts
Ruth Hughes
Mary Ann Fry
Charles Riddle

ASSISTED LIVING:

THE BRIDGE

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

MORNING POINTE

Don Dugger

POPLAR ESTATES

Mary Robb, The Gardens
Barbara McNeece, The Gardens
Edd Sandefur, 141
Buddy & Betty Rogers

BROOKDALE

Ruby Mathis, 5011
Claire Stanfill

SOMERBY OF FRANKLIN

Sara Pigg, Apt. 1207
Faye Locke, Apt. 1315
Mary Jo McGee, Apt. 3226

Everyone is invited to a Tea Honoring Graymere Shut-ins
Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 1:00-2:30 PM in Graymere Fellowship Hall
Please come and visit with those who are unable to be with us regularly.